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Taco Casserole

INGREDIENTS:

- 1lb. hamburger meat
- Onion
- Bell pepper
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1 can Cream of Chicken soup
- 1 can Cream of Mushroom soup
- 2 cups or more cheddar cheese
- 1 tsp. chili pepper
- 1 bag Doritos

DIRECTIONS:
Scramble meat with chopped onion and pepper (add onion and pepper to taste). Drain off excess grease when done. Combine soups, chili pepper and 1 cup of cheese. Put layer of crushed chips in bottom of 9 x 15 pan (about half of chips). Put layer of meat on next, put soup on top of meat, Put layer of chips on soup, Top with rest of the cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.



This week's recipe submitted by Regina Bonner, Muscle Shoals, AL

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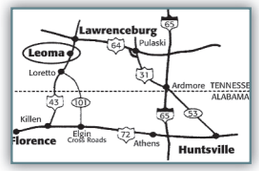

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Waldo and other Texas Tech fans may seek to stand out when the Red Raiders host West Virginia. [ANNIE RICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

THE LINE

(as of Monday)

Thursday

FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
UTSA	7	72½	at FLA. ATLANTIC
James Madison	14½	58½	at SOUTHERN MISS

Friday

at SMU	6	55½	Virginia Tech
at EAST CAROLINA	1½	39½	South Florida
Nebraska	4½	50½	at ILLINOIS
New Mexico	9½	38½	at NEVADA
at ARIZONA	9½	43½	TCU

Saturday

North Carolina	6½	54½	at UCONN
Tulsa	1½	50½	at TULANE
Texas	2½	44½	at MISSOURI
Clemson	2½	49½	at SYRACUSE
at UTAH	5½	48½	BYU
UCLA	5½	39½	at MINNESOTA
at BAYLOR	9½	50½	Iowa State
Florida State	7	51½	at BOSTON COLLEGE
Duke	4½	51½	at NC STATE
at PURDUE	6½	57½	Maryland
at AUBURN	10½	52½	Arkansas
Oklahoma State	4½	62½	at KANSAS STATE
at APPALACHIAN STATE	4½	55½	Georgia State
at SOUTH CAROLINA	7½	51½	Texas A&M
at ARKANSAS STATE	14½	53½	La.- Monroe
at OHIO STATE	7½	46½	Oregon
at WAKE FOREST	47½	59½	Merrimack
at NAVY	7½	55½	Temple
Western Kentucky	1½	53½	at MIDDLE TENN.
at LSU	5½	52½	Alabama
at WASHINGTON	2	44½	Penn State
at UAB	10	47½	Charlotte
at HOUSTON	10½	62½	Cincinnati
at KANSAS	2½	48½	UCF
at FLA. INTERNATIONAL	4½	50½	Missouri State
at SAN JOSE STATE	10	52½	Northern Illinois
at NORTH TEXAS	16½	64½	Rice
Louisiana Tech	5½	47½	at TROY
at MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	48½	Vanderbilt
at WISCONSIN	16½	46½	Rutgers
at LOUISIANA	8½	57½	South Alabama
at TENNESSEE	6½	50½	Kentucky
at JACKSONVILLE ST.	17½	48½	Sam Houston
at NORTHWESTERN	2½	45½	Iowa
at ARIZONA STATE	3	49½	Colorado
at MICHIGAN	13	39½	Michigan State
Georgia	3½	56½	at OLE MISS
Louisville	14½	61½	at GEORGIA TECH
at NOTRE DAME	5½	57½	Miami (FL)
at ARMY	3	45½	Air Force
at FLORIDA	6½	45½	Oklahoma
at TEXAS TECH	16½	65½	West Virginia
Hawaii	9½	48½	at UTEP
at OREGON STATE	6½	72½	Texas State
at UNLV	6	48½	Wyoming

GAMES ON TV

Thursday

Texas-San Antonio at Florida Atlantic, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
S.C. State at Howard, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
James Madison at Southern Miss, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Friday

Virginia Tech at SMU, 6 p.m., ESPN
South Florida at East Carolina, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Nebraska at Illinois, 7 p.m., FOX
New Mexico at Nevada, 8 p.m., CBSSN
TCU at Arizona, 9:15 p.m., ESPN

Saturday

BYU at Utah, 11 a.m., ABC
Clemson at Syracuse, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Florida State at Boston College, 11 a.m., ACCN
North Carolina at UConn, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Texas at Missouri, 11 a.m., ESPN
Tulsa at Tulane, 11 a.m., ESPNU
UCLA at Minnesota, 11 a.m., FOX
Duke at NC State, 11:30 a.m., CW
Iowa State at Baylor, 11:30 a.m., FS1
Maryland at Purdue, 11:30 a.m., BTN
Rutgers at Wisconsin, 11:30 a.m., BTN
Arkansas at Auburn, 11:45 a.m., SECN



The Notre Dame Fighting Irish hope to have an uplifting experience against the top-ranked Miami Hurricanes on Saturday night. [MARK STOCKWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Oklahoma State at Kansas State, noon, TNT
Texas A&M at South Carolina, 2 p.m., ESPN
Alabama at LSU, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Cincinnati at Houston, 2:30 p.m., FOX
Merrimack at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m., ACCN
Oregon at Ohio State, 2:30 p.m., CBS
Penn State at Washington, 2:30 p.m., BTN
Temple at Navy, 2:30 p.m., CBSSN
UCF at Kansas, 2:45 p.m., ESPN2
Rice at North Texas, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Vanderbilt at Mississippi State, 3:15 p.m., SECN
Boise State at Colorado State, 5 p.m., USA
Kentucky at Tennessee, 5:15 p.m., ESPN
Sam Houston at Jacksonville State, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Air Force at Army, 6:30 p.m., CBS
Colorado at Arizona State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Georgia at Ole Miss, 6:30 p.m., ABC
Iowa at Northwestern, 6:30 p.m., FOX
Louisville at Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m., ACCN
Miami at Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m., NBC
Oklahoma at Florida, 6:45 p.m., SECN
Liberty at New Mexico State, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Fresno State at Utah State, 8:30 p.m., USA
Hawai'i at UTEP, 8:30 p.m., FS1
West Virginia at Texas Tech, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2
Texas State at Oregon State, 9:30 p.m., CW
Wyoming at UNLV, 9:30 p.m., CBSSN

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Friday
No. 22 New Mexico (7-1) at Nevada (3-5), 8 p.m.
No. 24 Arizona (6-2) vs. TCU (4-4), 9:15 p.m.
Saturday
No. 1 Miami (8-0) at No. 4 Notre Dame (7-1), 6:30 p.m.
No. 2 Georgia (7-1) at No. 12 Mississippi (6-2), 6:30 p.m.
No. 3 Utah (8-0) vs. No. 7 BYU (7-1), 11 a.m.
No. 5 UCLA (8-0) at Minnesota (5-3), 11 a.m.
No. 8 Kentucky (7-1) at No. 16 Tennessee (6-2), 5:15 p.m.
No. 9 Alabama (6-2) at No. 15 LSU (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
No. 10 Texas (6-2) at No. 19 Missouri (6-2), 11 a.m.
No. 11 Ohio St. (6-2) vs. Oregon (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
No. 13 Texas Tech (7-1) vs. West Virginia (5-3), 8:30 p.m.
No. 14 Wake Forest (7-1) vs. Merrimack (4-5), 2:30 p.m.
No. 17 Houston (6-2) vs. Cincinnati (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
No. 20 Boise St. (7-1) at Colorado St. (3-5), 5 p.m.
No. 21 Iowa (6-2) at Northwestern (6-2), 6:30 p.m.
No. 23 South Carolina (5-3) vs. Texas A&M (4-4), 2 p.m.
No. 25 Florida (5-3) vs. Oklahoma (4-4), 6:45 p.m.

COLUMN

Résumé test: Some set for failure

By Doug Segrest
For GameDay



The Kentucky Wildcats may be up in arms at being No. 6 in the initial College Football Playoff rankings. [DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Welcome to Showdown Saturday. It's big. It's bad. And it will be chaotic.

There are six ranked-vs.-ranked games this week, headlined by the prime-time No. 1 Miami at No. 4 Notre Dame showdown, a classic in the making. (It's also the reason Alabama and LSU are kicking off in the afternoon.)

Here's the bottom line: Saturday will help clarify the CFP picture.

Here's how the résumés stack up, based on Tuesday's CFP rankings release:

No. 1 Miami (8-0): No. 1 strength of record, No. 49 strength of schedule, according to ESPN. Remaining games: Two expected wins, one trap game (Duke) and the showdown in South Bend.

No. 2 Georgia (7-1): No. 6 record, No. 35 schedule. Remaining: One expected win and three straight ranked opponents (at Ole Miss, Missouri and at South Carolina).

No. 3 Utah (8-0): No. 5 record, No. 83 schedule. Remaining: Two expected wins, plus BYU on Saturday and a trip to Arizona the following week.

No. 4 Indiana (8-1): No. 4 record, No. 31 schedule. Remaining: Hosts USC next week, then will be a heavy favorite in its final two games.

No. 5 Alabama (6-2): No. 8 record, No. 7 schedule. Remaining: After LSU, the Tide should be a heavy favorite the rest of the way.

No. 6 Kentucky (7-1): No. 2 record, No. 8 schedule. Remaining: Three ranked opponents (at Tennessee, vs. Florida and at Missouri), plus the rivalry game against Louisville.

No. 7 Texas (6-2): No. 10 record, No. 9 schedule. Remaining: Two ranked opponents remain, plus a rivalry trip to Texas A&M to close the regular season.

No. 8 UCLA (8-0): No. 3 record, No. 77 schedule. Remaining: A trap game at Minnesota this week, followed by potential land mines to close the season (at Michigan and vs. USC).

No. 9 BYU (7-1): No. 12 record, No. 45 schedule. Remaining: On paper, three wins. But home games against Baylor and Cincinnati could present problems.

No. 10 Ole Miss (6-2): No. 7 record, No. 4 schedule. Remaining: Clear sailing after Georgia.

No.11 Notre Dame (7-1): No. 13 record, No. 55 schedule. Remaining: After Miami, two expected wins and one potential trap game (SMU).

No. 12 Ohio State (6-2): No. 9 record, No. 10 schedule. Remaining: Danger lurks against three underachieving opponents: Oregon, Nebraska and Michigan.

No. 13 Tennessee (6-2): No. 16 record, No. 23 schedule. Remaining: After Kentucky, the Vols go to Texas A&M, welcome LSU and close vs. Vanderbilt.

No. 14 LSU (6-2): No. 16 record, No. 23 schedule. Remaining: The Tigers skyrocket with a win over Alabama, but the road remains treacherous with Texas and Tennessee still ahead.

Takeaways: Kentucky is criminally underrated based on what it has accomplished. And Alabama is overrated, but in great shape with a win Saturday. Conversely, LSU faces a must-win situation and would still need at least two more significant victories.

Best games this week

Texas at Missouri (11 a.m., ESPN): Loser goes home. **TV rating: 4 stars.**

Texas A&M at South Carolina (2 p.m., ESPN): What happens if the Gamecocks run the table? **TV rating: 3 stars.**

Alabama at LSU (2:30 p.m., ABC): The biggest game yet for Lane Kiffin in Baton Rouge. **TV rating: 5 stars.**

Kentucky at Tennessee (5:15 p.m., ESPN): The Vols own the series, but the Wildcats are for real. **TV rating: 5 stars.**

Georgia at Ole Miss (6:30 p.m., ABC): Will the real national title contender please step forward? **TV rating: 5 stars.**

Oklahoma at Florida (6:45 p.m., SEC Network): Which team salvages a season on the brink? **TV rating: 3 stars.**

Doug Segrest, who covered college football for 28 years for numerous newspapers in Alabama and Tennessee, is a freelance columnist.



Washington's Demond Williams Jr., after coming off the bench to lead a victory last weekend over Nebraska, will likely start Saturday against Penn State. [REBECCA S. GRATZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Williams expected to start for Huskies

By Josh Kirshenbaum
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Demond Williams Jr.'s time away from being Washington's starting quarterback did not last long.

Washington head coach Jedd Fisch said Monday that, barring any lingering injury issues, the junior out of Chandler, Arizona, would start the Huskies' home game against Penn State on Saturday.

The move follows Washington's 17-10 win at Nebraska this past weekend when Williams came off the bench in the fourth quarter and led the Huskies — who had managed just three points in the first three quarters — to an improbable comeback victory.

Williams finished 7-for-13 passing for 99 yards. No play was bigger than a 24-yard completion to Chris Lawson on a fourth-and-18 play with 1:42 remaining. That set up a 25-yard touchdown pass to Lawson on a catch-and-run two plays later.

"If Demond is feeling good, I don't see why he wouldn't play and start," Fisch said. "... He took some hits in that game, so we've got to make sure that he's good to go and that he feels right. If he feels right, hopefully we can play off the momentum of the fourth quarter."

Williams had been out since halftime of Washington's 41-24 loss to Iowa on Oct. 9, when he suffered a fractured rib on the Huskies' final drive of a first half. He had thrown for 69 yards and was sacked four times.

Transfer Elijah Brown replaced Williams and threw for 251 yards and three touchdowns, and then went 21 for 27 for 302 yards, three touchdowns and three interceptions in the Huskies' 38-26 win at Purdue on Oct. 16 while Williams continued to recover.

When he was injured, Williams had a 145.7 quarterback rating to begin the year, which ranked 10th in the Big Ten.

Fisch didn't name a starter coming out of Washington's bye week, saying only that both quarterbacks would be available.

Brown ended up getting his second straight start, but the UW offense struggled against Nebraska's defense. Brown went 19-for-30 for 136 yards in the first quarters.

Fisch put Williams in to provide a spark, and that's just what happened. Now, the Huskies will see if he can continue to do so.

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Arkansas at Auburn

When: 11:45 a.m. Saturday
Records: Arkansas (3-5, 1-4 SEC), Auburn (4-4, 2-4)
TV/radio: SEC/FM-94.9, FM 100.3
The series: Auburn leads 21-13-1.

Four-down territory

1. Finish strong: Auburn coach Alex Golesh hammered home the point of "finishing" this week, something the Tigers failed to do several times this season, and against Ole Miss. The Tigers trailed by two points midway through the third quarter, only to allow 28 unanswered points in a lopsided loss. Auburn has been outscored 45-17 in the fourth quarter the last four games and 70-39 for the season. "It looks awful, and it is," Golesh said. "There was no giving up, and that's something I'm hanging my hat on. Games in this league are won in moments, and you have to take advantage of the moment."

2. Searching for anything: It's been a long season for Auburn, but it's been a longer one for Arkansas. Both are undergoing rebuilds under first-year coaches and so far it's been a lot of construction with no clear progress. One area that could benefit Auburn is the run game. Auburn and Arkansas are at the bottom of the SEC in run defense while the Razorbacks are also dead last in run offense (105 yards per game). Auburn averages 150 per game. While not great, the Tigers can take advantage with big plays from Byrum Brown out of the pocket.

3. Providing a spark: Christian Neptune and DeShawn Spencer were a pair of bright spots for Auburn in its loss to Ole Miss. Neptune caught five passes for 53 yards, a career high, while Spencer caught four passes for 62 yards. Neptune now has 92 yards on 12 catches this season while Spencer has 14 for 152. "He played the most confident he has played all season (against Ole Miss) on the blocking side of it and with the ball in his hands," Golesh said of Neptune. Golesh said of Spencer, "His future is really bright, and he can give you a spark."

4. Injury update: Last week, three defensive players were injured and Golesh updated their status for Arkansas. Defensive backs AnQuon Fegans, Andre Jordan Jr. and Sylvester Smith-Reed were all on the field for practice this week. Receiver Jeremiah Koger was ruled out of Saturday's game with injury but was also on the practice field this week. Golesh didn't say whether they would all sit Saturday. Fegans and Jordan both have lower leg injuries. Both lead the Tigers' secondary with two interceptions apiece.



Christian Neptune, after a breakout game at Ole Miss, and the Auburn Tigers look for another breakout victory Saturday over Arkansas. [ROGELIO V. SOLIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Key Matchup

Auburn QB Byrum Brown vs. Arkansas QB KJ Jackson

Quarterback play hasn't been elite for either team, but there is a chance for one to stand tall Saturday. Brown has 1,560 yards with nine touchdowns and a team-leading 484 rushing yards. Jackson has 1,673 passing yards with seven touchdowns to go with 173 rushing yards.

Player of the week

DL Dallas Walker

Against the Arkansas run, Auburn needs to plug up the middle and Walker is someone who can do that. In his second season at Auburn, he has played every game and started every game this season, providing consistency on the line.

By the numbers

2: Auburn needs two more wins to secure bowl eligibility for the first time since 2023.

2: Arkansas has won its last two games in Auburn, and the visiting team has won every game in the series over the last four seasons.

3-0: Arkansas coach Ryan Silverfield has a 3-0 record against Alex Golesh from their days in the American Conference.

35: Saturday marks the 35th consecutive season Auburn and Arkansas have played dating to 1992.

Prediction

Auburn 24, Arkansas 13

After back-to-back brutal losses, Auburn should get back on track against Arkansas. Golesh is adamant the Tigers haven't thrown in the towel and are eager to turn the program around. A win against Arkansas won't do that, but it will go a long way in building confidence and figuring some things out that will carry over the rest of the season. They just have to go out and prove the season is worth fighting for.

— Edwin Stanton

Alabama at LSU

When: 2:30 p.m. Saturday
Records: No. 9 Alabama (6-2, 4-2 SEC), No. 15 LSU (6-2, 3-2)
TV/radio: ABC/FM-93.9, FM 97.7, AM-920
The series: Alabama leads 58-27-5.

Four-down territory

1. Run regression: Just when it seemed Alabama had its run game on track, the Crimson Tide took a major step backwards the previous two games. So much so that it's starting to look like last year's unit, which was just shy of worst in the SEC. Alabama has 122 combined rushing yards from the past two games, and while the numbers are better, the Tide is 12th in the league in rushing with 151 yards per game. Throw in the fact LSU's run defense is best in the SEC (85 yards per game) and Alabama is looking at a major potential calamity.

2. Elimination game: It's no secret Alabama is in a must-win situation for a possible playoff spot. LSU is in the same boat. This is not an official elimination game, but having a three-loss team make the playoff is a long shot. The good news is Alabama has won five of the last six meetings, including two of the last three in Baton Rouge. The bad news is LSU is perfect at home, outscoring opponents 225-44.

3. Need to see action: If Alabama is going to leave Death Valley with a win, some key players battling injuries are going to have to play. Top receiver Ryan Coleman-Williams has missed two straight games with a knee injury, while top defensive back Zabien Brown has missed one game with a lower leg injury, as has backup running back EJ Crowell. Center Racin Delgatty missed the last two games with a lower leg injury and nose tackle Terrance Green didn't play the last two games. "I think the progress by all of them is headed in a good direction," Tide coach Kalen DeBoer said. "We'll see. I think a lot of it has to do with how their bodies respond after they're out there being pushed a little bit more."

4. Kickoff conspiracy: Lane Kiffin made a big deal out of the kickoff time for Saturday, saying not playing at night has made fans upset. Alabama vs. LSU in Baton Rouge has been primetime viewing for years. The truth is, LSU plays better in the afternoon time slot. LSU has won 16 of 17 afternoon home games since 2009. LSU also lost six of its last seven night games to Alabama in Baton Rouge. DeBoer does not see the earlier kickoff as beneficial to the Tide. "I'd rather play at home if we want to have all these advantages," DeBoer said. "I don't have any choice in that. It is what it is. We just got to show up and play."

Key matchup

Alabama QB Keelon Russell vs. LSU QB Sam Leavitt

Two of the top SEC quarterbacks square off in a must-win game for both teams. Russell didn't play his best in the two losses but responded with 311 yards and three touchdowns against Texas A&M. Leavitt is coming off a stellar performance over Auburn with 388 yards and three touchdowns.

Player of the week

LB Yhonzae Pierre

You look to veteran leadership for big games like Saturday and Alabama has a big leader in Pierre. He gets to the quarterback (nine hurries, three sacks) and can limit big run plays on the edge with his speed. He's good at breaking up passes (four) at the line, too.

By the numbers

0: Alabama has not lost a game (4-0) after a bye week under Kalen DeBoer.

7.4: The Alabama defense is allowing just 7.4 points per game in the second half, helping the Crimson Tide outscore its opponents 125-59 after halftime.

17: DeBoer is 17-7 in ranked matchups at the Division I level, including a 9-6 mark at Alabama.

2010: For the first time since 2010, the kickoff time in Baton Rouge for an Alabama-LSU game is in the afternoon. The previous seven were night games.



Alabama linebacker Yhonzae Pierre and the Crimson Tide need to grab LSU by the throat or fall out of playoff contention. [VASHA HUNT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Prediction

LSU 31, Alabama 21

If Alabama can't run the ball, there is no chance of winning. It's that simple. No run game means a replay of the Tennessee game a few weeks ago, and the environment in Baton Rouge will be more raucous than it was in Knoxville, too. The Alabama defense will be on its heels with Sam Leavitt at quarterback, who is very comfortable at Tiger Stadium, day or night. The game plan better be sound or Alabama's going to miss the playoffs and limp to the end of the season.

— *Edwin Stanton*





Kentucky at Tennessee

When: 5:15 p.m. Saturday
Records: No. 8 Kentucky (7-1, 5-1 SEC), No. 16 Tennessee (6-2, 3-2)
TV/radio: ESPN/FM-97.9, AM-1340
The series: Tennessee leads 86-26-9.

Four-down territory

1. Dark Mode: It's homecoming for the Vols on Saturday, and it's also the return of the Dark Mode uniform. The all-black uniform has been a part of the Vols' game day apparel for five years and UT is 2-0 vs. Kentucky in them. "Best part of the year here, playing meaningful football and get an opportunity to come home," Tennessee coach Josh Heupel said. "Dark Mode, homecoming, first SEC night game for us and excited to get back into our stadium with our fans and playing a really good football team that is playing extremely well together."

2. Winning close: Two of Kentucky's biggest wins (LSU, South Carolina) were decided by one point and both in overtime. The Wildcats won both on successful two-point conversions. The Wildcats like to play aggressive, with confidence and make key plays. "They finished extremely well," Heupel said. "A couple two-point conversions to win. It comes down to doing ordinary things at a really high level. Communication, not hurting yourself with penalties, doing your job and 11 guys operating as one."

3. Blue wave: Kentucky is riding a six-game win streak with No. 8 ranking, its highest since 1977 at No. 6. The offense is playing consistent while securing the ball — the Wildcats are the best in the SEC with just five turnovers. At the same time, the UK defense has forced 18 turnovers, good for second in the league. "Their defense has created a bunch of turnovers as well," Heupel said. "A bunch of picks, gotten their hands on the ball. That's been a big factor in their ability to win in this league, finish games the right way."

4. Back in Knoxville: Two former Tennessee offensive linemen return to Neyland Stadium. Lance Heard and Max Anderson played with the Vols for two seasons before transferring to Kentucky. The former Vols duo has made an impact for the Wildcats, who are averaging 167 rushing yards. Heard started every game during his two seasons at Tennessee and has started every game with Kentucky. Anderson has played as a backup.



Quarterback Kenny Minchey, one reason Kentucky has had such success this season, and the Wildcats stare down Tennessee this week. [TIMOTHY D. EASLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Key matchup

Tennessee QB George MacIntyre vs. Kentucky QB Kenny Minchey

MacIntyre has been steady after being inserted into the starting lineup a couple of weeks ago with 728 yards and two touchdowns. Minchey has helped turn Kentucky into a contender, passing for 1,755 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Player of the week

LB Amare Campbell

The defense will be called on to get the job done against Kentucky. Campbell is a strong leader for the Vols, leading the team with 52 tackles while contributing three sacks and eight tackles for loss.

By the numbers

2: Tennessee tight end Trent Thomas has a twin brother, Tyler, who plays defensive end for Kentucky.

19: Tennessee has won 19 of the past 20 meetings against Kentucky in Knoxville since 1984.

20: Josh Heupel is 20-4 following a loss in the same season.

1909: Will Stein is the first UK head coach to be 7-1 in his first season in 117 years, since E.R. Sweetland opened 7-1 in 1909.

Prediction

Tennessee 28, Kentucky 17

Kentucky making the SEC title game? Yes, it's possible. It's also hard to win in Knoxville, and Kentucky is going to have it pretty rough inside Neyland Stadium. Tennessee should be motivated following a loss to South Carolina. Kentucky is motivated as well, but facing a run defense like Tennessee is a tall order. Kentucky has the firepower to hand with Tennessee, and if it can stay aggressive and play smart, an upset is well within reason.

— Edwin Stanton

West Florida at UNA

When: 6 p.m. Saturday
Records: UNA (5-4, 2-2 UAC), West Florida (4-3, 1-3)
TV: ESPN+
The series: West Florida leads 2-1.



West Florida and quarterback Ty'Ray Davis will be looking to jump with joy in Florence on Saturday. [MORGAN GIVENS/WEST FLORIDA ATHLETICS]

Four-down territory

1. To league or not to league: Early in the season, West Florida was one of the surprises in FCS, spending five weeks in at least one of the major polls. Its season began with an exciting win over No. 16 Southern Illinois, which was followed by a 42-14 win at somehow-ranked Central Arkansas — UWF's only UAC win of the season to this point. Even so, the Argonauts have displayed a stark contrast in their play between UAC games and non-league contests. Outside of the conference, they're 3-1, but in it, they're 1-2. They're averaging 30 points in non-conference games and just 19.5 in the league, with a 35-7 loss at Abilene Christian and a 16-13 loss at Eastern Kentucky in recent weeks.

2. Been there, haven't done that: West Florida is in its first season in Division I, making it ineligible for postseason contention. North Alabama made the move in 2018, leaving the Gulf South Conference, which UWF won in 2025. Before this season, in UNA's other seven seasons of D-I competition, it never won more than four games in a year, which came in 2019 when it went 4-7. West Florida is out to a 4-3 start as a transitioning team and has been ranked in national polls for most of the season, something North Alabama still hasn't done to this day. But UNA crossed the four-win mark this season, winning its fifth game against Central Arkansas last week.

3. Another rushing attack: Last week, UNA faced one of the UAC's best rushing offenses in Central Arkansas, to which it allowed 6.7 yards per rush for 193 total yards. West Florida's rushing tendency isn't as high, but it has two of the league's top nine rushers in running back Markel Townsend and quarterback Ty'Ray Davis. They average 60.6 and 55 rushing yards per game, respectively. It's also not as much the fact that UWF likes to run the ball, but that it struggles throwing it, with the conference's worst passing attack at 172 yards per game. The more North Alabama can make Davis a passer, the better.

4. Third downs a key: West Florida has the UAC's best third-down defense and its worst third-down offense. The Argos convert just 32.6% of their third downs and allow opponents to move the chains only 30.7% of the time. North Alabama will have to do a good job staying out of obvious passing situations. At the same time, UNA's defense can't allow UWF's bad third-down offense to start converting and gaining confidence.

Key matchup

UNA offensive line vs. UWF DL Byron Puryear

A banged-up North Alabama offensive line gets the pleasure of matching up with the UAC's leader in sacks per game and tackles for loss in Byron Puryear. Much like other teams have schemed to keep UNA's Avery Howard out of the game, the Lions will have to do the same against Puryear.

Players of the week

UNA defensive ends

North Alabama's edge rushers Howard, Kamore Harris and Cayden Adkins will have the unique task on their hands of both trying to get to Davis and keeping the edge when options or wide zone runs present themselves.

By the numbers

3: Number of interceptions from UWF's A'Khoury Lyde this season. He's taken two of them for touchdowns.

8: Sacks West Florida has taken this year, which is the best in the UAC.

4: Field goals missed by each team this season. In a tight game, a kick could make the difference.

Prediction

UNA 23, West Florida 20

North Alabama's offense has played better at home, especially of late, and the defense will likely make enough plays to keep the Lions ahead. UNA has its back against the wall, and a desperate team isn't a bad thing.

— Matt St. Charles

Toney, Moore highlight Irish-Cane clash

By Tim Reynolds
The Associated Press



Miami receiver Malachi Toney and the Hurricanes have Notre Dame in their sights this week. [LYNNE SLADKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — There's a subplot to No. 1 Miami vs. No. 4 Notre Dame this weekend.

It's Malachi Toney vs. Leonard Moore.

And that matchup might be just as noteworthy to college football fans as the Hurricanes and Fighting Irish squaring off with huge College Football Playoff implications.

Toney is the star wide receiver and dazzling Heisman Trophy candidate for the top-ranked Hurricanes (8-0), the go-to guy for the nation's best offense. Moore is the lockdown cornerback and quite possibly the top defensive player on a Fighting Irish (7-1) team that happens to have the top-ranked defense in the country. The teams meet Saturday night at Notre Dame Stadium.

"I think if you ask both kids, they're looking forward to playing against elite talent," Miami offensive coordinator Shannon Dawson said. "I think guys like that appreciate people that master their craft the way the other one does. I don't know Leonard like I obviously know Mali, but there's a very humble approach to this game. He's an elite player but he also appreciates elite competitiveness. ... You're going to get people's respect when you're that level player."

The mutual admiration from both sides was evident this week.

"He's as good as there is out there," Dawson said of Moore.

Added Notre Dame coach Marcus Freeman, when asked about Toney: "He's one of one."

Toney's college debut came last season against Notre Dame in a 27-24 Miami victory that ultimately decided which team got the last at-large spot in the CFP field three months later. Toney had six catches for 82 yards and a touchdown — the one that opened the scoring.

Freeman didn't know much about Toney going into that game, other than he was still just 17 and should have been going into his senior year of high school. Toney reclassified to enter college a year early.

"Then you see him live, in person, and you go 'Oh my gosh, he is the real deal,'" Freeman said. "And he wasn't known on a college level — but after that game he was. He's athletic, he's fast, he runs good routes, he is competitive. And as you've watched him, he has even improved this year."

Entering this week, nobody in college football has more catches than Toney's 182 since the start of last season. His next catch will give him outright possession of the No. 2 spot on Miami's all-time list; he's currently tied there with Mike Harvey, 18 catches behind school record-holder Xavier Restrepo's 200.

Toney isn't making much of the potential 1-on-1 matchup.

"It's an opportunity to get better," he said Tuesday. "That's what it is."

Same goes for Moore, who also didn't get caught up in 1-on-1 hype.

"They've got a lot of good receivers over there," Moore told reporters at Notre Dame on Tuesday evening. "I'm looking forward to us matching up with all of them."

Toney wears jersey No. 1; Moore wears jersey No. 15. The real story is No. 1 vs. No. 4, but 1 vs. 15 carries plenty of weight.

How much is Miami quarterback Darian Mensah looking forward to the matchup?

"Massively," Mensah said. "It's a huge opportunity for 1 to go out and put on a show. I think he's done it all year. Obviously, 15 is a great player and he's going to win some plays."

Moore was a unanimous All-American selection last season and has done nothing to suggest he won't be one again in 2026. He has seven interceptions and 23 pass breakups in his career; on the surface, they might not seem like huge numbers, but they become exceptional when considering that teams rarely try to test him.

"He is as gifted in his toolbox as I've been around," Freeman said. "His toolbox is extremely large. He has a skill set to be able to play corner and play nickel, and I truly believe he could play safety. That's the type of player he is. Mentally he can handle it, and physically. And that's why he's considered — if not the top — one of the top players in the country."

Freeman, Cristobal keep messages simple

By Tim Reynolds
The Associated Press



Notre Dame coach Marcus Freeman has avoided giving Miami any bulletin-board material since last season. [MICHAEL WOODS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Notre Dame coach Marcus Freeman was at Hard Rock Stadium, the field that Miami calls home, twice last season.

The first time, he faced the Hurricanes. The second time, he picked the Hurricanes.

Freeman was an ESPN analyst for the College Football Playoff national championship game last season and picked Miami to beat Indiana that night. The reason was clear: He wasn't going to give the Hurricanes anything that could serve as motivation now.

"Nov. 7, 2026, we play Miami," Freeman said on that broadcast. "And I know what I would do if somebody picked against us … and I'm not going to give Miami any bulletin-board material. My heart says Indiana, but I'm going to use my head. I'm going to pick Miami."

Translated: Do not expect the coaches who will lead their teams into Saturday's showdown — No. 1 Miami (8-0) at No. 4 Notre Dame (7-1) — to wake up any echoes of trash-talking of years gone by, like Jimmy Johnson and the Hurricanes celebrating a 58-7 win over Notre Dame in 1985, or then-Fighting Irish coach Lou Holtz telling his team before it faced the Hurricanes in 1988 at South Bend to "save Jimmy Johnson's (expletive) for me" if a postgame fight happened to break out.

These days, Freeman and Miami coach Mario Cristobal tend to stick to the high road.

"I think we're just really focused on doing the things that actually help you win football games," Cristobal said. "There's no value in those words. … Predictions, forecasts, narratives, not one of the people talking about those things can block anybody, throw a ball, catch a ball, chase down, make a tackle. You have to be very grateful and humble to be entering the month of November and have a chance to be playing really relevant football."

There are similarities to the approaches that Freeman and Cristobal tend to take. Both know they are at the helm of high-profile programs where there isn't a whole lot of ambiguity; college football fans either love Miami or hate Miami, they either love Notre Dame or hate Notre Dame, and there's no in-between in either case.

Mindful of that, the simple approach is the preferred one.

"Win the day," Freeman said.

Cristobal said: "Always 1-0 mentality."

Different words, same thinking. And while neither wants to poke the opponent with outlandish statements based on games of yesteryear, that's not to say there won't be some nods to the history between the teams this weekend.

Holtz — who died this year — is being honored on Saturday, with some of the players who served as Notre Dame captains in his era returning to serve as flag presenters. Tony Rice, Ricky Watters and NBA President of League Operations Byron Spruell are among them.

"Our guys will be excited to play in Notre Dame Stadium where we're honoring Coach Holtz, his life and the impact he's made," Freeman said. "And it'll be an incredible environment. And we're looking forward to that opportunity versus Miami."

The stakes for this game are clear. The initial CFP rankings for this season are coming out Tuesday night, and Miami and Notre Dame will know exactly where they stand in the eyes of the selection committee to this point.

But Notre Dame also knows head-to-head results in big games like this matter. Miami beat Notre Dame in Week 1 last season; the Hurricanes wound up leapfrogging the Irish in the final rankings to make the CFP field and go on a run to the national title game.

"The expectations within the walls here are greater than any outside noise or quote-unquote pressure can be," Cristobal said. "Our players recognize the incredible opportunity that we have in front of us and the incredible opponent we are facing. All focus and all energy to preparing to the best of our abilities."

Rhule rips fan who cursed his daughter

By Eric Olson
The Associated Press



Nebraska coach Matt Rhule and the Cornhuskers have faced ire from their fans. So has Rhule's teenage daughter. [REBECCA S. GRATZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Faced with a fan base growing impatient following a third straight game his team led deep into the fourth quarter and lost, Nebraska coach Matt Rhule voiced support for his assistants and players Monday and urged everyone in and around the program to stay calm.

"We're going to keep fighting until the day they tell me to leave," Rhule said. "I'm not leaving, I'm not quitting."

For the second straight week, Rhule gave a long and meandering statement at the start of his weekly news conference.

The Cornhuskers (5-3, 2-3 Big Ten) are coming off a 17-10 home loss to Washington and play at Illinois (5-3, 3-2) on Friday night.

The Huskers lost to Indiana and Oregon after blowing late leads, and they were up 7-3 against Washington with under 2 minutes to play Saturday. The Huskies converted a fourth-and-18 two plays before they scored the go-ahead touchdown, and then clinched it when Anthony Colandrea's third interception of the game was returned for a touchdown.

Fans threw trash onto the field after the interception, and Rhule said his 13-year-old daughter told him she was accosted at the stadium by a man who told her, "F-U and F your dad."

"I'm not going to keep coaching if it means my kids grow up screwed up," Rhule said.

Rhule said his wife, Julie, asked their children if the high-profile coaching life was too much to bear. He said his 10-year-old daughter texted him to say she loved the team, the players and living in Nebraska and that she's tough enough to handle it.

"So I'm going to fight for the fans," Rhule said. "Yeah, they get passionate, they boo, they throw a bottle. I get all that. The guy who attacked my 13-year-old daughter, I'm not coaching for him. I'm coaching for the people who are in the boat."

The passengers on Rhule's metaphorical boat, he said, are the players, coaches, staffers and fans.

"You get to these moments and the water is rocky, the ocean is rocky," he said. "Just steady in the boat, man. Steady in the boat. Don't take a rocking boat and a rocking sea and rock it even more, man. You can't control what's outside the boat. Your focus should be on being steady in the boat, going back to work this week and understanding this game against Illinois, if we play well, we'll come down to the end and you have to make one more play than the other team."

Rhule waved off calls for offensive coordinator Dana Holgorsen's job. Holgorsen was widely criticized for abandoning the running game and having Colandrea attempt 44 passes against Washington.

"Dana Holgorsen is one of the best offensive minds of our generation," Rhule said.

Rhule praised the defense's "dominance" for long stretches against the Huskies but lamented there were no takeaways.

"I'm going to fight for the people who give money to the program, for the fans who spend whatever money they make to come to our games. I'm going to fight for the people at the L-Bow Room in Johnstown, Nebraska, who welcomed me," he said. "I'm not going to worry about the person who wants to throw something at Colandrea.

"I'm not going to worry about the person who wants to cuss out my daughter."

Stockstill gets interim chance at FSU

By Bob Ferrante
The Associated Press



Rick Stockstill, a former player at Florida State, won 113 games as head coach at Middle Tennessee before returning to the Seminoles as an assistant. Now, he's FSU's interim head coach. [MARCO GARCIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Nearly 50 years after he signed with Florida State to play for Bobby Bowden, interim head coach Rick Stockstill takes over at his alma mater in turbulent times.

When Stockstill arrived at Florida State in 1977, the program was coming off four straight losing seasons. The Seminoles went 4-29 before Bowden was hired in 1976. Improvement came quickly as Bowden built a reputation of playing top-ranked programs on the road, often winning, especially in the 1981 season with Stockstill at quarterback.

Stockstill is now in the driver's seat — even if it's just for the final four regular-season games and perhaps a bowl if the Seminoles (3-5, 1-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) turn the season around after coach Mike Norvell was fired Sunday.

"I've said many times, the two most influential men in my life have been my dad and Coach (Bobby) Bowden, and it's kind of surreal," Stockstill said.

He's not sitting literally in Bowden's chair or his old office. The Seminoles have a new football building next to Doak Campbell Stadium. But the responsibility, even if it's as interim head coach, sits with Stockstill.

"I want our team, our players, to go out there and understand the responsibility that they have, what they represent and Coach Bowden, all the past players that have played here," Stockstill said. "A lot of people have sacrificed a lot to make this program what it is."

Stockstill, 68, was a vital, early part of teams that put Florida State on the college football map. He was the QB in 1981 as Florida State played five of the sport's biggest names — all on the road. The Seminoles lost at No. 11 Nebraska and No. 4 Pitt but defeated No. 15 Ohio State, Notre Dame and LSU in a schedule that's unlike any in today's football landscape.

Even though Florida State went 6-5 in Stockstill's senior season, the Seminoles had made a name for themselves.

Now, Stockstill takes over in what has been a dreadful stretch for a program that won three national titles but went 10-22 the last three seasons under Norvell. Norvell was 1-5 against Power Four opponents this season. The school will pay him a buyout of approximately $47 million through 2031.

Stockstill played for Bowden and later was an assistant coach as he learned from Danny Ford and Tommy Bowden at Clemson, along with Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier at South Carolina. Those jobs and experiences earned him the chance to become a head coach at Middle Tennessee, where he went 113-111 from 2006-23.

The record may not reflect it, but Stockstill enjoyed 10 bowl appearances and a 45-31 upset at Miami in 2022 when the Hurricanes were a 25 ½-point favorite in coach Mario Cristobal's first season.

After he was fired at Middle Tennessee, Norvell hired Stockstill as a director of scouting for Florida State's offense. And now he's Florida State's coach, even if for the interim, and is determined not just to keep the seat warm for whomever McCullough and Board of Trustees chairman Peter Collins hire.

"He understands this institution," interim athletic director Bruce Warwick said. "He has great love for this area. … He's got a good pulse on our team. He's in scouting right now, which is not a true indication of his skill set. He has great relationships with guys on defense and offense. He's just an incredible people person, and so we consulted him on a lot of different things.

"And just moving forward, he gives us the best chance for the last four games."

That job started immediately on Sunday. McCullough and Warwick announced that defensive coordinator Tony White had been dismissed, with Ernie Sims Jr. taking over in the interim. Norvell called plays for Florida State's offense, but now offensive coordinator Tim Harris Jr. will do that.

Florida State seeks its first road victory in three seasons when it plays at Boston College (4-4, 2-3) on Saturday. The Seminoles are far from a show car, but they aren't a clunker either, Stockstill said.

"It's not broke, we got some dents in it we got to get fixed," Stockstill said. "But I really truly believe, and I'm not saying this because of my love for Florida State, but Florida State is close. We're gonna get there, but it's going to take everybody pulling the rope in the same direction."

Venables pushes for points after OC change

By Tim Willert
The Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma coach Brent Venables just wants the Sooners to score as many points as possible in any way they can after he fired second-year offensive coordinator Ben Arbuckle.

"Put incredible pressure on the defense and take care of the football," Venables said Tuesday, a day after making the move. "Score however you need to score, throwing it, running it, all of it. That's literally what we want."

Venables said the Sooners (4-4, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) have regressed on offense this season after making the College Football Playoff last year.

"Obviously we didn't make the improvement," he said. "We played inconsistently. We lead the world in the turnover margin. We're on the wrong side of it. We've got to have better, more consistent quarterback play."

When asked if transfer and fifth-year senior John Mateer would remain the starting quarterback for Saturday's game at No. 25 Florida (5-3), and what could change with interim offensive coordinator Jason Witten calling plays, Venables said everything is on the table and that everybody has a fresh slate after the coaching change.



Oklahoma coach Brent Venables has an offense that ranks among the worst in FBS and fired his offensive coordinator Monday. [ALONZO ADAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Mateer, the quarterback who came with Arbuckle from Washington State before last season, junior Whitt Newbauer and freshman Bowe Bentley, have gotten reps in practice this week, Venables said.

"We want to win … and that takes everybody," he said. "That expectation hasn't changed whatsoever and we want to win this week and we want to win the next week and the week after and so forth."

Venables didn't have much interest in elaborating on Arbuckle's departure or Mateer's status while talking to reporters during his weekly availability.

"My focus with you all today is really about what we've got to do this week to win and what that looks like here over the next four weeks," he said. "Incredibly important that we get someone to come in here and help us score touchdowns."

The Sooners fired Arbuckle in the aftermath of a 42-25 home loss to South Carolina when they had only 118 total yards and no offensive touchdowns through three quarters before Mateer threw two TD passes.

Witten, an 11-time Pro Bowl tight end in a 17-year NFL career, was hired in January as Oklahoma's tight ends coach after winning two Texas high school championships as a head coach.

"He's got an incredible wealth of knowledge and his communication skills are elite," Venables said. "He's built trust and real relationships with our entire staff but also the players, which is important. They're going to follow people that they believe in. He makes people better with his passion, his energy, his details, his readiness, his toughness, all of those things. He's elevated several parts of our program in a very short amount of time."

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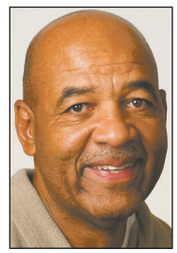





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Alabama at LSU	LSU	LSU	Alabama	Alabama	LSU	LSU	Alabama	LSU
Arkansas at Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Kentucky at Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Kentucky	Tennessee	Kentucky	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
West Florida at North Alabama	UNA	UNA	UNA	UNA	UNA	UNA	West Florida	UNA
Georgia at Ole Miss	Georgia	Georgia	Ole Miss	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Miami at Notre Dame	Miami	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Miami	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
BYU at Utah	BYU	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah
Texas at Missouri	Missouri	Texas	Missouri	Missouri	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Vanderbilt at Mississippi State	Vanderbilt	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Mississippi State
Penn State at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Penn State	Washington	Penn State	Penn State	Washington
Last week	**5-5**	**6-4**	**6-4**	**7-3**	**7-3**	**6-4**	**7-3**	**6-4**
Season record	**62-28**	**61-29**	**59-31**	**59-31**	**56-34**	**53-37**	**52-38**	**52-38**

COLLEGE STANDINGS

(Through Oct. 31 games)

American Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
UTSA	4	0	127	91	7	1	268	208
North Texas	4	0	192	134	6	2	350	255
Memphis	4	1	204	108	7	2	338	212
Army	4	2	181	170	5	3	269	204
South Florida	2	2	95	82	6	2	216	116
FAU	2	2	154	183	5	3	302	286
East Carolina	2	2	96	92	4	4	192	193
Tulane	2	2	105	110	4	4	180	203
UAB	2	2	77	105	4	4	173	202
Tulsa	1	3	143	134	4	4	238	195
Temple	1	3	74	89	2	6	189	213
Charlotte	1	3	87	178	1	7	165	322
Navy	1	4	157	175	2	6	221	239
Rice	0	4	92	133	1	7	168	254

Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Miami	6	0	252	132	8	0	381	142
Wake Forest	5	1	237	91	7	1	313	143
SMU	4	2	192	144	6	2	282	178
Louisville	4	2	226	162	5	3	323	216
Duke	3	2	146	77	6	2	256	114
Virginia Tech	3	2	128	114	6	2	280	164
Clemson	3	2	117	115	5	3	186	173
Pittsburgh	3	3	157	157	6	3	287	178
Boston College	2	3	108	141	4	4	173	212
NC State	2	3	112	141	4	4	257	207
North Carolina	2	3	130	134	4	4	206	184
Syracuse	2	4	143	167	4	4	251	211
Stanford	2	4	105	244	4	5	183	336
Virginia	2	4	105	164	4	5	233	208
California	2	4	93	193	3	6	197	284
Florida St.	1	4	141	157	3	5	245	231
Georgia Tech	1	4	117	176	2	6	198	246

Big 12 Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Utah	5	0	169	103	8	0	311	127
BYU	4	1	127	96	7	1	259	150
Texas Tech	4	1	168	121	7	1	285	169
Arizona	3	2	168	103	6	2	279	151
Houston	3	2	136	114	6	2	288	168
Baylor	3	2	149	83	5	3	245	122
Oklahoma St.	3	2	221	162	5	3	329	217
Cincinnati	2	3	142	178	5	3	273	234
West Virginia	2	3	166	200	5	3	287	258
Arizona St.	2	3	116	169	4	4	236	236
Iowa St.	2	3	126	185	4	4	232	218
TCU	2	3	82	84	4	4	186	113
UCF	2	3	114	154	4	4	238	202
Kansas St.	1	4	118	145	4	4	254	175
Colorado	1	4	95	160	3	5	168	235
Kansas	1	4	106	146	3	5	233	190

Big Sky Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Montana St.	5	1	271	109	8	1	377	170
N. Arizona	5	1	207	182	7	2	287	268
Weber St.	5	2	249	206	6	4	361	325
Montana	4	2	247	181	6	3	344	257
Idaho	4	2	207	187	4	5	277	317
Idaho St.	3	3	175	149	6	3	301	193
UC Davis	3	3	166	206	5	4	270	286
Cal Poly	3	4	179	259	4	6	258	344
N. Colorado	2	4	136	161	3	6	195	237
S. Utah	2	4	184	171	3	6	281	299
Portland St.	2	4	145	200	2	7	188	384
E. Washington	1	5	176	234	2	7	249	347
Utah Tech	1	5	130	227	1	8	174	360

Big Ten Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
UCLA	5	0	168	73	8	0	268	107
Indiana	5	1	147	96	8	1	292	112
Ohio St.	4	1	155	94	6	2	293	124
Southern Cal	4	2	162	162	7	2	292	218
Iowa	3	2	115	87	6	2	226	100
Northwestern	3	2	149	111	6	2	269	150
Illinois	3	2	115	130	5	3	232	194
Minnesota	3	2	89	112	5	3	202	164
Oregon	3	2	117	105	5	3	266	171
Wisconsin	3	2	86	77	5	3	189	137
Michigan	2	3	88	92	5	3	170	131
Nebraska	2	3	120	90	5	3	259	125
Washington	2	3	124	129	5	3	212	169
Purdue	2	3	146	151	3	5	236	257
Penn St.	1	4	105	127	4	4	232	149
Rutgers	1	4	122	189	2	6	222	261
Maryland	0	5	89	204	2	6	215	253
Michigan St.	0	5	84	152	2	6	159	206



Justin Cryer and the Texas Longhorns are one of six SEC teams with two conference losses. [ERIC GAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Coastal Athletic Association

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Monmouth (N.J.)	6	0	225	139	7	2	284	254
Campbell	4	1	180	105	7	2	298	244
Albany (N.Y.)	4	1	179	129	6	3	259	188
Sacred Heart	4	2	156	136	4	4	173	201
Bryant	3	2	117	108	5	4	178	215
Stony Brook	3	2	176	145	5	4	294	275
N.C. A&T	3	2	109	128	4	5	175	246
Rhode Island	2	3	108	139	5	4	210	217
Elon	2	3	110	112	4	5	197	169
New Hampshire	1	4	105	143	2	7	174	299
Towson	1	4	146	130	1	8	224	291
Maine	1	5	87	151	1	8	120	251
Hampton	0	5	70	203	1	8	149	334

Conference USA

Liberty	4	0	148	33	7	1	270	108
Jacksonville St.	4	0	101	63	6	2	215	159
Delaware	2	2	140	122	4	4	233	220
Middle Tenn.	2	2	100	120	4	4	191	237
Missouri St.	2	2	99	119	3	5	195	247
New Mexico St.	2	2	67	83	3	5	172	202
W. Kentucky	2	2	84	85	3	5	170	249
FIU	1	3	79	105	3	5	151	163
Kennesaw St.	1	3	97	113	2	6	184	203
Sam Houston St.	0	4	33	105	1	7	144	201

Ivy League

Harvard	3	1	104	70	6	1	185	101
Princeton	3	1	79	72	5	2	143	106
Dartmouth	3	1	83	70	4	3	158	146
Brown	2	2	94	78	4	3	149	114
Yale	2	2	100	77	4	3	202	170
Columbia	1	3	61	126	4	3	162	205
Cornell	1	3	118	125	3	4	208	197
Penn	1	3	78	99	3	4	129	146

Mid-American Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Ohio	4	0	116	51	6	2	237	175
W. Michigan	4	1	140	93	6	3	236	173
Toledo	3	1	126	99	6	2	299	203
Buffalo	3	1	96	70	5	3	181	203
Miami (Ohio)	3	1	102	84	5	3	216	206
E. Michigan	3	2	125	112	4	5	192	231
Ball St.	2	2	103	113	3	5	176	282
Kent St.	2	3	88	115	3	6	129	275
Bowling Green	2	3	127	116	2	7	160	261
UMass	1	3	86	89	4	4	212	169
Cent. Michigan	1	3	96	97	3	5	143	207
Sacramento St.	1	5	88	193	2	7	153	273
Akron	0	4	74	135	1	7	152	262

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
S.C. State	2	0	73	17	7	2	378	151
N.C. Central	2	0	65	12	4	5	226	223
Delaware St.	1	1	48	64	5	4	212	241
Howard	1	1	26	54	4	5	163	273
Morgan St.	0	2	30	77	5	4	232	267
Norfolk St.	0	2	40	58	4	5	287	222

Missouri Valley

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Youngstown St.	5	1	218	145	7	2	344	213
S. Dakota St.	4	1	141	85	7	2	328	147
South Dakota	4	2	198	145	7	3	360	249
Illinois St.	3	2	122	97	7	2	316	144
N. Iowa	3	2	136	116	4	4	216	219
North Dakota	3	3	186	154	6	4	344	258
S. Illinois	2	3	106	117	4	5	203	237
Indiana St.	0	5	106	205	2	7	227	323
Murray St.	0	5	77	226	1	8	132	369

Mountain West Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
New Mexico	4	0	124	49	7	1	280	95
Wyoming	4	1	112	88	5	3	156	160
UNLV	3	1	96	78	5	3	200	190
N. Dakota St.	4	2	151	90	7	2	253	107
Air Force	3	2	151	137	6	2	234	172
Nevada	2	2	108	93	3	5	184	181
San Jose St.	2	3	86	92	4	5	179	201
Hawaii	1	4	98	110	2	6	166	196
UTEP	0	4	38	146	1	7	113	292
N. Illinois	0	4	75	156	0	8	130	301

Northeast Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
CCSU	4	0	179	88	5	3	290	259
Duquesne	3	1	121	59	4	4	194	211
Stonehill	3	1	80	59	4	5	170	203
LIU Brooklyn	3	1	72	65	3	6	131	233
Robert Morris	2	2	85	96	4	5	212	240
New Haven	1	3	63	119	2	7	136	273
Mercyhurst	0	4	106	132	1	8	193	368
Wagner	0	4	51	139	1	8	119	329

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
SE Missouri	3	1	108	101	5	4	205	223
W. Illinois	3	1	155	120	5	4	318	236
L'wood (Mo.)	3	1	94	68	4	4	187	190
E. Illinois	2	2	89	63	3	6	179	269
Gardner-Webb	2	2	59	58	3	6	191	190
UT Martin	2	2	99	134	3	6	205	309
Chas. Southern	1	3	82	81	4	5	222	208
Tennessee St.	0	4	56	117	2	7	140	278

Pac-12 Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Boise St.	4	0	152	104	7	1	287	189
Oregon St.	3	1	192	108	5	3	321	200
San Diego St.	3	2	146	194	4	5	238	309
Fresno St.	2	2	118	92	5	3	231	168
Texas State	2	2	160	121	4	4	305	256
Utah St.	2	2	83	87	3	5	135	175
Colorado St.	1	3	123	202	3	5	284	339
Washington St.	0	5	82	148	1	8	171	247

Patriot League

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Lehigh	5	1	207	98	7	2	289	173
Richmond	4	2	140	125	6	3	181	228
Colgate	4	2	147	85	5	4	194	125
Villanova	4	2	176	135	5	4	244	248
Holy Cross	4	2	166	131	4	5	208	244
Georgetown	3	2	111	127	3	4	142	182
Lafayette	2	3	133	146	3	5	187	251
Fordham	2	4	120	168	2	7	143	282
William & Mary	1	5	123	234	3	6	169	325
Bucknell	0	6	84	158	1	8	105	240

Pioneer League

Dayton	4	1	178	133	7	1	268	174
Butler	4	1	143	88	7	2	293	182
St. Thomas (Minn.)	4	1	205	113	7	2	330	224
Valparaiso	3	2	123	94	4	4	216	173
Marist	3	2	150	119	4	5	235	213
Presbyterian	3	3	164	178	4	5	228	335
San Diego	3	3	201	195	4	5	273	338
Drake	3	3	182	170	3	6	241	309
Davidson	1	4	108	218	3	6	198	335
Morehead St.	1	4	135	203	2	7	259	391
Stetson	0	5	143	221	1	8	220	389

Southeastern Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Georgia	5	1	195	96	7	1	328	119
Kentucky	5	1	173	164	7	1	263	198
Alabama	4	2	208	124	6	2	306	170
Mississippi	4	2	215	145	6	2	297	192
LSU	3	2	162	90	6	2	321	128
Missouri	3	2	133	95	6	2	252	147
Tennessee	3	2	115	88	6	2	258	130
Texas	3	2	133	101	6	2	246	137
Florida	3	3	167	201	5	3	285	225
South Carolina	3	3	193	193	5	3	295	202
Oklahoma	2	3	101	143	4	4	176	166
Auburn	2	4	133	190	4	4	193	214
Mississippi St.	2	4	113	199	4	4	213	225
Texas A&M	1	4	87	131	4	4	226	151
Arkansas	1	4	82	158	3	5	157	221
Vanderbilt	0	5	84	176	3	5	182	242

Southern Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Tennessee Tech	6	1	203	155	8	1	290	189
Mercer	4	1	143	77	7	2	273	156
ETSU	4	1	161	74	6	3	284	199
Chattanooga	5	2	164	84	6	3	205	116
Wofford	3	3	169	146	5	4	217	195
Samford	3	3	111	117	3	6	153	194
W. Carolina	2	3	134	162	4	5	266	287
Furman	1	4	92	105	2	7	147	197
The Citadel	0	5	70	159	2	7	167	298
VMI	0	5	34	202	0	9	74	354

Southland Conference

S.F. Austin	6	0	248	90	9	0	368	121
Lamar	5	1	247	134	7	2	298	203
Incarnate Word	4	2	236	125	5	4	350	240
Houston Chr.	3	3	132	156	4	5	237	250
McNeese St.	3	3	110	151	4	5	200	241
East Texas A&M	3	3	123	152	3	6	157	247
SE Louisiana	2	4	148	154	4	5	230	253
UT RGV	2	4	124	157	4	5	214	229
Nicholls	2	4	85	192	3	6	132	332
Northwestern St.	0	6	111	253	0	9	174	424

Southwestern Athletic

East								
Alabama A&M	4	1	215	128	7	2	352	188
Jackson St.	3	2	152	131	6	2	285	176
Beth.-Cookman	3	2	112	163	5	4	244	288
Alabama St.	3	3	157	122	4	4	208	156
MVSU	2	3	112	188	3	6	159	325
Florida A&M	1	4	108	167	2	7	174	311
West								
Ark.-Pine Bluff	3	2	201	133	5	3	291	237
Alcorn St.	3	2	245	212	5	4	387	313
Prairie View	3	2	155	122	4	5	228	265
Grambling St.	2	3	173	202	4	4	277	298
Texas Southern	2	3	135	174	3	5	197	321
Southern U.	2	4	135	158	4	5	225	281

Sun Belt Conference

East								
Ga. Southern	3	1	97	69	4	4	190	164
James Madison	4	2	219	141	7	2	352	170
Appalachian St.	2	2	75	92	5	3	214	181
Marshall	2	2	94	108	5	3	188	238
Coastal Carolina	2	2	114	107	3	5	214	201
Georgia St.	1	3	116	128	4	4	271	213
Old Dominion	1	5	78	176	2	7	147	250
West								
Louisiana Tech	4	0	117	51	6	2	261	167
La.-Lafayette	2	2	118	93	5	3	241	170
Arkansas St.	2	2	130	124	4	4	230	218
South Alabama	2	2	141	139	4	4	266	262
Troy	2	2	99	109	4	4	184	195
Southern Miss	2	2	117	130	3	5	215	248
La.-Monroe	1	3	77	125	1	7	162	296

United Athletic Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Tarleton St.	4	0	166	97	9	0	363	205
Abilene Christian	4	0	145	49	5	4	234	202
Austin Peay	3	1	121	87	7	2	305	168
North Alabama	2	2	83	83	5	4	205	194
E. Kentucky	2	2	86	81	3	6	170	258
West Florida	1	3	78	103	4	3	169	154
Cent. Arkansas	0	4	72	125	2	7	210	260
West Georgia	0	4	36	162	1	8	129	327

Independents

	All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA
Notre Dame	7	1	323	107
UConn	4	4	275	202
Merrimack	4	5	162	244
Chicago State	2	7	275	327



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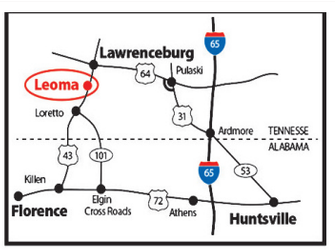

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