

By the Numbers Bowl Edition

Welcome to the bowl edition of By the Numbers. Here you will find some commentary on each of the (41!) bowl games as well as the computer's picks. With more than a month off for some teams, a bowl game can be more like a first game of the year than the logical conclusion of the season, so the computer picks are not especially reliable.

The selection committee got off somewhat easy, with Ohio State being the only problem. Fortunately for them, the Penn State folks were gracious. One of the overlooked roles of the committee is in deciding all six of the major bowls. Penn State versus Southern Cal is great, featuring two of the three hottest teams in the country. The final four remained one per conference, but the Big 10 did get four into major bowls. And Western Michigan gets a major bowl! I hope that Coach P.J. Fleck stays long enough to enjoy it. Meanwhile, the coaching changes have been coming fast and furious. I've never done a study on it, but presumably head and assistant coaches leaving has an effect on bowl performance. I know some cases where the interim coach did a great job of rallying the troops. "Us against the world" is becoming a tired cliché but it works. My final ratings are close to the committee's, but, as a Clemson fan, I'm glad that the committee did not use my ratings.

The rest of the bowl games are not as well matched, with my ratings picking 8 double-digit margins. Those games, however, can be surprisingly hard to pick, as teams have most of the month to get complacent or mad, depending on which end of the stick they draw. Mississippi State and Miami Ohio is a good example. Because of its SEC schedule, State has a large rating advantage. And presumably its upside is well above Miami's. But will the SEC team prepare well for the game? The ratings do not take notice of Miami's great turnaround, becoming the first FBS team to start 0-6 and finish 6-0. Maybe this game is harder to pick than the spread indicates.

The Fiesta Bowl will be the third meeting between Clemson and Ohio State, and the first outside the state of Florida. Clemson won the 2014 Orange Bowl 40-35, but the more famous victory was the 1978 Gator Bowl, won by Clemson 17-15 and ending with Woody Hayes punching Clemson lineman Charlie Bauman. Ohio State was led by a hotshot freshman quarterback whose promising career flamed out. Bet you can't name him.

Clemson was led by a two-time ACC Player of the Year, who went on to a long but unspectacular NFL career. His #4 is worn by Deshaun Watson, whose jersey includes a patch honoring him. The background picture shows the Clemson quarterback scoring on Virginia Tech. Name him. For full credit, name the wide receiver #30 in the background, who married his Clemson mate and Miss Universe Shawn Weatherly and caught a famous pass to beat the Dallas Cowboys.

For each game, I list the computer's pick (no home field), TV information, and some unscientific and possibly useless comments. The final regular season ratings follow the picks.

Enjoy the games and have a great holiday!

12/17 Celebration Grambling 31, NC Central 24

12:00 ABC Atlanta

A battle of conference champions from the SWAC and the MEAC. Both teams are unbeaten in FBS level play. Grambling beat Virginia University of Lynchburg, which exists!

NC Central (9-2): Only losses to Duke and Western Michigan.

Grambling (11-1): Won all games by 20+ points except for last, which was a rematch.

12/17 New Mexico Bowl New Mexico 38, Texas San Antonio 27

2:00 ESPN Albuquerque

A home game for New Mexico, the first ever bowl game for the Roadrunners..

UTSA (6-6): Dalton Sturm threw for 18 TDs with only 5 picks. The program has existed 6 years.

NM (8-4): Won 6 of last 7. Teriyon Gipson leads a running attack that was #1 in the nation. Two QBs: Lamar Jordan runs (like L Jackson) and Austin Apodaca throws.

12/17 Las Vegas Bowl Houston 33, San Diego State 27

3:30 ABC Las Vegas

Houston was hoping for much more, but late losses to Memphis and Texas (their coach) make this is a hard one to predict. San Diego is Mountain West champion.

Houston (9-3): Decisive wins over #3 Oklahoma and #5 Louisville, but loss to Navy bodes poorly for their ability to stop a running team. QB Greg Ward and DE Ed Oliver need to step up big.

SD State (10-3): Donnel Pumphrey ran for 2016 yards, and backup Rashaad Penny added his two cents (995 yards). Lost 2 of last 3, but avenged loss to Wyoming.

12/17 Cure Bowl Central Florida 28, Arkansas State 23

5:30 CBSSN Orlando

Arkansas State brings RB Warren Wand for some Disney magic against home town UCF.

UCF (6-6): Shaquem Griffin was AAC player of the year. His twin is as good. The offense is not.

Ark St (7-5): Won 7 of last 8. QB Justice Hansen lays down the law for this perennial bowl team.

12/17 Camellia Bowl Toledo 28, Appalachian State 27

5:30 ESPN Montgomery

App State won this bowl last year 31-29 over Ohio. Another close one? Toledo passes, App runs.

App (9-3): QB Taylor Lamb leads the slaughter. Supported by 1367-yard RB Jalin Moore, App ranked 13th in rushing yards.

Toledo (9-3): Logan Woodside threw for 3882 yards and 43 TDs, ranking 9th in the country.

12/17 New Orleans Bowl Louisiana Lafayette 30, Southern Miss 28

9:00 ESPN New Orleans

The Cajuns feel at home in this bowl, having won 4 of last 5 N.O. Bowls.

LaLa (6-6): Won 3 of last 4 and played Georgia tough. Elijah McGuire ran for 1028 yards but Darius Hoggins wants the ball more.

USM (6-6): Won at Kentucky. WR Allenzae Staggers stayed upright for 935 yards.

12/19 Miami Beach Tulsa 45, Central Michigan 27

2:30 ESPN Miami

CMU features Rush, but Tulsa has one of the best rushing attacks in the country.

Tulsa (9-3): Two backs went over 1300 yards; the Hurricanes averaged 41 points per game.

CMU (6-6): QB Cooper Rush threw for 3299 yards. WR Devon Spalding has the goods. Won a bizarre game at Oklahoma State.

12/20 Boca Raton Bowl **Memphis 38, Western Kentucky 37**

7:00 ESPN Boca Raton

High-powered passing attacks – take the over in Boca.

Mem (8-4): Beat Houston and Temple. QB Riley Ferguson threw for 3326 yards.

WKU (10-3): C-USA champs. Won their last 7 games. Mike White threw for 4027 yards, 34 TDs and only 6 Ints. 44.9 points per game ranks 2nd. Lost their coach to Purdue.

12/21 Poinsettia Bowl **Brigham Young 35, Wyoming 28**

9:00 ESPN San Diego

A WACKy matchup of old rivals. The Cowboys are high scoring, BYU low scoring. Who wins?

BYU (8-4): Only loss in the last 8 games was by 1 point to Boise. If QB Taysom Hill is out, the Cougars may need extra production by RB Squally Canada (but the weather's nice in San Diego).

Wyo (8-5): Lost 3 of last 4. Josh Allen threw for 2996 yards and Brian Hill ran for 1767.

12/22 Idaho Potato Bowl **Colorado State 35, Idaho 29**

7:00 ESPN Boise

A good western matchup for the blue field in Boise.

CSU (7-5): Won 4 of 5 since QB Nick Stevens came back. He surveys the field for WR Michael Gallup, who caught passes for 1164 yards.

Idaho (8-4): Won 6 of last 7, but no signature wins. RB Aaron Duckworth may be a decoy. This is bowl #3 and perhaps last for the Vandals, who move back to FCS in 2018.

12/23 Bahamas Bowl **Old Dominion 35, Eastern Michigan 30**

1:00 ESPN Nassau

First bowl for ODU, in its 4th year in FBS. Two high-powered passing attacks.

ODU (9-3): Won last 5 games. David Washington threw for 28 TDs against only 4 Ints. Ray Lawry ran for 1122 and the Monarchs averaged 36 points per game.

EM (7-5): Good wins over Ohio and Wyoming. Brogan Roback and the passing game ranked 17th.

12/23 Armed Forces **Navy 48, Louisiana Tech 34**

4:30 ESPN Fort Worth

Running versus passing, but high scoring either way. Navy may be shorthanded.

Navy (9-3): If Will Worth is still hurt, the Middies go to 3rd string QB. Ranked 3rd in rushing yards with 4 backs at 400+ yards. But two of them may be out of this game.

LT (8-5): Had won 7 in row, then lost last 2. 3rd in passing yards behind Ryan Higgins' 4208 yards, with WR Trent Taylor making 124 catches for 1570 yards!

12/23 Dollar General Bowl **Troy 27, Ohio 21**

8:00 ESPN Mobile

MAC runnerup against an underrated Troy team.

Troy (9-3): QB Brandon Silvers threw for 2727 yards. Troy gave Clemson fits, but lost 2 of last 3.

Ohio (8-4): Lost to Michigans E, C, and W. Well named Tarell Basham was MAC defensive POY.

12/24 Hawaii Bowl **Hawaii 39, Middle Tennessee 38**

8:00 ESPN Honolulu

The Rainbow Warriors host the boys from Murfreesboro.

Haw (6-7): Won last 2 games to get here. RB Diocemy Saint Juste had a righteous 836 yards.

MT (8-4): Won at Missouri and Louisiana Tech. Lost QB Brent Stockstill but won last game 77-56. Offense stars WR Richie James and RB I'Tavious Mathers as the Beaver.

12/26 St. Petersburg **Mississippi St 34, Miami Ohio 22**

11:00 ESPN St. Petersburg

An up-and-down Mississippi State against a revitalized Miami team.

MS (5-7): QB Nick Fitzgerald is the main man. The team ranked 24th in rushing.

MO (6-6): 0-6 start, then QB Greg Ragland took over, led team to 6-0 finish with 15 TDs, 0 Ints!

12/26 Quick Lane Bowl **Maryland 24, Boston College 20**

2:30 ESPN Detroit

In the past, this was either an ACC game or a Big East-ACC showdown.

Md (6-6): Started 4-0. Not good when your best player (Amba Etta-Tawo) transfers to Syracuse.

BC (6-6): QB Patrick Towles leads BC back to respectability. 5 of 6 losses to teams with 8+ wins.

12/26 Independence Bowl **North Carolina State 18, Vanderbilt 17**

5:00 ESPN Shreveport

The casinos in Shreveport will have more scoring than this game.

NCS (6-6): Freshman QB Ryan Finley is solid and WR Jaylen Samuels is a talent. Beat UNC to get here, could have beaten Clemson and Florida State.

Van (6-6): Beat Ole Miss and Tennessee in last two. Kyle Shurmur to Trent Sherfield is surely a nice passing combination.

12/27 Dallas Bowl **Army 28, North Texas 21**

12:00 ESPN Dallas

A local team against West Point, in a bowl for the second time since 1996.

Army (6-5): Beat Temple. WR Edgar Poe has heart. The Black Knights rank 3rd in rushing yards.

NT (5-7): QB Mason Fine was not. Replacement Alec Morris was not. Lost 4 of last 5.

12/27 Military Bowl **Temple 27, Wake Forest 14**

3:30 ESPN Annapolis

Temple shut down Navy in the AAC championship in Annapolis, gets a return trip, this time without Coach Rhule, who left for Baylor.

Tem (10-3): Won its last 7 behind a stout defense. First conference title for program that dates back to 1894, and whose coach Pop Warner led them to the first Sugar Bowl.

WF (6-6): Lost 5 of last 6. QB John Wolford leads an improving offense.

12/27 Holiday Bowl **Washington State 34, Minnesota 28**

7:00 ESPN San Diego

Two 8-4 teams from good conferences, but with a surprising lack of impressive wins. WSU over Stanford is the best. The Cougars throw and throw, the Gophers (of course) stick to the ground.

WSU (8-4): Won 8 in a row before finishing against Wash, Colorado. Coach Mike Leach knows passing. Luke Falk threw for 4204 yards and 37 TDs, despite WR River Cracraft being grounded.

Min (8-4): QB Mitch Leidner had 7 TDs and 12 Ints. Rodney Smith ran for 1084 yards.

12/27 Cactus Bowl **Boise State 38, Baylor 23**

10:15 ESPN Phoenix

Disappointing finish for both. Boise was in line for the Cotton Bowl but lost last game. Baylor lost last 6, but almost beat West Virginia on the road in finale and got Temple's coach.

Boise (10-2): QB Brett Rypien (son of Mark) threw for 3341 yards, but played poorly against Air Force in key game. Jeremy McNichols ran for 1663 yards.

Baylor (6-6): The flip of Miami O: 6-0 start, then 0-6. The year started with coaching turmoil, then QB injuries. The Bears were 12th in rushing yards. WR K.D. Cannon can go off at any time.

12/28 Pinstripe Bowl Pittsburgh 40, Northwestern 34

2:00 ESPN Bronx

The story for Pitt switched from James Conner surviving cancer to the team being very good. Should be an entertaining, high-scoring game.

Pitt (8-4): Beat Penn State and Clemson. 42 points per game ranked 10th. James Conner ran for 1060 yards and Nathan Peterman was efficient at QB. Ejuan Price is special on defense.

NW (6-6): QB Clayton Thorson threw bolts for 2968 yards, Justin Jackson ran for 1300.

12/28 Russell Athletics West Virginia 28, Miami F 23

5:30 ESPN Orlando

A nice matchup of teams hoping they're on the way back from mediocrity.

WVU (10-2): Only lost to the Oklahomas. Skyler Howard threw for 3194 yards. Daikiel Shorts came up big against Baylor, caught 58 passes for the year.

MF (8-4): 4-0 to 4-4 to 8-4, a season of streaks. QB Brad Kaaya is good, and the defense ranked 14th in the country.

12/28 Foster Farms Utah 28, Indiana 21

8:30 FOX Santa Clara

A (very) poor man's Rose Bowl out west. How will the Hoosiers respond to coaching changes?

Utah (8-4): Beat BYU and USC early, but lost 3 of last 4. Oddly, Joe Williams's return and 1185 yards in last 6 games did not help. WRs Evan Moeai and Siaoisi Wilson have a lot of vowels.

IU (6-6): Ran the coach off for player abuse. A new day (not Knight) at IU. QB Richard Lagow couldn't get the pieces to fit on offense, RB Devine Redding was not a revelation.

12/28 Texas Bowl Texas A&M 28, Kansas State 24

9:00 ESPN Houston

It looks like K-State finished hot and A&M cold, but weak opponents for K-State and Aggie injuries explain most.

A&M (8-4): After 6-0 start, Aggie fans are not pleased with 8-4. QB Trevor Knight's injury was devastating, and star DL Myles Garrett (possible #1 draft pick) was never full strength.

KSt (8-4): Won 5 of last 6, but no quality wins. Jesse Ertz passed for 1560 yards and ran for 945. WR Byron Pringle caught passes for 524, but plays with a chip on his shoulder.

12/29 Birmingham Bowl South Florida 38, South Carolina 24

2:00 ESPN Birmingham

The battle of the South's. This one will be decided on the ground. South Carolina must slow down the Bulls' charge to have a chance.

SF (10-2): Only losses to Florida State and Temple. QB Quinton Flowers blossomed with 2399 yards passing and 1273 rushing. 16 straight 30+ point games. Ranked 6th in rushing.

SC (6-6): Beat Tennessee. Freshman QB Jake Bentley shows promise. If I say any more I may be accused of inappropriate language.

12/29 Belk Bowl Virginia Tech 35, Arkansas 27

5:30 ESPN Charlotte

A good ACC-SEC matchup, with an energized Hokie fan base. Arkansas did not have its usual strong November, but the SEC West is tough.

VT (9-4): Jerod Evans is a star, and the receivers are excellent. The Hokies beat UNC, Miami, and Pitt. Kicker Joey Slye is a sneaky weapon.

Ark (7-5): Austin Allen threw for 3152 yards and Rawleigh Williams ran for 1376. Alternated wins and losses in last 10 games.

12/29 Alamo Bowl Colorado 31, Oklahoma State 24

9:00 ESPN San Antonio

The top two teams that are not in major bowls, a big game between old Big 12 rivals.

CU (10-3): 3 big wins in a turnaround season. QB Sefo Liufau, when healthy, puts up big numbers. Phillip Lindsay is a threat running and receiving.

OS (9-3): Mason Rudolph threw for 3777 yards, 25 TDs and only 4 Ints. The Cowboys were 6th in passing yards. WR James Washington (1209 yards) is one of the best in the country.

12/30 Liberty Bowl Georgia 26, TCU 24

12:00 ESPN Memphis

Two inconsistent teams with potential for an exciting game, but may deliver much less.

Ga (7-5): When Nick Chubb is healthy, he's impossible to tackle. Freshman QB Jacob Eason was up and down, as was the rest of the team. WR Isaac Nauta was not nice.

TCU (6-6): The Frogs were up and down. QB Kenny Hill had over 3500 yards of offense and Kyle Hicks another 1400, but mistakes kept points off the board.

12/30 Sun Bowl Stanford 24, North Carolina 21

2:00 CBS El Paso

A month ago Carolina was a favorite for the ACC Championship Game, and Stanford was barely mediocre. The season became a lot sunnier for Stanford.

Stan (9-3): Christian McCaffrey ran for 991 yards in his 5 games, but last year's Heisman runner up got no love this year. The Cardinal was 5-0 with QB Keller Chryst in charge.

UNC (8-4): Lost to Duke, NC State down the stretch. Mitch Trubisky threw for 3468 yards with 28 TDs and 4 picks. Rated to be the first QB drafted. Ryan Switzer caught 91 passes for 1027 yards.

12/30 Music City Bowl Nebraska 31, Tennessee 30

3:30 ESPN Nashville

A couple of teams that spent time in the top 10, then fell back. Tennessee can look great and awful, and almost always does both. Same for Tommy Armstrong.

Neb (9-3): After a 7-0 start, the Huskers ran into the meat of the schedule. Tommy Armstrong has one last shot at perfection. Terrell Newby, a senior, ran for 864 yards.

Ten (8-4): Derek Barnett is a beast on defense. Josh Dobbs controls the offense and therefore the Vols' fortunes. Alvin Kamara drives defenses crazy with his shifty running.

12/30 Arizona Bowl Air Force 35, South Alabama 19

5:30 ASN Tucson

Air Force has been to bowls 9 of last 10 years, South Alabama twice ... ever.

AF (9-3): Won 4, then lost 3, won last 5. 323 rushing yards per game ranked 4th, with 4 backs over 600 yards. Jalen Robinette accounted for more than half the receiving yards.

USA (6-6): Wins over Mississippi State and San Diego State, but some bad losses. Dallas Davis and Xavier Johnson lead a balanced offense.

12/30 Orange Bowl Michigan 34, Florida State 24

8:00 ESPN Miami

#3 versus #11 in my ratings. This is the little brother of the Fiesta Bowl matchup. I assume that Harbaugh will create a recruiting event along the way.

UM (10-2): Lost 2 of last 3, on the road, by 4 points total. 3 top ten wins. Jabril Peppers plays all positions well on D and O. Jake Butt is a quality tight end. Gave up 12 points per game, 2nd best.

FSU (9-3): A lot of talent (3 of ESPN's top 50) and wins over 3 top-15 teams. Dalvin Cook is amazing, ran for 1620 yards. DeMarcus Walker anchors a good defense.

12/31 Citrus Bowl LSU 31, Louisville 30

11:00 ABC Orlando

Both teams had much higher expectations early in the year. It's always worth watching when Lamar Jackson plays. I wonder who else will show up.

LSU (7-4): Several close calls: 2 pts vs Wisconsin, 1 second vs Auburn. Leonard Fournette got the publicity but Derrius Guice got more yards, including 285 against Texas A&M.

UL (9-3): After further review, there's only one good win all year and little offense other than L.J. But Jackson provided 4928 yards and 51 TD for the #1 scoring offense at 45.3 points per game.

12/31 Gator Bowl Georgia Tech 35, Kentucky 28

11:00 ESPN Jacksonville

Two good running teams. Line 'em up and see who's better.

GT (9-3): Won 5 of last 6, including a miracle comeback vs Georgia.

Ky (7-5): Good year for Mark Stoops and the Cats. Stephen Johnson took over at QB and the running game came alive with Stanley Williams and Benny Snell jetting over 1000 yards.

12/31 Peach Bowl Alabama 31, Washington 23

3:00 ESPN Atlanta

National semifinal #1. Can anybody stem the Tide? Nobody has come close yet. But UW's Chris Petersen was coach of a huge upset when he was at Boise State.

Ala (13-0): 14 touchdowns on non-offensive plays, also a good offense led by Jalen Hurts. Five others made ESPN's top 50 (4 from a brutal defense) and another 3 are projected as first round picks. 13th in points scored, 1st in points allowed ...

UW (12-1): QB Jake Browning led a 4th-ranked offense with 42 TD passes. Myles Gaskins runs well, John Ross is a great WR, and DB Budda Baker is a budding star.

12/31 Fiesta Bowl Ohio State 38, Clemson 31

7:00 ESPN Glendale

National semifinal #2. Two very good but young teams. Clemson plays well as an underdog, but Ohio State has had a lot of success in Phoenix.

Ohio (11-1): Only a blocked field goal kept them from being unbeaten. Raekwon McMillan leads a stingy defense, J.T. Barrett and Curtis Samuel an inconsistent offense.

Clem (12-1): Deshaun Watson accounted for 4443 yards and 43 TDs. Mike Williams is the top-rated WR in the country, and the defense has 3 in ESPN's top 50 players. A lot of talent.

1/2 Outback Bowl Iowa 16, Florida 14

1:00 ABC Tampa

First one to 10 points wins? Iowa played better down the stretch, but the big wins were at home.

Iowa (8-4): CB Desmond King is a star. Won last 3, including Michigan and Nebraska. Won't have Christian McCaffrey to chase this year.

Fla (8-4): QB issues, again. Lost 3 of last 5. Teez Tabor, Jarrad Davis, and Caleb Brantley are on all lists of top players in the country; all on defense.

1/2 Cotton Bowl Wisconsin 30, Western Michigan 24

1:00 ESPN North Texas

A nice Midwest matchup for Western Michigan's trip from Kalamazoo to Jerry World!

Wis (10-3): TJ Watt on defense and Ryan Ramczyk (hero of our nation) anchor the D and O lines that are the heart of this team. Hornibrook or Houston at QB, it's about the line play.

WM (13-0): 2-0 in the Big 10, outstanding numbers in all areas of the game. QB Zach Terrell and RB Jarvion Franklin need to "keep rowing" for the Broncos to stay close.

1/2 Rose Bowl Penn State 31, Southern Cal 28

5:00 ESPN Pasadena

Two hot teams in the Granddaddy of Them All, both on long winning streaks after slow starts. A national semifinal caliber game.

PSt (11-2): RB Saquan Barkley (1302 yards) and QB Trace McSorley (25 TD, 5 Int) lead an offense that came to life. The Lions won their last 9 to claim the Big 10 title.

USC (9-3): Unbeatable since Sam Darnold became QB. Future pros at receiver (JuJu Smith-Schuster) and DB (Adoree Jackson, who scored on two kick returns and a pass against ND).

1/2 Sugar Bowl Oklahoma 35, Auburn 31

8:30 ESPN New Orleans

Another hot team – Oklahoma – against the second best of an unusually mediocre SEC group. The Sooners are notorious for crashing and burning as favorites.

OU(10-2): Won last 9. Baker Mayfield had the highest QBR and 38 TDs. Dede Westbrook was ESPN's #1-rated player, with 16 TD catches. Huge talent on offense, Charles Walker on defense.

Aub (8-4): Lost 2 of last 3, but hard to stop when big Kamryn Pettway is healthy. Ranked 6th in rushing but big problems at QB. Ranked 6th in points allowed, led by DL Carl Lawson.

1/9 Championship Game

8:30 ESPN Tampa, Florida

Alabama is a huge favorite, but crazier things have happened this year.

		Overall	Wins	Offense	Defense
1	Alabama	143.9	86.7	50.8	27.5
2	Ohio State	142.0	82.6	53.2	25.6
3	Michigan	138.2	76.2	52.8	25.0
4	Washington	136.2	77.1	50.8	21.1
5	Clemson	135.3	79.0	49.6	17.2
6	Penn State	132.7	76.8	48.1	15.4
7	Wisconsin	130.3	72.1	40.9	22.7
8	Southern Cal	129.2	71.0	43.3	19.0
9	Oklahoma	129.2	70.6	53.1	9.7
10	Colorado	129.0	70.9	42.5	19.6
11	Florida St	128.4	71.6	45.0	14.4
12	LSU	126.4	65.6	39.4	23.1
13	Washington St	125.9	65.8	48.0	12.9
14	Louisville	125.4	63.0	52.9	10.7
15	West Virginia	125.3	68.5	40.3	15.4
16	Auburn	125.2	64.3	40.4	20.9
17	Stanford	125.0	67.8	35.4	20.6
18	Western Michigan	124.5	68.2	45.1	9.2
19	Iowa	123.4	64.6	36.5	19.8
20	Boise St	122.9	67.0	39.4	12.6
21	Nebraska	122.7	67.7	35.8	14.6
22	Virginia Tech	122.5	62.4	41.8	15.2
23	South Florida	122.3	65.6	49.2	3.0
24	Tennessee	122.0	64.9	47.5	4.9
25	Texas A&M	121.9	62.0	43.3	12.7

26	North Carolina	121.7	63.6	41.5	11.9
27	Pittsburgh	121.7	63.6	52.2	1.2
28	Oklahoma St	121.6	62.5	44.0	10.8
29	Florida	121.5	64.6	32.9	18.6
30	Houston	120.8	60.6	42.6	12.6
31	Temple	120.5	60.7	38.3	16.1
32	Utah	120.5	61.8	37.7	15.1
33	Navy	120.4	63.1	44.0	6.8
34	Miami FL	120.3	58.3	40.9	16.1
35	North Dakota St	119.9	66.8	30.9	13.8
36	Minnesota	119.8	61.7	39.0	12.3
37	Tulsa	118.9	60.7	47.4	2.9
38	Georgia Tech	118.9	62.6	36.7	10.9
39	Kansas St	118.1	56.7	37.8	15.8
40	Memphis	117.7	56.5	44.5	8.5
41	Brigham Young	117.6	56.6	36.8	15.6
42	Western Kentucky	116.4	54.1	46.0	6.9
43	Mississippi	115.2	54.4	45.5	4.1
44	Northwestern	115.2	52.7	37.5	14.2
45	Georgia	114.9	58.0	32.5	11.4
46	San Diego St	114.7	55.5	35.6	11.2
47	Arkansas	114.5	56.1	38.9	6.7
48	Toledo	114.4	55.4	41.6	4.6
49	Air Force	114.1	57.1	37.5	5.7
50	Appalachian St	114.0	56.7	29.4	14.0
51	Eastern Washington	113.9	57.3	41.9	0.4
52	Indiana	113.6	54.4	36.7	8.7
53	TCU	113.2	50.3	38.2	11.8
54	North Carolina St	113.1	51.7	33.7	14.2
55	Vanderbilt	112.3	52.8	29.9	14.4
56	Kentucky	112.3	54.5	37.0	4.9
57	Colorado St	112.3	52.0	38.8	6.5
58	California	111.3	50.7	47.6	-3.0
59	Mississippi St	111.0	49.4	41.5	4.0
60	Wyoming	110.7	53.2	41.5	-1.5
61	Troy	110.5	52.1	33.8	7.0
62	Youngstown St	110.2	53.6	27.7	10.2
63	Central Florida	110.1	46.7	36.8	10.0
64	UCLA	109.9	46.1	34.6	12.6
65	South Dakota St	109.8	53.6	36.5	0.5
66	Maryland	109.4	50.4	33.4	7.0
67	New Mexico	109.3	52.1	38.3	-0.6
68	Sam Houston St	108.9	50.2	45.5	-6.0
69	Arizona St	108.8	48.0	40.8	1.0
70	Oregon St	108.5	45.7	35.0	9.4
71	Oregon	108.4	46.0	46.0	-2.4
72	James Madison	108.3	48.6	43.1	-3.2
73	Notre Dame	108.1	40.6	41.8	8.4
74	South Carolina	108.0	50.1	25.2	11.9
75	Wake Forest	108.0	47.6	27.2	13.1



nder

76	Baylor	107.9	43.4	39.8	6.2
77	Texas	107.7	42.5	37.9	8.5
78	The Citadel	107.1	55.0	25.1	3.4
79	Michigan St	106.6	40.0	36.3	10.8
80	Texas Tech	106.4	41.8	49.6	-5.2
81	Wofford	106.2	51.3	22.5	8.7
82	Louisiana Tech	106.1	42.5	42.9	-0.3
83	Idaho	106.0	51.0	30.4	0.6
84	Old Dominion	105.9	47.3	35.9	-0.2
85	Boston College	105.8	47.1	27.7	8.1
86	Chattanooga	105.4	47.0	30.7	4.1
87	Arkansas St	104.8	45.0	29.0	7.0
88	Jacksonville St	104.7	46.4	28.7	5.2
89	Duke	104.7	41.1	31.7	9.1
90	Ohio U.	104.2	45.3	26.5	7.6
91	SMU	104.2	44.5	33.5	1.7
92	Missouri	103.9	40.7	38.2	1.4
93	Arizona	103.5	42.2	36.4	0.0
94	Syracuse	103.4	43.3	34.6	0.0
95	Middle Tennessee St	102.5	42.8	38.4	-5.3
96	Iowa St	102.4	35.1	36.2	7.1
97	Central Arkansas	101.9	43.7	25.9	4.6
98	Northern Iowa	101.9	37.9	28.9	9.3
99	Northern Illinois	101.3	39.1	32.0	3.1
100	Eastern Michigan	101.2	43.1	29.8	-0.2
101	Central Michigan	100.9	40.2	30.4	2.1
102	Illinois	100.6	39.0	29.2	4.2
103	Tulane	100.5	36.9	29.1	7.0
104	Cincinnati	100.4	37.9	25.4	9.2
105	Charleston Southern	100.3	40.8	30.5	-0.3
106	Louisiana-Lafayette	100.1	41.2	25.8	3.6
107	North Dakota	99.3	42.1	24.1	2.1
108	Georgia Southern	99.2	37.9	28.8	2.8
109	Samford	99.2	40.7	31.8	-4.1
110	Hawai'i	99.1	41.3	29.6	-3.0
111	Richmond	99.1	42.2	27.7	-2.3
112	Coastal Carolina	99.0	39.4	30.1	-1.2
113	Miami OH	99.0	38.3	24.4	5.9
114	Villanova	98.9	39.7	18.5	9.9
115	Army	98.9	33.2	29.8	7.2
116	Utah St	98.7	34.4	30.3	4.6
117	South Alabama	98.3	38.2	26.6	2.2
118	Illinois St	98.2	36.9	24.9	5.3
119	Texas-San Antonio	98.1	35.7	28.3	3.4
120	East Carolina	98.0	34.4	34.1	-1.0
121	Purdue	97.9	36.3	34.8	-4.5
122	Southern Miss	97.9	35.2	33.3	-1.6
123	Western Illinois	97.6	39.4	28.7	-3.2
124	Virginia	97.0	31.9	30.2	3.7
125	Rutgers	96.6	36.1	26.3	1.0



126	Akron	96.0	35.2	31.6	-4.6
127	San José St	95.3	34.0	27.5	-0.5
128	Nevada	95.1	32.5	25.4	3.0
129	South Dakota	95.1	34.1	31.9	-5.7
130	Cal Poly SLO	94.9	35.0	30.5	-5.9
131	Connecticut	94.2	31.7	20.9	6.3
132	Southern Utah	94.0	32.9	27.0	-1.9
133	UNLV	93.7	30.9	34.3	-7.2
134	Bowling Green	93.6	34.0	28.7	-5.9
135	Mercer	93.4	35.7	24.5	-4.6
136	Grambling St	93.0	33.7	25.6	-4.1
137	New Hampshire	92.7	33.2	23.4	-1.8
138	Kansas	92.7	28.3	26.9	1.2
139	Kent St	92.4	29.1	23.5	2.7
140	Montana	92.1	26.3	32.8	-3.7
141	Ball St	92.1	27.3	28.0	-0.2
142	Kennesaw St	92.0	32.1	29.2	-7.9
143	North Texas	92.0	30.5	24.5	-1.3
144	Louisiana-Monroe	91.9	34.3	26.2	-8.2
145	Lehigh	91.9	31.3	31.8	-9.8
146	Georgia St	91.9	28.2	23.1	2.9
147	Liberty	91.4	31.0	23.7	-2.6
148	Albany NY	90.4	30.5	20.3	-0.9
149	Maine	90.4	32.1	20.3	-3.1
150	Florida Int'l	90.2	27.7	24.1	-1.5
151	Northern Arizona	90.1	27.4	25.6	-2.9
152	New Mexico St	89.9	29.5	27.8	-8.2
153	Weber St	89.9	31.4	21.2	-4.4
154	Princeton	89.6	27.1	24.2	-2.2
155	Southern Illinois	89.5	24.5	29.2	-4.2
156	San Diego	89.4	27.6	24.0	-3.4
157	Massachusetts	88.8	23.8	29.8	-5.5
158	Tennessee-Martin	88.6	26.5	23.0	-2.9
159	North Carolina A&T	88.6	32.6	22.0	-10.1
160	Northern Colorado	88.5	27.2	25.2	-6.4
161	Furman	88.4	22.7	26.1	-1.5
162	UNC-Charlotte	88.1	25.4	24.7	-4.1
163	Indiana St	88.1	26.5	25.7	-6.8
164	Eastern Illinois	87.6	27.1	22.4	-5.4
165	Fordham	87.6	28.1	27.7	-12.3
166	SE Louisiana	87.2	28.3	24.2	-9.9
167	Missouri St	87.1	29.2	23.0	-10.1
168	Tennessee Tech	87.1	25.2	22.5	-4.4
169	Duquesne	87.0	26.8	24.3	-8.6
170	Marshall	86.7	21.9	23.9	-2.4
171	Stony Brook	86.4	26.0	13.6	1.7
172	Nicholls St	86.0	22.2	25.2	-5.8
173	UTEP	85.7	22.0	24.8	-5.8
174	North Carolina Central	85.5	33.6	14.9	-11.8
175	Rice	85.5	21.0	25.8	-6.0



176	Fresno St	85.5	19.0	19.9	2.6
177	Gardner-Webb	85.1	23.3	18.9	-3.1
178	Florida Atlantic	85.1	20.7	27.2	-8.1
179	William & Mary	84.9	23.9	18.3	-3.8
180	McNeese St	84.7	19.0	24.7	-4.4
181	Pennsylvania	84.5	24.2	16.9	-4.0
182	Southern U.	83.8	25.2	25.2	-15.4
183	Montana St	82.6	17.7	18.1	-1.2
184	Tennessee St	82.5	22.6	23.5	-13.4
185	Buffalo	82.5	18.3	19.4	-3.7
186	Delaware	81.9	18.6	18.7	-4.6
187	Colgate	81.9	16.3	21.2	-4.1
188	East Tennessee St	81.7	25.3	10.5	-6.0
189	St Francis PA	81.5	17.0	19.1	-3.9
190	Portland St	80.9	14.6	28.6	-11.8
191	Dayton	80.8	20.1	16.6	-7.4
192	Western Carolina	80.7	17.4	24.4	-11.8
193	Towson	80.5	17.9	19.0	-7.6
194	Texas St-San Marcos	80.4	20.9	20.0	-13.0
195	Harvard	80.3	20.2	15.6	-7.7
196	VMI	79.6	16.2	16.2	-4.7
197	UC-Davis	79.2	14.1	20.7	-7.4
198	Murray St	79.2	15.8	21.9	-11.0
199	SE Missouri St	78.9	11.5	14.9	1.1
200	Prairie View A&M	78.7	21.2	18.9	-16.5
201	South Carolina St	78.6	18.1	11.6	-5.4
202	Lamar	78.0	14.5	14.6	-5.1
203	Monmouth NJ	76.5	14.8	17.5	-11.8
204	Houston Baptist	76.4	18.1	11.6	-10.7
205	Wagner	76.0	10.0	15.6	10.7
206	Stephen F. Austin	75.5	12.8	21.5	-15.9
207	Idaho St	74.9	11.5	21.1	-15.1
208	Bryant	74.4	8.4	22.0	-13.2
209	Drake	74.1	15.7	12.4	-14.0
210	Alcorn St	73.3	11.7	15.9	-14.4
211	Eastern Kentucky	73.2	5.8	17.4	-8.2
212	Dartmouth	73.1	8.3	10.7	-5.0
213	Sacred Heart	72.5	8.3	16.6	-12.3
214	Bucknell	72.3	6.5	10.9	-4.8
215	Presbyterian	72.1	11.7	5.4	-6.8
216	Hampton	71.3	12.4	6.7	-11.1
217	Sacramento St	70.6	5.9	18.6	-16.0
218	Bethune-Cookman	70.0	8.4	11.3	-13.4
219	Holy Cross	70.0	6.9	15.3	-15.6
220	Florida A&M	69.1	13.2	8.7	-19.4
221	Cornell NY	69.1	5.8	15.1	-16.0
222	Rhode Island	68.9	6.8	13.7	-16.6
223	Elon	67.8	5.1	7.4	-10.7
224	Northwestern St	67.4	-0.7	15.5	-11.9
225	Yale	67.3	4.4	11.8	-15.4



226	Brown	67.3	3.5	9.4	-11.8
227	Texas Southern	66.7	4.9	7.0	-12.9
228	Alabama A&M	66.3	8.2	11.4	-22.4
229	Columbia	66.3	-0.4	12.3	-12.0
230	Austin Peay	65.3	-0.6	20.7	-22.5
231	Norfolk St	65.3	5.1	3.5	-13.0
232	Lafayette	65.3	-1.2	14.3	-15.5
233	Alabama St	63.4	-0.3	7.6	-14.8
234	Jacksonville FL	63.3	-0.1	16.5	-24.1
235	Robert Morris PA	63.2	-4.6	5.7	-7.6
236	Georgetown DC	62.6	-4.8	3.8	-6.9
237	Savannah St	62.5	4.0	2.6	-17.8
238	Central Conn St	62.5	-6.3	14.2	-15.6
239	Jackson St	61.0	-1.3	1.9	-13.6
240	Marist	60.8	-4.4	10.4	-18.7
241	Howard	60.1	-1.6	8.0	-21.6
242	Morgan St	57.8	-2.3	3.6	-22.0
243	Morehead St	57.7	-8.8	14.6	-24.5
244	Valparaiso	56.4	-7.8	6.5	-21.0
245	Campbell	56.3	-9.4	6.1	-18.8
246	Stetson	56.1	-10.0	5.0	-17.4
247	Butler	53.3	-13.8	5.3	-19.8
248	Delaware St	50.7	-12.9	2.9	-25.1
249	Mississippi Valley St	49.3	-10.0	0.5	-30.0
250	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	46.6	-12.4	-2.4	-30.6
251	Davidson	38.1	-33.5	-4.1	-22.0



© Frank Alexander