

RATINGS 10-27-18

Welcome back to By the Numbers, a rating system that uses wins, losses, points for and against, and schedule (and nothing else) to rank college football teams. Full descriptions of the system and the archives are at www.roanoke.edu/mcsp/minton/bynumbers.html .

Three big national games this week, and the computer's prediction for all three is a one-point game. That would be fun! Texas tries to bounce back from a tough loss at Oklahoma State with a home game against West Virginia. I'm not sure the 'Eers have a chance at the playoffs but they could certainly ruin Oklahoma's chance, if Texas hasn't already. Alabama gets its first real test at LSU; can the Tigers make Tua a zero? Deciding the SEC East is Georgia at Kentucky. The Cats won Saturday 15-14 on a touchdown play starting with 0:00 on the clock after a Missouri penalty. I had an odd thought, that they should have made Kentucky try the extra point – Missouri could have scored 2 points on it and won the game! Depending on how you count probations, this could be Kentucky's first SEC title since 1950, when they also claimed a national title. Trivia question: name the Kentucky coach. Harder: name the QB, pictured here walking off the field with Joe Namath. Hint: his first name was Vito.

Let's start with the state schools, tied in the loss column on top of the ACC Coastal. They both have rugged Big East opponents.

Virginia 28, Pittsburgh 17 and Boston College 35, Virginia Tech 28

Then the big national games.

West Virginia 28, Texas 27 Georgia 21, Kentucky 20 Alabama 28, LSU 27

A Thursday night game for 1st place in the AAC, with New Year's Day 6 implications.

UCF 41, Temple 27

Several games with playoff implications.

Notre Dame 35, Northwestern 24

Oklahoma 48, Texas Tech 40

Michigan 35, Penn State 24

And some coaching oddities. Chip Kelly goes back to Oregon; his UCLA team is not all it was quacked up to be. Butch Davis versus Lane Kiffin, the battle of the F*U's. (Be nice, the * is a placeholder to be filled in with either A or I.)

Oregon 38, UCLA 28 and FIU 34, FAU 24

		Overall	Wins	Offense	Defense
1	Clemson	120.25	66.74	51.58	24.89
2	Alabama	119.15	58.01	60.94	24.41
3	Georgia	115.42	59.31	50.77	23.50
4	Michigan	114.63	59.74	47.00	24.74
5	LSU	114.09	61.05	43.25	25.39
6	Oklahoma	113.99	57.56	61.25	11.80
7	Notre Dame	112.30	63.89	42.69	17.68
8	Kentucky	110.63	57.42	38.50	26.33
9	Florida	108.68	53.27	46.85	18.64
10	Ohio St	108.22	50.78	52.50	15.16
11	Utah	108.04	54.39	43.47	18.93
12	Iowa	107.83	51.83	42.96	22.31
13	Penn St	107.55	48.97	51.89	16.49
14	West Virginia	107.43	49.77	49.76	17.26
15	Washington St	106.90	54.95	47.53	11.28
16	Fresno St	104.28	46.22	43.63	20.27
17	Mississippi St	104.26	45.62	41.36	23.28
18	Stanford	104.02	52.75	38.30	16.24
19	Iowa St	103.94	46.33	40.81	22.08
20	Texas A&M	103.48	46.41	43.52	18.12
21	Texas	103.32	48.95	42.08	15.76
22	South Carolina	103.22	47.14	43.53	16.47
23	NC State	102.81	50.72	41.38	12.85
24	Texas Tech	101.79	41.07	50.42	14.12
25	UCF	101.69	47.45	44.46	11.31
26	N Dakota St	101.51	47.87	40.86	13.91
27	Army	101.46	46.54	37.53	18.89
28	Washington	101.43	44.64	38.14	20.73
29	Michigan St	101.26	44.79	36.84	21.42
30	Boston College	99.07	42.87	43.21	12.11
31	Boise St	98.42	41.98	46.99	7.89
32	Missouri	98.05	35.62	50.04	12.41
33	Cincinnati	98.05	42.95	36.06	16.63
34	Purdue	98.04	35.60	43.51	18.94
35	Utah St	97.97	37.07	52.20	8.12
36	Syracuse	97.95	43.82	46.62	4.66
37	Miami FL	97.23	37.74	42.83	14.74
38	Oklahoma St	97.18	38.13	48.32	8.61
39	Northwestern	97.06	41.33	38.34	14.02
40	Virginia	96.95	42.40	32.89	17.76
41	Maryland	96.92	40.04	41.24	12.49

42	Wisconsin	96.43	37.43	40.58	15.41
43	Auburn	96.41	36.73	37.94	18.94
44	Buffalo	95.35	42.42	36.96	9.69
45	Houston	95.20	38.39	52.47	-0.85
46	Duke	94.95	39.34	38.23	11.51
47	Appalachian St	94.84	35.05	41.79	13.39
48	Ga Southern	94.68	41.83	32.75	12.99
49	Mississippi	94.23	35.93	48.33	4.16
50	Vanderbilt	94.22	36.13	38.08	14.11
51	USC	94.18	38.28	38.26	10.95
52	South Florida	93.47	43.95	35.97	3.92
53	Arizona St	93.34	35.04	39.93	11.52
54	UAB	93.28	38.30	33.43	13.53
55	Oregon	93.16	37.14	42.41	5.79
56	San Diego St	92.69	40.91	25.47	16.54
57	North Texas	92.28	33.31	39.79	11.32
58	TCU	92.17	29.82	38.53	16.96
59	Troy	91.76	38.35	33.70	9.38
60	Tennessee	91.37	31.50	40.07	11.16
61	Temple	91.36	33.07	38.46	10.67
62	Colorado	91.29	32.99	37.86	11.19
63	Minnesota	91.26	32.95	37.34	11.71
64	Dartmouth	91.24	43.10	30.13	5.31
65	N Illinois	91.13	38.53	27.18	14.10
66	California	90.89	35.65	30.11	14.41
67	Georgia Tech	90.60	31.19	43.72	6.02
68	Indiana	90.24	31.95	40.04	7.78
69	BYU	90.06	33.62	32.80	12.33
70	Louisiana Tech	89.85	36.64	33.08	7.50
71	Pittsburgh	89.78	35.32	35.12	7.06
72	UC Davis	89.18	37.41	36.19	1.69
73	Princeton	89.09	32.67	39.52	4.47
74	Baylor	88.95	32.50	40.06	3.79
75	Nevada	88.42	32.25	37.61	5.25
76	Florida St	88.29	33.54	30.89	9.94
77	Wake Forest	88.18	33.64	41.00	-0.59
78	Virginia Tech	87.88	32.18	36.73	4.88
79	Kansas St	87.25	28.66	31.56	13.18
80	E Michigan	87.03	28.56	36.37	7.94
81	UCLA	86.76	27.63	36.74	8.14
82	W Michigan	86.36	30.67	37.08	2.74
83	Arizona	86.09	26.65	34.58	9.93
84	Toledo	85.97	24.83	44.02	2.62
85	Marshall	85.46	30.43	30.69	7.20

86	MTSU	85.13	29.82	32.65	5.23
87	Coastal Car	84.94	33.56	33.33	-0.90
88	Ohio	84.68	26.33	40.48	0.94
89	Delaware	84.68	33.92	26.15	5.13
90	James Madison	84.40	24.63	31.65	11.32
91	Colgate	84.06	33.76	20.38	9.57
92	S Dakota St	83.89	22.93	39.13	4.83
93	Florida Intl	83.89	26.04	31.87	7.96
94	Liberty	83.38	28.26	35.57	0.03
95	Elon	83.34	30.86	28.25	3.78
96	E Washington	83.20	28.83	32.27	2.12
97	Kansas	82.95	21.18	35.42	8.52
98	Akron	82.78	26.10	30.34	6.62
99	Arkansas St	82.52	24.12	34.81	4.15
100	Nebraska	82.28	19.29	41.33	3.45
101	Weber St	82.20	31.67	24.73	3.37
102	Memphis	82.19	18.48	43.03	2.62
103	Hawaii	81.91	26.90	38.09	-4.37
104	Tulane	81.76	21.55	32.24	8.25
105	ULL	81.63	23.88	39.59	-2.55
106	Air Force	81.42	17.71	36.22	8.53
107	Miami OH	80.87	19.26	33.10	8.20
108	Illinois St	80.84	17.44	31.84	11.81
109	Wyoming	80.64	21.21	22.63	15.51
110	Idaho St	79.62	25.29	38.63	-8.47
111	Towson	79.30	25.60	36.85	-7.93
112	SMU	79.22	20.46	34.79	0.80
113	Illinois	78.94	21.52	34.89	-1.42
114	FL Atlantic	77.68	20.04	32.12	0.18
115	Northern Iowa	77.55	18.48	28.42	5.63
116	Nicholls St	76.65	21.15	24.33	3.92
117	Arkansas	76.64	11.58	35.52	5.47
118	New Mexico	76.50	15.34	33.94	1.68
119	Kennesaw	76.22	14.47	32.02	4.07
120	ULM	75.77	22.66	27.26	-3.21
121	Stony Brook	75.19	18.92	24.14	3.43
122	Oregon St	74.99	17.00	37.38	-7.76
123	Louisville	74.88	15.02	30.42	1.58
124	Colorado St	74.66	15.63	31.25	-0.64
125	North Carolina	74.63	13.21	32.58	1.20
126	W Illinois	74.50	17.22	27.29	0.82
127	Jacksonville St	74.35	12.45	32.15	1.94
128	North Dakota	74.13	18.63	22.32	2.98
129	Wofford	74.09	18.26	25.03	0.67

130	East Carolina	73.33	15.33	24.13	3.58
131	Southern Miss	73.31	11.79	27.61	4.75
132	McNeese St	72.98	22.06	15.78	2.07
133	Georgia St	72.82	14.13	29.34	-1.30
134	Massachusetts	72.71	15.99	34.18	-8.92
135	Rhode Island	72.33	18.76	28.77	-8.13
136	Ball St	72.27	11.38	28.39	1.93
137	Yale	72.21	20.63	20.98	-3.15
138	NC A&T	72.00	16.50	20.29	2.53
139	Charlotte	71.88	14.02	23.20	2.63
140	Navy	71.78	9.96	29.85	1.15
141	C Michigan	71.67	8.60	26.42	6.10
142	Tulsa	71.48	6.63	25.84	8.85
143	SE Missouri St	71.17	12.91	32.11	-6.59
144	San Jose St	71.00	10.00	30.05	-7.57
145	Montana St	70.63	16.48	21.55	-2.14
146	Florida A&M	70.13	17.15	21.18	-3.92
147	Maine	69.90	14.93	20.23	-0.59
148	Cent Arkansas	69.59	11.42	27.21	-3.65
149	Penn	69.46	21.95	12.41	-3.21
150	Incarnate Word	69.41	13.38	31.49	-10.98
151	Sam Houston St	69.37	14.39	26.74	-7.70
152	Rutgers	69.34	8.39	23.36	3.62
153	Columbia	69.28	19.48	15.80	-3.77
154	ETSU	69.21	18.38	18.49	-5.17
155	Furman	68.41	12.74	23.21	-4.35
156	South Alabama	68.34	9.76	29.09	-6.44
157	Harvard	68.33	11.74	19.24	0.76
158	Montana	67.74	11.64	26.06	-7.43
159	UT San Antonio	67.69	8.99	21.92	0.14
160	Missouri St	67.47	7.14	26.47	-2.51
161	Chattanooga	66.96	10.68	14.14	3.82
162	Connecticut	66.95	11.67	24.87	-8.24
163	South Dakota	66.82	7.72	26.70	-5.14
164	Cornell	66.54	16.01	19.26	-9.45
165	Southern Univ	65.97	12.26	18.39	-4.99
166	Alcorn St	65.68	13.06	16.25	-4.64
167	UNLV	65.59	0.51	33.86	-5.75
168	Abilene Chr	65.58	5.52	25.12	-3.71
169	Kent	65.26	0.55	25.78	1.45
170	Samford	65.23	0.65	30.13	-3.09
171	Murray St	65.06	6.58	24.82	-6.11
172	Old Dominion	64.98	4.76	30.80	-9.89
173	Monmouth NJ	64.80	16.18	21.36	-16.11

174	New Hampshire	64.68	6.36	17.52	0.52
175	Sacred Heart	64.60	14.56	16.77	-9.87
176	North Alabama	64.59	14.83	12.41	-5.90
177	New Mexico St	64.28	4.21	29.85	-9.94
178	Indiana St	64.25	1.72	26.93	-3.77
179	Lamar	64.01	8.97	24.28	-11.40
180	Bowling Green	63.89	3.89	29.82	-10.45
181	Villanova	63.72	4.32	19.11	-0.77
182	Idaho	63.59	8.65	19.78	-7.52
183	Cal Poly	63.21	10.39	22.30	-13.32
184	Portland St	62.67	8.59	18.34	-8.30
185	Tennessee St	61.98	0.54	24.88	-5.82
186	William & Mary	61.83	9.36	11.24	-4.32
187	SE Louisiana	61.82	3.16	22.92	-7.77
188	Richmond	61.76	4.94	26.13	-13.49
189	WKU	61.36	-3.25	23.03	-0.48
190	Austin Peay	61.36	-0.07	24.54	-6.22
191	S Illinois	60.75	-4.17	29.17	-6.92
192	Texas St	60.62	-2.09	19.54	-0.39
193	Rice	60.38	-0.05	21.38	-5.53
194	Northern Arizona	60.34	1.93	20.18	-7.08
195	Holy Cross	60.11	1.19	21.07	-7.57
196	San Diego	59.81	5.62	23.73	-16.89
197	E Kentucky	59.40	1.67	16.34	-5.26
198	Northwestern LA	59.14	2.12	18.29	-8.44
199	Campbell	59.14	8.02	10.76	-8.80
200	Youngstown St	58.95	-2.81	19.46	-3.51
201	Charleston So	58.40	-0.53	17.86	-6.32
202	Alabama A&M	58.03	3.62	18.34	-13.26
203	Mercer	57.33	-2.27	24.07	-12.89
204	S Carolina St	57.08	0.87	12.11	-5.76
205	Citadel	56.53	-4.25	19.74	-7.93
206	SF Austin	56.27	-2.47	12.99	-4.20
207	UTEP	56.24	-10.58	17.98	1.52
208	N Colorado	55.66	-5.03	22.20	-11.52
209	Howard	55.17	-5.08	24.19	-14.68
210	Savannah St	54.13	-2.05	13.23	-10.36
211	TN Martin	53.93	-12.17	27.33	-11.48
212	Georgetown	53.87	2.14	5.93	-9.28
213	Central Conn	53.58	-2.74	16.41	-13.99
214	Albany NY	53.37	-5.30	17.25	-11.94
215	Bethune-Cookman	53.33	-4.06	16.27	-12.73
216	Morgan St	52.49	-5.78	9.95	-6.20
217	Lafayette	52.35	0.97	6.39	-11.99

218	Prairie View	52.13	-7.83	15.07	-9.49
219	Drake	51.17	-6.55	12.40	-10.92
220	Grambling	50.81	-7.45	12.03	-10.25
221	Brown	50.41	-5.19	8.83	-11.08
222	E Illinois	50.28	-14.56	26.51	-16.59
223	Norfolk St	50.05	-7.14	4.99	-5.52
224	Southern Utah	49.94	-12.27	22.77	-16.74
225	NC Central	49.74	-6.72	15.68	-17.56
226	Stetson	49.72	1.80	8.48	-21.76
227	Jackson St	49.52	-3.08	2.76	-10.04
228	Duquesne	49.21	-6.34	9.08	-12.79
229	CS Sacramento	49.09	-11.02	17.32	-15.08
230	W Carolina	49.03	-11.46	25.37	-22.70
231	Bryant	48.85	-1.75	16.06	-26.78
232	Gardner Webb	47.28	-7.26	10.43	-17.75
233	Bucknell	47.02	-9.71	8.59	-13.29
234	Alabama St	45.98	-8.30	9.23	-18.39
235	Marist	44.29	-11.37	7.23	-16.54
236	Dayton	44.19	-17.74	14.08	-15.14
237	TX Southern	44.03	-16.40	11.04	-14.28
238	Wagner	42.55	-11.32	12.76	-26.48
239	Houston Bap	41.80	-21.10	25.44	-27.99
240	Tennessee Tech	41.24	-20.81	16.84	-21.18
241	VMI	40.39	-23.15	20.67	-24.00
242	Hampton	40.24	-13.12	9.09	-26.18
243	Fordham	40.22	-20.34	6.53	-14.04
244	Delaware St	39.61	-16.76	10.00	-23.81
245	St Francis PA	38.75	-25.56	5.21	-9.43
246	Butler	38.03	-20.33	3.40	-16.40
247	Lehigh	37.88	-19.21	7.42	-22.30
248	Presbyterian	34.21	-26.62	-1.35	-12.83
249	MS Valley St	33.50	-22.58	7.03	-28.35
250	Morehead St	33.43	-26.17	12.47	-29.19
251	Davidson	30.36	-31.36	15.91	-33.38
252	Ark Pine Bluff	30.29	-28.66	15.78	-37.02
253	Valparaiso	27.56	-37.33	6.52	-23.03
254	Robert Morris	27.30	-34.92	13.37	-33.75
255	Jacksonville	25.38	-37.36	3.94	-25.86