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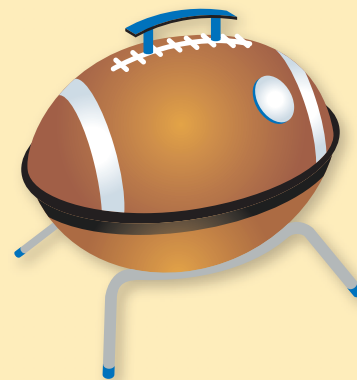


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Bucky, Badgers to welcome Big Al, Crimson Tide to Big Ten country

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TAILGATE of the week RECIPE



Taco Soup

INGREDIENTS

1 lb. ground beef
1 onion (chopped)
1 tsp. greek seasoning
1 pkg. taco seasoning mix
1 can tomatoes (may use Rotel)

1 can water (may use bean can)
1 pkg. ranch dressing mix
1 cup cooked rice
1 can pinto beans
1 can hominy or kernel corn

DIRECTIONS:

Brown meat along with onion. Add remaining ingredients and simmer. When ready to serve, sprinkle with shredded cheese. Try a little sour cream in middle of bowl. Delicious served with nacho chips or mexican cornbread.
Note: 1/2 cup of jalapeno peppers adds extra flavor.
You can also pour soup in slow cooker to keep warm during the game.
This is a recipe I have served for many years. If there is any soup left, I place about two good teaspoons on nachos with grated cheese and jalapeno pepper on top. Place in microwave until cheese has melted.
Delicious!



**This week's recipe submitted
by Eleanor Todd,
Muscle Shoals, AL**

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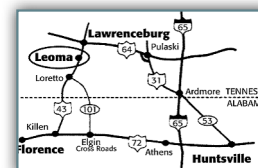
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THE LINE

(as of Tuesday)			
Friday FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at KANSAS	7½	57½	UNLV
at KANSAS STATE	7½	58½	Arizona
Saturday			
at MICHIGAN	23½	48½	Arkansas State
at TEXAS TECH	9½	69½	North Texas
Oklahoma State	20½	62½	at TULSA
LSU	6½	50½	at SOUTH CAROLINA
at ILLINOIS	19½	48½	Central Michigan
Alabama	15½	50½	at WISCONSIN
at FLORIDA STATE	6½	52½	Memphis
at NC STATE	21½	49½	Louisiana Tech
Cincinnati	3½	46½	at MIAMI (Ohio)
at MISSOURI	16½	54½	Boston College
at GEORGIA TECH	42½	56½	VMI
West Virginia	2½	60½	at PITTSBURGH
Oregon	16½	49½	at OREGON STATE
at OKLAHOMA	13½	47½	Tulane
Notre Dame	9½	45½	at PURDUE
at MINNESOTA	16½	43½	Nevada
at MIAMI (Fla.)	36½	54½	Ball State
at WASHINGTON	4½	55½	Washington State
Texas A&M	4½	46½	at FLORIDA
at IOWA	22½	38½	Troy
Appalachian State	2½	60½	at EAST CAROLINA
at ARKANSAS	24½	60½	UAB
Utah	20½	46½	at UTAH STATE
at GA. SOUTHERN	27½	55½	South Carolina State
Virginia Tech	13½	50½	at OLD DOMINION
at FLORIDA ATLANTIC	5½	43½	Florida International
at DUKE	16½	47½	UConn
Ole Miss	23½	63½	at WAKE FOREST
at EASTERN MICH.	1½	52½	Jacksonville State
at TEXAS	35½	54½	UTSA
Western Kentucky	7½	54½	at MIDDLE TENN.
Vanderbilt	10½	46½	at GEORGIA STATE
South Florida	11½	57½	at SOUTHERN MISS
Indiana	3½	46½	at UCLA
at NORTHWESTERN	24½	36½	Eastern Illinois
Colorado	7½	58½	at COLORADO STATE
at BAYLOR	15½	41½	Air Force
at NEBRASKA	28½	47½	Northern Iowa
at MISSISSIPPI STATE	12½	59½	Toledo
Georgia	24½	45½	at KENTUCKY
UCF	1½	62½	at TCU
at AUBURN	28½	60½	New Mexico
at TENNESSEE	49½	62½	Kent State
at HOUSTON	4½	44½	Rice
Maryland	2½	57½	at VIRGINIA
BYU	10½	39½	at WYOMING
at FRESNO STATE	20½	47½	New Mexico State
at CAL	18½	47½	San Diego State

GAMES ON TV

Thursday
Arizona State at Texas State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

Friday
UNLV at Kansas, 6 p.m., ESPN
Arizona at Kansas State, 7 p.m., FOX

Saturday
Alabama at Wisconsin, 11 a.m., FOX
Arkansas State at Michigan, 11 a.m., BTN
Cincinnati at Miami Ohio, 11 a.m., ESPN
Louisiana Tech at NC State, 11 a.m., ACC Network
LSU at South Carolina, 11 a.m., ABC
Memphis at Florida State, 11 a.m., ESPN
North Texas at Texas Tech, 11 a.m., FS1
Oklahoma State at Tulsa, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Boston College at Missouri, 11:45 a.m., SEC Network
Georgetown at Sacred Heart, noon, SNY
UMass at Buffalo, noon, CBSSN
Ball State at Miami, 2:30 p.m., ACC Network

Howard vs. Morehouse, 2:30 p.m., CNBC
Nevada at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m., BTN
Notre Dame at Purdue, 2:30 p.m., CBS
Oregon at Oregon State, 2:30 p.m., FOX
Prairie View at Michigan State, 2:30 p.m., BTN
Texas A&M at Florida, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Tulane at Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
West Virginia at Pittsburgh, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2
Appalachian State at East Carolina, 3 p.m., ESPN
Troy at Iowa, 3 p.m., FS1
UAB at Arkansas, 3:15 p.m., SEC Network
Utah at Utah State, 3:30 p.m., CBSSN
Kennesaw State at San Jose State, 6 p.m., truTV
UTSA at Texas, 6 p.m., ESPN
Air Force at Baylor, 6:30 p.m., FS1
Colorado at Colorado State, 6:30 p.m., CBS
Eastern Illinois at Northwestern, 6:30 p.m., BTN

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Friday
No. 14 Kansas St. (2-0) vs. No. 20 Arizona (2-0), 7 p.m.
Saturday
No. 1 Georgia (2-0) at Kentucky (1-1), 6:30 p.m.
No. 2 Texas (2-0) vs. UTSA (1-1), 6 p.m.
No. 4 Alabama (2-0) at Wisconsin (2-0), 11 a.m.
No. 5 Ole Miss (2-0) at Wake Forest (1-1), 5:30 p.m.



Washington fans may comfortably show some skin at this year's Apple Cup matchup with Washington State. Of 116 meetings, this is the first before October. [SAM WASSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Georgia at Kentucky, 6:30 p.m., ABC
Indiana at UCLA, 6:30 p.m., NBC
New Mexico at Auburn, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Northern Iowa at Nebraska, 6:30 p.m., BTN
Toledo at Mississippi State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
UCF at TCU, 6:30 p.m., FOX

Kent State at Tennessee, 6:45 p.m., SEC Network
Maryland at Virginia, 7 p.m., ACC Network
BYU at Wyoming, 8 p.m., CBSSN
N.M. St. at Fresno St., 9:30 p.m., truTV
San Diego State at California, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

No. 6 Missouri (2-0) vs. No. 24 Boston College (2-0), 11:45 a.m.
No. 7 Tennessee (2-0) vs. Kent St. (0-2), 6:45 p.m.
No. 9 Oregon (2-0) at Oregon St. (2-0), 2:30 p.m.
No. 10 Miami (2-0) vs. Ball St. (1-0), 2:30 p.m.
No. 12 Utah (2-0) at Utah St. (1-1), 3:30 p.m.
No. 13 Oklahoma St. (2-0) at Tulsa (1-1), 11 a.m.

No. 15 Oklahoma (2-0) vs. Tulane (1-1), 2:30 p.m.
No. 16 LSU (1-1) at South Carolina (2-0), 11 a.m.
No. 17 Michigan (1-1) vs. Arkansas St. (2-0), 11 a.m.
No. 18 Notre Dame (1-1) at Purdue (1-0), 2:30 p.m.
No. 23 Nebraska (2-0) vs. N. Iowa (2-0), 6:30 p.m.

Alabama at Wisconsin

When: 11 a.m. Saturday

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

Records: No. 4 Alabama (2-0), Wisconsin (2-0)

The series: Tied 1-1.

Four-down territory

1. Missing in action: Alabama will be without linebacker Justin Jefferson for the first half against the Badgers. He was called for targeting against South Florida and, by rule, must miss one half of the next game. “It’s always disappointing when you have a dynamic player that is not available for one half of the game,” Alabama defensive coordinator Kane Wommack said. “We looked at that play and looked at it from about every angle that I could. We’ll deal with it and get ourselves ready for him in the second half.”

2. Jump up and get down: The Crimson Tide has “Dixieland Delight” by country music group Alabama to get the crowd fired up. Wisconsin breaks out “Jump Around” by House of Pain. When the song blasts on the loudspeakers at the end of the third quarter, Badger fans (particularly the student section) jump in unison to the song. It’s been a Wisconsin tradition since 1998. According to The Daily Cardinal, the stadium was renovated in 2003, and school administrators opted for the song not to be played in the home opener, citing safety concerns. After a heavy backlash, the song returned into the rotation the next home game.

3. Hurting up front: The offensive line didn’t have its best game against South Florida. The unit was called for seven penalties with right tackle Wilkin Formby getting flagged three times for holding. Most of the issues could stem from tackle Kady Proctor not playing due to a shoulder injury, which caused some shuffling on the line. Elijah Pritchett was also dealing with a slight injury but did play in the fourth quarter. Head coach Kalen DeBoer said he’s optimistic Proctor and Pritchett will play against Wisconsin.

4. Big Ten letdown: Wisconsin and Ohio State are the only Big Ten programs to defeat a top-10 SEC team in the regular season. A win over No. 4 Alabama would be the highest-ranked regular-season victory over an SEC team by a Big Ten program. Against top-10 teams, the Big Ten is 2-8 since 1972. Wisconsin beat No.



Jam Miller and the Alabama Crimson Tide hope to pull away from Wisconsin on Saturday. [VASHA HUNT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

5 LSU in 2016 while Ohio State dropped No. 7 LSU in 1988.

Key matchup

Alabama RB Jam Miller vs. Wisconsin RB Chez Mellusi

Miller broke loose against South Florida last week for 140 yards with a touchdown. He’s averaging 97 yards per game early in the season and 9.7 yards per carry. Mellusi leads Wisconsin with 134 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

Player of the week

Tim Keenan, DL

The junior took control for the Alabama defense last week with nine tackles, including two sacks. He was named SEC defensive lineman of the week. Don’t expect him to take his foot off the gas in

Madison this weekend.

By the numbers

3: Freshman receiver Ryan Williams has six catches through two games with half of them (3) going for touchdowns. He leads the team with 207 yards.

9: Alabama QB Jalen Milroe has accounted for nine touchdowns in only two games. His four rushing scores are the most by any quarterback in the FBS and his five passing TDs are tied for the fourth-most.

25: This season marks the 25th anniversary of Ron Dayne’s record-setting 1999 Heisman Trophy season. The former Badger running back will be honored during Saturday’s game.

213: In the last 20 years, Alabama has 213 wins, which leads the nation. In that

span, the Badgers have 179 wins, which ranks ninth.

Prediction

Alabama 28, Wisconsin 13

Was the game against South Florida a wake-up call for Alabama? DeBoer certainly hopes so — and said as much after the game. The first road game of the season will have a rowdy environment and will be a big test for a Tide offense working out some issues. It’s a test for Wisconsin, too. The Badgers haven’t won a game against an AP top-5 opponent at home since 2010. Give the edge to the Crimson Tide, but the offensive line and the secondary have a lot of work to do.

— Edwin Stanton

Not-so-fine line: Tide seeks rebound effort

By John Zenor
The Associated Press

Alabama center Parker Brailsford knows offensive linemen mostly get talked about thanks to negative numbers like penalties and sacks.

The fourth-ranked Crimson Tide's blockers are getting plenty such attention this week.

A line forced to mix and match because of injuries to tackles Kady Proctor and Elijah Pritchett allowed four sacks against South Florida and committed nine penalties with two negating touchdowns.

Brailsford and his fellow linemen are hoping to go back to the anonymity familiar to linemen everywhere starting with Alabama's first road game Saturday against Wisconsin.

"Honestly when you guys (reporters) don't talk about us, that's the best thing," said Brailsford, who transferred from Washington with coach Kalen DeBoer.

"When our running backs, our quarterback, our receivers get recognition, I just feel like that's the same thing as us getting recognition, because we've got to do our job for them to do theirs."

Alabama is hoping that shaky performance in a 42-16 win that was a one-point game going into the fourth quarter was a blip, not an ongoing concern. It's entirely possible since the shuffled starting unit only worked together a couple of practices before the game.

The numbers were an offensive lineman's bad dream: six holding penalties (one was nullified by a defensive flag), an illegal block in the back and two false starts.

Proctor, who started as a freshman last season, has missed the first two games with a left shoulder injury. DeBoer said he expects Proctor to be "pretty dang close" to able to get onto the field by week's end.

Alabama was trying to hold Pritchett out to heal a minor injury but inserted him at the end of the game. The Tide scored 21 points over the final 5:50, including a pair of long touchdown runs.

Alabama slid Tyler Booker from left guard to left tackle. He was replaced by Michigan State transfer Geno VanDeMark, a six-game starter last season for the Spartans. Wilkin Formby, a redshirt freshman from Tuscaloosa's Northridge High School, started at right tackle.

Formby was called for four holding penalties (one off-set) and VanDeMark drew two holding penalties and another for false start. Booker said the offensive



Tyler Booker moved from left guard to left tackle when Alabama scrambled after injuries to tackles Kady Proctor and Elijah Pritchett. [VASHA HUNT/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

linemen collectively decided during the game "we're going to right our wrongs right now."

The offense did produce a dominant and more pristine fourth quarter.

"We were just definitely beating ourselves," Booker said. "I'm glad we went through this adversity so we know how to learn from it in the future."

It was a mistake-filled performance but offensive coordinator Nick Sheridan and Brailsford both said they're not leaning on injuries to explain it away.

Sheridan said the general policy remains to field the offensive line group that gets the most repetitions together in practice.

"We don't make any excuses," the Tide offensive coordinator said. "The guys out there are starters and the expectation is they will play well and execute and do their job."

"We don't allow anyone in the building to talk about shuffling. The guys who are ready to practice, that's who we practice with and prepare them to execute, do their job. And if they are out there on the field they are capable of doing it. That's where our focus is."

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New Mexico at Auburn

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday
TV/radio: ESPN2/FM-94.9
Records: New Mexico (0-2), Auburn (1-1)
The series: First meeting.

Four-down territory

1. Change up: It's no secret the quarterback play of Payton Thorne wasn't inspiring last week. Could a change be coming soon? "It's really hard for me not to play a young man who is consistently the best performer in practice," Auburn coach Hugh Freeze said. "You have to carry that over into the games." Freeze's concerns were with Thorne not throwing to open receivers and throwing four interceptions. "If that continues, we may have to go in another direction," he said. That opens the door for redshirt freshman Hank Brown, who has nine career pass attempts.

2. Offensive remedy: Freeze didn't mince words this week about the Tigers' offensive effort with Cal. "It was an awful performance," he said. Saturday's game with New Mexico might be the jumpstart Auburn needs. The Lobos gave up 35 points to Montana State and 61 to Arizona. The Lobos have allowed 627 total passing yards. "We've got to find our consistency and it's (coaches') job to find that," Freeze said.

3. Nowhere to run: The Auburn offense may be struggling to find an identity, but the defense has made strides early and appears to be locked in. Through two games, Auburn has allowed just 24 points and 142 rushing yards through two games. The run defense held Cal and Alabama A&M to a combined 74 yards through seven quarters, including single-digit totals in four quarters. A big 73-yard fourth quarter by Cal is the outlier. Getting runners down behind the line of scrimmage is impressive, too. Auburn has 14 tackles for loss against running backs and receivers.

4. Tigers on the mend: Right tackle Izavion Miller missed most of last week's game with an injury and freshman receiver Cam Coleman left the game late with an injury. Freeze said both are questionable to play against New Mexico. However, Freeze said he thinks Coleman has a better chance of playing than Miller. "It would be difficult for (Miller) to play and I'm not sure on Cam," Freeze said. "It depends on how



Payton Thorne and Auburn's offense hope to stoke optimism with positive results against New Mexico. [BUTCH DILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

quickly he gets some range of motion in that shoulder."

Key matchup

Auburn WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith vs. New Mexico WR Luke Wysong

Lambert-Smith leads Auburn with 110 yards on five catches with three touchdowns, including one for 67 yards. Wysong is the go-to player for the Lobos. He leads the team with 224 yards on 24 catches with one touchdown.

Player of the week

Jarquez Hunter, RB

The Tigers are doing everything they can to get Hunter the ball. He's a playmaker and leads Auburn with 121 rushing

yards and one touchdown. He may end up with much bigger numbers after Saturday. The Lobos allow 283 rushing yards per game and have allowed seven rushing TDs.

By the numbers

7: Auburn's wide receivers have caught seven touchdowns in the first two games, which matches the total for the Tiger receivers for the entire 2023 season.

8: Auburn is tied for eighth nationally and tied for second in the SEC with 19 tackles for loss.

85: Auburn has an 85-8-4 homecoming record since the first game was played in 1924 and has won the last 32.

1,194: New Mexico has allowed 1,194

total yards in two games, including 627 against Arizona.

Prediction

Auburn 35, New Mexico 9

Stunning isn't a strong-enough word to describe last week's Tigers loss to Cal. If Auburn drops the game against New Mexico, you can expect Tiger fans to come up with a few choice words to describe it. That won't happen. Sure, the offense wasn't up to par, but Auburn will put the Lobos away early. Plus, this is New Mexico, not New Mexico State from a season ago. Expect a big day from the running game and the defense.

— Edwin Stanton

UNA at UT Martin

When: 6 p.m. Saturday

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

Records: UNA (0-3), UT Martin (0-2)

The series: UNA leads 19-13-1.

Four-down territory

1. Well, someone's got to do it: All right, might as well get this out of the way. As stated above, UNA is 0-3. UT Martin is 0-2. Someone has to come away with their first win Saturday. So, who might it be? (For a score possibility, see below.) The Skyhawks won last season's meeting 37-21. Both have already played Southeast Missouri with the Lions losing 37-15 and UT Martin losing 45-42 in double overtime. UNA, though, hasn't done well on the road. Since 2022, their first full Division I season, the Lions are 1-13 away from Braly Stadium.

2. It's the last one: The last nonconference game this season, that is. A guess here, but UNA would like to close that portion of its schedule with some kind of positive momentum before getting into United Athletic Conference (ASUN-WAC partnership) games. After all, those wins or losses will matter quite a bit more. And there are eight of those matchups coming. UNA went 1-5 against UAC schools a year ago.

3. The end zone can be your friend: It's no secret, points have been hard to come by for the Lions' offense. Through three games, the unit averages fewer than 11 points after a 15-point effort against Southeast Missouri, none at Memphis and a 17-point outing against Illinois State. That ranks UNA 99th out of 115 FCS scoring offenses. Take away the Memphis game and the Lions still only average 16 points, good for a tie for 82nd.

4. Converting third downs would help: UNA has struggled to put up points. The Lions haven't been great on "money downs," either. UNA is 11-for-41 on third-down opportunities this season. (That's less than 27% for those interested.) It was 4-for-14 last Saturday. Now, would it be helpful to move the sticks before getting to third down? Yes. But that's always realistic. So, it's best to make the most of the opportunities you're presented.

Key matchup

UT Martin QB Kinkead Dent vs. UNA secondary

Dent didn't do much in the Skyhawks'



Takairee Kenebrew is approaching 2,000 yards receiving for his UNA career. [DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]

season opener against Kansas State. He completed 7 of 14 throws for a whopping 87 yards. He was better against Southeast Missouri with 277 yards and four touchdowns. UNA has six pass breakups and an interception through three games. But two of those breakups and the interception came courtesy of linebacker Jackson Bratton.

Player of the week

Ari Patu, QB

The transfer from Stanford needs to play well. Nothing more, nothing less. Patu threw for a career-high 328 yards against Illinois State, but he also turned

the ball over twice, bringing his season turnover total to eight. The Lions have nine total as a team. Overall, Patu is completing 56% of his throws. It's hard to win when your quarterback is struggling to be consistent.

By the numbers

29: The number of yards seventh-year receiver Takairee Kenebrew needs to reach 2,000 for his career. His 1,971 currently rank seventh in school history.

2: The number of UNA players who have double-digit receptions. Kenebrew has 11. Kobe Warden has 10. Warden also

has the team's lone touchdown catch.

3: The number of turnovers the Lions defense has forced — two fumbles and an interception. That's tied for 34th in the FCS.

67-48-2: UNA's record against schools from Tennessee.

Prediction

UT Martin 35, UNA 20

The Lions haven't been good away from the wondrous Braly Stadium. This week doesn't offer much in the way of relief.

— David Glovach

Kent State at Tennessee

When: 6:45 p.m. Saturday

TV/radio: SEC/FM-97.9, AM-1340

Records: Kent State (0-2), No. 7 Tennessee (2-0)

The series: First meeting.

Four-down territory

1. Perfect fit: If Tennessee fans had any reservations about Dylan Sampson taking over as the No. 1 running back spot for Jaylen Wright, they no longer exist. Sampson leads the SEC with 256 rushing yards and is tied with the touchdown lead at five. He's averaging 8 yards per carry. He's gained 322 all-purpose yards, which also leads the SEC.

2. Clean it up: About the only issue Tennessee had last week against N.C. State was penalties. The Vols were flagged seven times for 70 yards, including some personal foul calls. In the opener, Tennessee had six penalties for 52 yards. "You have to play smart football," Vols coach Josh Heupel said. "You can't do things that hurt yourself. We've had a couple of penalties on special teams. You can't change the field position like that."

3. Successful transfers: The Vols' offense is among the best in the nation, second behind Ole Miss in scoring. A big part of the early success is due to the transfer portal. Chris Brazzell II leads Tennessee with eight catches, while tight ends Miles Kitselman and Holden Staes have combined for six receptions for 70 yards and two touchdowns.

4. Golden opportunity: Kent State does not instill fear in most teams across the country, but Tennessee still has to line up and face the Golden Flashes. So, what does Heupel do to get his team ready to face a team that is a 48-point underdog? "You can go back and look at the scores each week from across America," he said. "There are examples of guys who didn't prepare, didn't practice right or have the right competitive spirit to take advantage of the opportunity."

Key matchup

Tennessee WR Chris Brazzell II vs. Kent State WR Chrishon McCray

Brazzell has been a consistent target at receiver with his team-leading eight catches. He's been a big help with mid-range receptions. McCray is a preseason all-MAC player who has nine catches for 94 yards and two touchdowns.



Tennessee tight end Miles Kitselman and the Vols are seven-touchdown favorites against Kent State. [SCOTT KINSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Player of the week

Tyre West, DE

One of the reasons why the Vols' defense has allowed 370 total yards and just 13 points is West. He's quick off the edge and gets to the quarterback. He has one sack and has five total tackles. He's also got a forced fumble.

By the numbers

2: Tennessee is second in FBS in scoring offense (60 points per game). Kent State's defense is 125th, allowing 40

points per game.

3: Tennessee's defense has not surrendered a touchdown in three straight games. That is the longest streak for the Vols since three straight in 1985.

10: Tennessee has never faced Kent State, but the Vols are 10-0 against MAC teams.

25: Tennessee has 25 games under Heupel with the running game totaling 200 or more yards.

Prediction

Tennessee 52, Kent State 6

No reason to give any analysis for this one since the Vols are nearly a 50-point favorite. They might reach 50 points by halftime. They came close to doing that against Chattanooga. The big point of interest is the continuing development of Nico Iamaleava because the big test comes next week when Tennessee travels to Oklahoma for the SEC opener. That's where the Vols found out what they are made of.

— Edwin Stanton

This week's SEC, state games

No. 16 LSU at South Carolina

When: 11 a.m. Saturday

TV: ABC

Records: LSU (1-1, 0-0 SEC), South Carolina (2-0, 1-0)

The series: LSU leads 19-2-1.

The lowdown: ESPN's College Game-Day is making its eighth appearance at South Carolina. The Gamecocks are 3-4 when the circus comes to town. ... The Tigers own seven straight wins over USC. LSU's losses in the series were in 1994 and 1930, both by one point. The tie was in 1995. ... Carolina seeks its first 3-0 start since 2012 when they won their first six, finished 11-2 and were ranked eighth in the nation. ... LSU's Garrett Nussmeier threw for 302 yards and a career-high six touchdowns in last week's 44-21 win over Nicholls. ... USC's LaNorris Sellers was 10-of-14 for 166 yards and two scores in last week's 31-6 win at Kentucky.

No. 24 Boston College at No. 6 Missouri

When: 11:45 a.m. Saturday

TV: SECN

Records: Boston College (2-0), Missouri (2-0)

The series: Boston College leads 1-0.

The lowdown: Boston College currently holds all the bragging rights in the series thanks to a 41-34 victory in 2021, which was the last time the Eagles began a season 2-0. Boston College finished that year 6-6. ... Missouri is looking to keep its shutout streak intact. The Tigers beat Murray State 51-0 in their season opener and followed that with a 38-0 win against Buffalo last week. ... Nine of Missouri's 10 offensive touchdowns have come on the ground. ... Boston College will get to see which conference is better — the SEC or Big Ten — over the next two weeks. The Eagles host Michigan State on Sept. 21.

Tulane at No. 15 Oklahoma

When: 2:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN

Records: Tulane (1-1), Oklahoma (2-0)

The series: Oklahoma leads 2-0.

The lowdown: Though Oklahoma beat Houston 16-12 last week, the Cougars outgained the Sooners 318-249. Houston had just 58 rushing. ... OU led by just two until Gracen Halton recorded a safety in the final two minutes. ... The Green



Thomas Castellanos and Boston College already celebrated chopping down one top-25 team this season. Perhaps they might do it again. [COLIN HACKLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Wave totaled 491 yards offense last week in a 34-27 loss to Kansas State. ... The Sooners have won 47 straight games against unranked nonconference opponents. ... OU has forced eight turnovers, which ties for the most in the nation, and is plus-7 in turnover margin.

Texas A&M at Florida

When: 2:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: ABC

Records: Texas A&M (1-1, 0-0 SEC), Florida (1-1, 0-0)

The series: Tied 3-3.

The lowdown: The Aggies posted 333 yards rushing in last week's 52-10 win over McNeese State, their most since 2018. A&M's five touchdown runs were its most since the 2021 Orange Bowl. ... The Gators racked up 632 yards offense

in last week's 45-7 win over Samford. ... DJ Lagway threw for 456 yards and three touchdowns in his first career start, setting Florida records for a true freshman. His 456 yards rank ninth in school history for any age. ... Eugene Wilson had six catches for 141 yards, including 136 after the catch. ... Texas A&M junior Amari Daniels is 54 rushing yards shy of 1,000 for his career.

Troy at Iowa

When: 3 p.m. Saturday

TV: BTN

Records: Troy (0-2), Iowa (1-1)

The series: First meeting.

The lowdown: Troy is trying to avoid its first 0-3 start since losing the first five games of 2014, which led to longtime coach Larry Blakeney's retirement. ...

The Trojans, with last year's Birmingham Bowl loss to Duke, have lost three straight games for the first time since the end of the 2021 season, which included Chip Lindsey's removal as head coach. ... Gerad Parker is trying to avoid being the first Troy coach to lose his first three times since Jim Grantham lost his first six in 1951 when the school was named Troy State Teachers College. ... Iowa is coming off a 20-19 loss to Iowa State due to a 54-yard last-minute field goal.

UAB at Arkansas

When: 3:15 p.m. Saturday

TV: SECN

Records: UAB (1-1), Arkansas (1-1)

The series: Arkansas leads 1-0.



Florida quarterback DJ Lagway, after sending Samford to the doghouse in his first start, will see if he can do the same against a bigger opponent this week. [JOHN RAOUX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



The last time Troy lost its first three games of the season was 2014, Larry Blakeney's last season in charge. [THOMAS GRANING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SEC

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The lowdown: UAB has lost seven straight games away from home and 12 of its last 13. ... Arkansas is 106-22-2 all-time in home openers. ... Hogs QB Taylen Green threw for 416 yards in last week's 38-31 double-overtime loss at Oklahoma State. The 416 yards ranks fourth in school history. Green missed Arkansas' season opener with an injury. ... Andrew Armstrong caught 10 passes for 164 yards last week. ... The Blazers rank third in the nation with foes averaging just 73.5 passing yards per game. They gave up just 87 in last week's 32-6 loss at Louisiana-Monroe.

No. 5 Ole Miss at Wake Forest

When: 5:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: CW

Records: Ole Miss (2-0), Wake Forest (1-1)

The series: Wake Forest leads 2-0.

The lowdown: Ole Miss ranks seventh and Wake Forest is tied for 10th in the FBS for seconds per play. The Rebels get off a snap every 21.7 seconds and the Demon Deacons 22.2. ... The Rebs are ranked their highest since they were No. 3 in 2015. ... Ole Miss, after a season-opening 76-0 win over Furman, nipped Middle Tennessee 52-3 a week ago. ... Ole Miss' Jaxson Dart set an SEC record with 24 straight completions against Middle Tennessee. ... The Rebels have held consecutive foes to under 30 yards rushing for the first time since 1999.



Quinn Ewers and Texas are hoping to take a lesson from Matthew McConaughey and just feel "all right, all right, all right" against UTSA after beating Michigan last week. [PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Texas-San Antonio at No. 2 Texas

When: 6 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN

Records: UTSA (1-1), Texas (2-0)

The series: Texas leads 1-0.

The lowdown: The Longhorns beat the Roadrunners 41-20 in 2022. ... UT reached 950 all-time wins with last week's 31-12 victory at defending national champion Michigan. ... Texas' No. 2 ranking is its highest since October 2009. ... Quinn Ewers is the only FBS quarterback to have multiple three-TD, no-INT games vs. top-10 opponents

since the start of last season. He did it at Alabama last year and at Michigan last week. ... Ewers' 256 yards passing at Michigan made his sixth on UT's career list. He passed Vince Young.

Vanderbilt at Georgia State

When: 6 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN+

Records: Vanderbilt (2-0), Georgia State (1-1)

The series: First meeting.

The lowdown: Vandy's 55-0 win over Alcorn State last week was its first

shutout since beating East Tennessee State 38-0 in 2019. ... The Commodores held the Braves to 71 total yards, the first time since at least 1996 they held an opponent under 75. ... Martel Hight's 57-yard punt-return touchdown was Vandy's first since 2012. High finished with 127 yards on four punt returns, the first Commodore with 100 since 2019. ... Freddie Brock scored Georgia State's go-ahead touchdown with 7:01 left in a 24-21 win over Chattanooga. ... Jyron Gilmore clinched it with a final-minute interception. ... Vandy last started 3-0 in 2017.

Georgetown (Kentucky) at Alabama A&M

When: 6 p.m. Saturday

TV: SWAC Digital Network

Records: Georgetown (1-1), Alabama A&M (1-1)

The series: First meeting.

The lowdown: Alabama A&M coach Connell Maynor notched his 100th career victory with last week's 49-7 win over Division II Kentucky State. He's 100-58. ... Cornelious Brown IV was 19-of-26 passing for 278 yards and four touchdowns against one interception. ... The Bulldogs also had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver. Donovan Eaglin ran for 102 yards and Duke Miller had eight catches for 132 yards and two TDs. ... Georgetown, which reached last year's NAIA semifinals, beat Pikeville 23-20 last week.



Jacksonville State will get to try out Eastern Michigan's new gray turf field, named after Maxx Crosby, an All-Pro DE for the Las Vegas Raiders. [EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS]



Receiver Jamaal Pritchett and South Alabama wouldn't mind hauling in a win against Northwestern State. [SOUTH ALABAMA ATHLETICS]

SEC

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Jacksonville State at Eastern Michigan

When: 6 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN+

Records: Jacksonville State (0-2), Eastern Michigan (1-1)

The series: JSU leads 1-0.

The lowdown: Eastern Michigan's Rynearson Stadium will unveil some newly installed gray turf after a \$1 million donation from Las Vegas Raiders All-Pro Maxx Crosby and his wife, Rachel. The field is being renamed Crosby Field. ... JSU's Tyler Huff has 333 yards passing with two touchdowns and three interceptions, starting both games. ... The Gamecocks fell 49-14 at Louisville last week. ... Jax State's Patrick Taylor has made 24 tackles through two games. ... The Eagles are 80-46-5 all-time in home openers. ... Eastern went coast to coast in its first two games, winning 28-14 at UMass and losing 30-9 at Washington.

No. 1 Georgia at Kentucky

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: ABC

Records: Georgia (2-0, 0-0 SEC), Kentucky (1-1, 0-1)

The series: Georgia leads 63-12-2.

The lowdown: The Bulldogs own 14 straight wins in the series. ... UGA's Carson Beck set career highs with 389 yards and four touchdowns passing in



Martel Hight and Vanderbilt are hoping to return to 3-0 for the first time since 2017. [VANDERBILT ATHLETICS]

last year's 51-13 win over UK. ... Last year's game was a battle of unbeatens. Kentucky nixed doing it again with last week's 31-6 loss to South Carolina. ... The Wildcats have lost nine straight vs. a No. 1-ranked team since beating LSU in triple overtime in 2007. ... UK quarterback Brock Vandagriff was at Georgia last year. He was 3-for-10 for 30 yards last week when UK birthed 183 yards

offense. ... Georgia has won 41 straight regular-season games.

Toledo at Mississippi State

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPNU

Records: Toledo (2-0), Mississippi State (1-1)

The series: First meeting.

The lowdown: The Bulldogs have scored

five of their nine touchdowns this season in under 2 minutes, three in under 32 seconds and two in under 15 seconds. ... MSU's Isaac Smith set a career high with 17 tackles in last week's 30-23 loss at Arizona State. ... Mississippi State quarterback Blake Shapen has a 99-pass streak without throwing an interception. ... MSU receiver Jordan Mosley's nine catches have resulted in eight first downs or touchdowns. ... Toledo is trying for its first 3-0 start since 2017. ... The Rockets are 1-4 all-time vs. SEC schools, winning 16-12 at Arkansas in 2015.

Northwestern State at South Alabama

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday

TV: ESPN+

Records: Northwestern State (0-2), South Alabama (0-2)

The series: First meeting.

The lowdown: USA's Jamaal Pritchett ranks second in the FBS with 18 receptions, one behind Texas Tech's Josh Kelly. ... Fluff Bothwell, a true freshman, leads the Jags with 100 yards and two touchdowns rushing. ... South, since becoming a fully eligible Division I team in 2012, is 10-1 vs. FCS opponents. The Jags lost 22-21 to Southern Utah in 2013. ... USA is trying to avoid its first three-game losing streak since ending 2021 with four straight losses. ... South surrendered 200 yards rushing in last week's 27-20 loss at Ohio.

— A. Stacy Long and David Glovach

For Gamecocks, bandwagon 'getting full'

By Pete Iacobelli

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Who's in first? In the Southeastern Conference, that's South Carolina.

The Gamecocks (2-0, 1-0) routed Kentucky 31-6 last week in the only SEC league game so far.

And that means an extra challenge for fourth-year coach Shane Beamer as his team looks to build on its first-place status when it faces No. 16 LSU (1-1) on Saturday.

ESPN's "College GameDay" is in town for the first time in a decade, and Beamer will put in a little extra work keeping his young team grounded.

"The bandwagon, if you will, is getting full," Beamer said Tuesday. He wants his players to understand "there's people on that bandwagon right now that'll jump right off the next time things don't go well."

Quarterback LaNorris Sellers, a red-shirt freshman in his first season as starter, struggled in the team's late escape against Old Dominion two weeks ago but rebounded with a pair of TD passes at Kentucky.

Sellers knows he and his teammates can get overwhelmed if they don't prepare with energy and focus. "We're going to keep that same mindset," he said.

Still, it has been a wild couple of weeks.

South Carolina, picked 13th in the SEC this preseason, began with a troubling performance against ODU. The Monarchs were ahead 19-16 in the fourth quarter and if not for a late ODU fumble that led to Sellers' winning TD, Beamer would be on a much hotter seat than he is now.

"You've got to be an idiot to think people weren't disappointed" with the Old Dominion game, Beamer said.

Beamer told his team to stay the course and that the positives he had watched throughout preseason camp after a 5-7 mark a season ago would surface.

Few outside the program believed that would happen at Kentucky, where the Gamecocks had won just once in their previous five visits.

"We knew what we had," said defensive back Jalon Kilgore, who has had interceptions in each of the first two games.

South Carolina took a 10-0 lead and pulled away in the second half. He



Coach Shane Beamer, defensive tackle DeAndre Jules and the South Carolina Gamecocks are in first place in the SEC. [ARTIE WALKER JR./THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

added a second TD pass and safety Nick Emmanwori had a pick-six to put things away.

Can the Gamecocks bring the same effort and tenacity against LSU?

Kilgore believes they will, despite the Tigers leading the SEC with eight TD passes. "We just have to play our game and things are going to be straight," he said.

Beating Kentucky was a mild surprise and put the Gamecocks in a good spot to return to a bowl game, something they missed last year.

Taking down the Tigers? That could add to the team's belief of even bigger

things to come, which punter Kai Kroeger said has been building all off-season. He understands the excitement from friends, family and fans after last week, all of which he and his teammates must block out to prepare for LSU.

"It's definitely difficult with everything going on," said Kroeger, voted SEC special teams player of the week. "But Coach Beamer does a great job having us focus on what we have to do each week."

Beamer will lean on older Gamecocks like Kroeger and fifth-year players in center Vershon Lee and defensive linemen Alex Huntley and Tonka Hemingway to set the tone for younger

players.

All four were around in 2022 when the Gamecocks gained national attention after defeating top-10 programs Tennessee and Clemson in consecutive weeks. All know how quickly momentum can shift.

Beamer hopes to look back on the Kentucky win as a springboard for a season few expected. He's working to make sure things don't slide in a different direction.

"I feel like we're prepared. Practice today showed me we're preparing the right way," Beamer said. "We need to continue to improve and then turn it loose on Saturday."

Bufs' Deion: No beef with Colorado band

By Pat Graham
The Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — Instead of chatting about how the world saw Colorado get “our butts kicked” by Nebraska, Deion Sanders opened his weekly news conference talking about the school’s fight song.

It’s just the latest sign of how no topic is too remote in a program run by Sanders.

The Buffaloes coach began Tuesday by addressing the “main thing,” which was local radio station 104.3 The Fan’s report that he had asked the school’s band not to play the fight song at Folsom Field after a score by Shedeur Sanders so his quarterback son’s theme music could run.

“Whoever reported that I told the band not to play the fight song, that’s idiotic. Y’all know that,” said Sanders, whose team travels to Colorado State on Saturday after a 28-10 loss at Nebraska last weekend. “Get the facts before you run with false narratives.”

The school issued a statement denying the report that Sanders instructed the Colorado band to refrain from playing the fight song during a 31-26 win over North Dakota State during the season opener in Boulder. The stadium briefly played other pieces of music — including for Shedeur Sanders and kicker Alejandro Mata — before the band took over.

“The fight songs ‘Glory, Glory, Colorado’ and ‘Fight CU’ have been played after CU touchdowns and field goals for years and were played every time the Buffaloes scored against North Dakota State earlier this season,” the statement said. “It’s common throughout college football for individual players to have small snippets of songs played during games.”

These sorts of reports are nothing new for Deion Sanders. He said he’s used to them but expressed concern when it drags others — he mentioned the band — into the drama.

“Oftentimes in life, we believe the first thing we hear in which we shouldn’t,” Sanders said. “I just would challenge you to be more responsible with your reporting. I never wanted to get personal. So when it gets personal, you got to really think about that. You’ve got to understand — I have a huge platform. I could really get personal if I wanted to, but I choose not to do that, because that’s



Colorado coach Deion Sanders says he never instructed the school’s band to hold off playing after touchdowns by his son, Shedeur, so that Shedeur’s theme music could be played. [REBECCA S. GRATZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

not right. Some things in life are just not right.

“We were brought up to love thy neighbor as much as we can.”

Earlier this season, Sanders barred a newspaper columnist from asking questions at football-related events over what he deemed as pessimistic coverage.

As for any sort of simmering feud with Colorado State coach Jay Norvell or Norvell’s family stemming from last season, Sanders downplayed it. Colorado rallied to beat the Rams 43-35 in

double overtime last season at Folsom Field.

“I had the honor and the pleasure at the Big 12 meetings to meet his wife. She’s delightful,” Sanders said of Norvell. “I don’t judge people based off what they say when they’re emotional. I can’t do that. My heart ain’t built like that.”

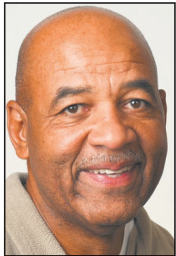
Sanders also addressed a post on social media by Corey Phillips, the director of player personnel for the team. He wrote about hearing a racial slur as the squad left the Nebraska game Saturday.

“If they said it happened, though — when you guys say it happened, don’t it mean it happened?” Sanders quipped. “You guys said a lot of things happened that really hadn’t happened. I don’t know anything about racist, so I try to stay out of the race stuff. I don’t like to play that card until I’m dealt that hand profoundly in front of others.”

Sanders closed his news conference with a cautionary reminder.

“Remember, validate everything before you run with it,” Sanders said.

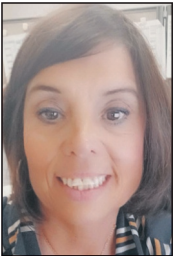
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Season record

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FBS LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	45	459	9	10.2
Kyle Monangai, Rutgers	46	373	4	8.1
Cam Skattebo, Arizona St.	44	311	1	7.1
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	36	306	4	8.5
Desmond Reid, Pittsburgh	33	293	1	8.9
Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	33	277	3	8.4
Marquez Cooper, San Diego St.	40	276	2	6.9
RJ Harvey, UCF	30	268	6	8.9
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	32	256	5	8.0
Savion Red, Nevada	34	254	1	7.5
Brashard Smith, SMU	35	253	3	7.2
John Mateer, Washington St.	23	252	2	11.0
Ja'Quinden Jackson, Arkansas	32	250	5	7.8
Jam Griffin, Oregon St.	38	249	3	6.6
Noah Short, Army	19	243	1	12.8
DJ Giddens, Kansas St.	32	238	0	7.4
Nicholas Singleton, Penn St.	26	233	2	9.0
Jonah Coleman, Washington	27	231	3	8.6
Anthony Hankerson, Oregon St.	40	226	3	5.7
A.J. Turner, Marshall	14	222	1	15.9
Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	38	221	3	5.8
Quinton Cooley, Liberty	28	221	3	7.9
Devin Neal, Kansas	22	213	2	9.7
Brendon Lewis, Nevada	44	208	1	4.7
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	41	206	0	5.0
Henry Parrish Jr., Ole Miss	22	205	4	9.3
Quali Conley, Arizona	27	202	3	7.5

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	C	A	I	Yds.	TDs	Effic.
Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss	47	54	0	795	6	247.4
Hudson Card, Purdue	24	25	0	273	4	240.5
Ethan Hampton, NIU	28	39	0	526	6	235.9
Joe Fagnano, UConn	21	35	1	477	6	225.3
DJ Lagway, Florida	21	31	1	487	3	225.2
John Mateer, Washington St.	20	36	1	467	6	214.0
Darian Mensah, Tulane	29	41	1	547	4	210.1
Jalen Milroe, Alabama	24	36	0	399	5	205.6
Cameron Ward, Miami (Fla.)	46	61	1	689	6	199.5
Drew Allar, Penn St.	24	37	1	420	5	199.4
Blake Shapen, Mississippi St.	33	48	0	515	5	193.3
Will Rogers, Washington	41	52	0	511	5	193.1
Kurtis Rourke, Indiana	30	41	0	448	3	189.1
Tyler Shough, Louisville	39	57	0	581	6	188.8
Carson Beck, Georgia	41	58	0	520	7	185.8
Nico Iamaleava, Tennessee	38	51	2	525	5	185.5
Cade Klubnik, Clemson	42	55	1	520	5	182.2
Ben Wooldridge, Louisiana	40	52	1	497	4	178.8
Anthony Colandrea, Virginia	50	66	2	654	5	177.9
Dillon Gabriel, Oregon	59	70	0	623	4	177.9
Noah Fifita, Arizona	37	57	2	595	5	174.5
Garrett Nussmeier, LSU	57	76	1	610	8	174.5



Maryland's Tai Felton [STEPHANIE SCARBROUGH/
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RECEIVING YARDS

	Rec.	Yards	TDs	Avg.
Tai Felton, Maryland	18	330	3	18.3
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	12	315	4	26.3
Tre Harris, Ole Miss	17	309	2	18.2
Mac Dalena, Fresno St.	13	302	1	23.2
Jaylin Noel, Iowa St.	13	268	2	20.6
Jamaal Pritchett, South Alabama	18	264	2	14.7
Treon Sibley, Liberty	10	264	1	26.4
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	17	260	3	15.3
Mario Williams, Tulane	10	252	0	25.2
Josh Kelly, Texas Tech	19	251	1	13.2
Malachi Fields, Virginia	16	248	0	15.5
Skyler Bell, UConn	7	246	1	35.1
Damon Ward Jr., North Texas	13	246	2	18.9
Travis Hunter, Colorado	17	242	3	14.2
Corey Rucker, Arkansas St.	13	239	2	18.4
Donavon Greene, Wake Forest	14	238	2	17.0
Malik Rutherford, Georgia Tech	18	235	1	13.1
Jordan Moore, Duke	18	233	1	12.9
Jimmy Horn Jr., Colorado	10	224	1	22.4
Luke Wysong, New Mexico	14	224	1	16.0
Xavier Restrepo, Miami (FL)	11	216	2	19.6
Jaden Smith, Nevada	14	216	0	15.4
Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	11	211	3	19.2
Ryan Williams, Alabama	6	207	3	34.5



Pittsburgh's Desmond Reid [GREGORY PAYAN/THE
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SCORING

	TDs	XP	2-pt.	FG	Def.	Pts.
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	9	0	0	0	0	54
RJ Harvey, UCF	6	0	0	0	0	36
Ja'Quinden Jackson, Arkansas	5	0	0	0	0	30
Trebor Pena, Syracuse	5	0	0	0	0	30
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	5	0	0	0	0	30
Kade Hensley, Coastal Carolina	0	11	0	6	0	29
Max Gilbert, Tennessee	0	13	0	5	0	28
Caden Davis, Ole Miss	0	17	0	3	0	26
Ollie Gordon II, Oklahoma St.	4	0	1	0	0	26
Logan Ward, Oklahoma St.	0	7	0	6	0	25
Mario Anderson Jr., Memphis	4	0	0	0	0	24
Caden Chittenden, UNLV	0	9	0	5	0	24
Dean Connors, Rice	4	0	0	0	0	24
Cam Cook, TCU	4	0	0	0	0	24
Ian Hershey, Arizona St.	0	9	0	5	0	24
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	4	0	0	0	0	24
Kyren Lacy, LSU	4	0	0	0	0	24
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	4	0	0	0	0	24
Jalen Milroe, Alabama	4	0	0	0	0	24
Kyle Monangai, Rutgers	4	0	0	0	0	24
Henry Parrish Jr., Ole Miss	4	0	0	0	0	24
Braedon Sloan, Ball St.	2	0	0	0	0	12
Blake Craig, Missouri	0	11	0	4	0	23

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Rush	Rec	Punt	Retns	KO	INT	Misc.	Total
Desmond Reid, Pittsburgh	293	117	78	0	0	0	0	488
Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	459	12	0	0	0	0	0	471
Kyle Monangai, Rutgers	373	3	0	0	0	0	0	376
Cam Skattebo, Arizona St.	311	52	0	0	0	0	0	363
Tai Felton, Maryland	23	330	0	0	0	0	0	353
Antario Brown, NIU	168	171	0	0	0	0	0	339
Jimmy Horn Jr., Colorado	0	224	0	99	0	0	0	323
Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	306	17	0	0	0	0	0	323
Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	256	66	0	0	0	0	0	322
Mac Dalena, Fresno St.	18	302	0	0	0	0	0	320
Kevin Coleman Jr., Mississippi St.	9	191	117	0	0	0	0	317
Nicholas Singleton, Penn St.	233	27	0	56	0	0	0	316
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	0	315	0	0	0	0	0	315
Tre Harris, Ole Miss	0	309	0	0	0	0	0	309
Lloyd Avant, Tulsa	125	-2	0	184	0	0	0	307
DJ Giddens, Kansas St.	238	69	0	0	0	0	0	307
Quali Conley, Arizona	202	67	0	37	0	0	0	306

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

TACKLES

	Solo	Asst	Total	TPG
Trey Rucker, Oklahoma St.	20	12	32	16.0
Isaac Smith, Mississippi St.	12	16	28	14.0
Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	11	16	27	13.5
Nick Martin, Oklahoma St.	15	11	26	13.0
Jordan Pollard, San Jose St.	13	12	25	12.5
Colin Ramos, Navy	10	15	25	12.5
Dorian Hopkins, UTEP	8	17	25	12.5
Koa Naotala, Old Dominion	6	19	25	12.5
Patrick Taylor, Jacksonville St.	7	17	24	12.0
Kolbe Fields, Louisiana Tech	6	6	12	12.0
Nick Andersen, Wake Forest	15	8	23	11.5
Kory Chapman, UTEP	11	12	23	11.5
Malik Verdon, Iowa St.	15	7	22	11.0
Blayne Myrick, South Alabama	9	13	22	11.0
Danny Stutsman, Oklahoma	15	6	21	10.5
Shyheim Brown, Florida St.	13	8	21	10.5
Donald Willis, Western Mich.	12	9	21	10.5
Emmanuel McNeil-Warren, Toledo	11	10	21	10.5
Marques Watson-Trent, Ga. Southern	11	10	21	10.5
Jordan Vincent, Utah St.	10	11	21	10.5
Carl Glass Jr., ULM	9	12	21	10.5
Alex Howard, Duke	9	12	21	10.5
Aiden Fisher, Indiana	7	14	21	10.5

Tackles for loss
6 – Syracuse: Fadil Diggs. 5.5 – Miami (Fla.): Tyler Baron; Oklahoma St.: Nick Martin. 5 – North Carolina: Jahvaree Ritzie.
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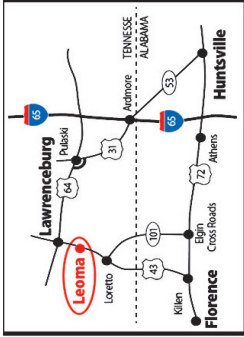
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