

## RATINGS 11-03-18

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](http://www.roanoke.edu/mcsp/minton/bynumbers.html).

It's an important week, with the Governor's Cup at stake, a choice of whether we want Bedlam in the country and whether Liberty will prevail. As Nick Saban would say, oh, you mean there's a political election this week, too? We get an early start on Rivalry Week (and Christmas decorations in the stores – what happened to patience?) with Kansas and Kansas State for the Governor's Cup, and Oklahoma State and Oklahoma in the Bedlam game. Not to mention LSU and Arkansas for the Golden Boot (better than the Bronze Boot that Wyoming won from Colorado State two Saturdays ago), Fresno State and Boise State for the Milk Can (Fresno State plays San Diego State next week for the Oil Can, so we'll see if the Bulldogs can pull off the Can-Can double), and Carolina-Duke for the Victory Bell. We also get rivalry games between Auburn and Georgia (known as the Deep South's Oldest Rivalry) for the 123<sup>rd</sup> time and Kentucky and Tennessee (known as the Kentucky-Tennessee game) for the 114<sup>th</sup> time. You gotta love the college football spirit!

We're all set for an Alabama-Georgia rematch in Atlanta! Other conference races are clearing up, although some division winners are not going to bring spiffy records to the hop. We have 4-loss Pitt and Northwestern in line as well as 3-loss Utah. That could make the playoff committees choices easy.

Some important games this week, but nothing that will get a lot of hype. The highest-ranked game is Mississippi State at Alabama but a measure of Alabama's dominance is that #13 by my computer's reckoning is a 21-point underdog. Most of the games I've highlighted below involve teams in the top 100. The quality of the games might be best indicated by Ohio and Miami Ohio playing in the Battle of the Bricks.

Wed (Battle of the Bricks) Ohio 37, Miami 31

Fri (non-big 5 powers) Fresno State 31, Boise State 30

State schools: Virginia 38, Liberty 20 and Pittsburgh 37, Virginia Tech 28

Bedlam: Oklahoma 56, Oklahoma State 31 Victory Bell: Duke 42, UNC 14

Ranked teams: Alabama 38, Miss. St 17 and Texas Tech 34, Texas 31

Big 10 races: Michigan State 28, Ohio State 27 and Iowa 28, Northwestern 18

SEC: Kentucky 24, Tennessee 13; Georgia 31, Auburn 10; LSU boots the Hogs, 41-10

		<b>Overall</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Defense</b>
1	Alabama	123.60	64.77	60.49	26.01
2	Clemson	120.30	65.39	54.12	23.32
3	Michigan	119.14	64.61	48.76	26.82
4	Georgia	118.31	64.03	51.89	22.38
5	Oklahoma	116.24	61.11	62.35	10.65
6	Notre Dame	114.25	66.31	43.50	17.57
7	LSU	113.35	60.11	40.98	26.11
8	West Virginia	110.74	55.75	51.92	14.46
9	Kentucky	109.64	55.81	38.61	24.95
10	Ohio St	109.28	53.70	50.90	14.56
11	Washington St	107.81	56.76	46.39	11.33
12	Penn St	107.67	50.62	50.07	15.47
13	Mississippi St	106.67	48.50	42.54	23.34
14	South Carolina	106.01	51.88	45.12	14.59
15	Michigan St	105.94	51.02	37.36	23.34
16	Florida	105.86	50.10	44.78	16.93
17	Iowa	105.85	48.44	43.87	20.04
18	UCF	105.48	52.36	46.73	11.02
19	Iowa St	105.30	48.32	38.98	23.70
20	Utah	105.04	50.66	41.94	17.00
21	Fresno St	104.86	46.27	43.20	21.13
22	Washington	104.14	49.09	38.52	20.24
23	Missouri	104.12	44.37	50.20	14.81
24	Purdue	103.71	44.49	46.14	17.67
25	Texas	103.55	48.24	43.89	14.54
26	Stanford	103.39	50.76	38.88	15.80
27	NC State	103.38	51.28	42.64	11.30
28	Texas A&M	103.27	45.27	43.02	18.66
29	Texas Tech	102.48	41.74	50.93	13.49
30	Army	102.28	48.19	35.72	19.59
31	Utah St	102.19	42.95	52.65	9.43
32	Auburn	101.36	44.36	39.25	18.87
33	Boston College	101.35	46.89	41.61	13.12
34	Cincinnati	101.00	45.33	37.25	18.67
35	Boise St	100.46	45.57	45.53	8.73
36	Syracuse	99.53	45.75	45.14	6.54
37	Northwestern	99.50	44.31	38.93	14.61
38	N Dakota St	99.45	45.72	37.51	14.03
39	Arizona St	98.56	42.03	41.41	12.83
40	Duke	98.41	43.87	38.38	13.02
41	Wisconsin	97.79	39.69	40.46	14.97
42	Buffalo	97.52	45.08	39.93	7.62
43	Appalachian St	97.33	40.13	39.61	14.07
44	Maryland	96.06	38.53	39.05	13.60

45	Mississippi	96.02	37.79	49.91	3.62
46	Oregon	95.91	40.07	43.24	6.99
47	UAB	95.51	40.14	35.67	13.46
48	USC	95.41	40.35	36.81	11.78
49	Oklahoma St	95.23	35.60	47.16	7.31
50	Virginia	95.06	39.74	31.15	17.39
51	Vanderbilt	95.04	37.39	37.46	14.16
52	TCU	94.99	35.10	37.56	16.99
53	San Diego St	94.77	43.60	27.05	15.62
54	North Texas	94.69	36.74	39.52	12.08
55	Miami FL	94.42	34.10	40.52	13.94
56	Tennessee	94.13	37.23	37.06	12.49
57	Pittsburgh	94.11	41.03	36.16	8.28
58	Troy	93.68	40.93	32.81	10.68
59	Baylor	93.37	38.93	39.61	5.76
60	N Illinois	92.88	40.74	28.89	12.86
61	Ga Southern	92.76	40.53	31.37	10.35
62	Princeton	92.56	37.74	36.87	8.08
63	Temple	92.05	33.62	39.96	9.19
64	Houston	91.74	34.00	49.47	-1.58
65	California	91.69	35.91	29.37	15.83
66	Georgia Tech	91.48	32.60	42.67	6.44
67	Colorado	90.74	31.88	38.77	9.43
68	South Florida	90.65	40.09	34.07	2.96
69	BYU	90.44	33.36	31.70	13.79
70	Ohio	90.29	32.30	42.75	3.78
71	Dartmouth	90.19	39.07	28.65	8.60
72	Indiana	90.03	32.09	39.12	7.03
73	UC Davis	89.85	37.95	36.34	1.54
74	Nevada	89.83	33.85	38.05	5.25
75	Louisiana Tech	89.71	37.01	32.45	6.34
76	E Michigan	89.11	31.70	34.88	9.50
77	Arizona	88.32	29.96	36.36	8.36
78	Florida St	88.11	33.14	31.58	8.39
79	Toledo	88.08	27.11	44.02	3.90
80	Minnesota	88.08	29.75	36.14	8.27
81	Tulane	87.93	29.92	33.88	9.92
82	Wake Forest	87.80	32.85	39.15	0.43
83	Virginia Tech	87.74	30.81	36.44	5.69
84	Kansas St	87.45	27.81	30.35	15.07
85	S Dakota St	87.08	25.93	41.34	5.67
86	SMU	86.06	29.36	36.67	3.21
87	UCLA	85.95	26.70	35.48	7.67
88	MTSU	85.87	30.19	32.46	5.83
89	Memphis	85.65	23.98	45.35	0.68

90	Coastal Car	85.54	33.14	31.59	1.93
91	Arkansas St	85.33	28.61	34.28	4.76
92	Nebraska	84.94	22.17	41.39	5.28
93	W Michigan	84.88	29.46	35.98	0.80
94	Kansas	84.13	23.21	34.52	8.72
95	E Washington	84.08	29.40	32.18	2.69
96	Illinois	84.06	27.82	37.90	-0.96
97	Air Force	83.88	20.63	36.30	9.77
98	Marshall	83.62	26.52	30.63	6.93
99	Wyoming	83.50	25.56	22.34	16.20
100	Elon	83.50	32.56	25.99	3.22
101	Colgate	83.06	30.61	21.19	9.51
102	ULL	83.04	26.13	38.61	-1.98
103	Delaware	83.01	32.17	24.38	4.12
104	Akron	82.71	25.62	31.33	5.15
105	FL Atlantic	82.42	24.95	34.34	2.32
106	ULM	82.36	30.68	30.89	-2.03
107	Hawaii	81.74	26.83	37.21	-4.76
108	Liberty	81.60	25.72	37.07	-3.50
109	James Madison	80.85	20.32	30.55	8.34
110	Miami OH	80.64	18.77	34.57	5.87
111	Weber St	80.51	29.53	22.22	3.56
112	Idaho St	80.42	27.67	38.11	-10.09
113	Northern Iowa	80.35	21.71	28.56	7.24
114	Florida Intl	80.35	22.52	29.83	4.89
115	Kennesaw	79.57	19.28	32.31	4.79
116	Southern Miss	79.02	20.52	28.26	5.79
117	Arkansas	78.69	14.49	35.57	5.69
118	Illinois St	78.45	14.61	30.41	10.11
119	New Mexico	78.00	17.64	34.15	1.19
120	Nicholls St	77.80	22.91	23.19	4.62
121	Towson	77.21	22.02	36.28	-8.75
122	Louisville	76.46	18.95	31.46	-1.71
123	Oregon St	75.91	18.11	36.57	-7.08
124	W Illinois	75.90	19.34	27.65	0.17
125	Massachusetts	75.79	20.55	36.70	-10.75
126	Stony Brook	75.44	18.69	24.07	3.48
127	Jacksonville St	75.20	14.20	30.09	2.84
128	Colorado St	74.94	16.30	30.87	-1.40
129	Tulsa	74.45	10.95	27.03	8.36
130	Maine	74.36	20.43	21.72	0.80
131	North Carolina	74.28	11.52	33.07	1.14
132	SE Missouri St	74.14	16.85	32.84	-6.09
133	Yale	74.01	21.64	23.62	-3.56
134	Charlotte	73.86	15.77	22.36	5.13

135	Incarnate Word	73.85	19.59	32.07	-9.70
136	Navy	73.37	13.09	28.63	1.20
137	Wofford	73.26	16.60	24.80	0.09
138	Harvard	73.08	16.82	24.20	-0.05
139	Montana St	72.90	20.04	22.75	-3.37
140	NC A&T	72.81	17.77	21.34	0.86
141	Rhode Island	72.74	17.85	28.15	-6.23
142	C Michigan	72.61	9.50	24.93	7.80
143	Ball St	72.56	11.98	27.75	1.55
144	Furman	71.93	18.09	22.89	-3.32
145	North Dakota	71.90	15.16	22.41	1.00
146	Rutgers	71.84	11.06	24.18	4.53
147	Georgia St	71.79	12.49	29.60	-2.90
148	East Carolina	71.79	12.17	25.68	1.44
149	Penn	71.66	23.69	12.11	-0.68
150	ETSU	71.54	21.86	17.89	-4.32
151	McNeese St	71.14	19.46	14.13	1.64
152	San Jose St	71.00	10.00	29.46	-6.65
153	Samford	70.50	8.35	31.16	-2.18
154	Montana	70.09	12.65	27.74	-5.52
155	New Hampshire	69.69	12.25	20.47	1.28
156	UT San Antonio	69.33	12.82	21.57	-1.47
157	Kent	69.28	6.78	25.58	2.44
158	Abilene Chr	69.22	11.97	27.74	-6.80
159	Lamar	68.73	14.74	25.57	-9.53
160	South Alabama	68.71	10.90	27.44	-6.33
161	Sam Houston St	68.12	12.58	25.23	-7.84
162	Cent Arkansas	67.84	9.32	25.78	-4.76
163	UNLV	67.75	4.75	32.84	-5.93
164	Indiana St	67.68	7.41	28.99	-5.80
165	Idaho	67.66	14.28	20.96	-6.99
166	Chattanooga	67.57	10.97	13.97	4.21
167	New Mexico St	67.42	9.95	30.46	-11.30
168	Villanova	67.02	8.22	19.83	0.62
169	Columbia	67.00	15.75	17.40	-7.02
170	SE Louisiana	66.96	10.31	23.14	-5.62
171	Florida A&M	66.69	11.58	19.04	-3.88
172	Monmouth NJ	66.60	16.82	21.58	-13.65
173	Connecticut	66.28	10.27	25.33	-9.45
174	Southern Univ	66.02	12.38	17.35	-4.93
175	Texas St	65.37	5.10	21.02	-0.53
176	Cornell	65.29	13.50	17.80	-8.71
177	Missouri St	65.21	5.70	23.56	-4.27
178	South Dakota	64.98	4.27	29.04	-8.41
179	Old Dominion	64.89	4.05	30.50	-9.82

180	Portland St	64.49	9.18	20.89	-8.05
181	North Alabama	64.47	14.72	12.09	-6.66
182	San Diego	63.87	10.21	22.53	-12.60
183	Alcorn St	63.78	9.54	17.93	-7.33
184	Bowling Green	63.62	2.24	30.31	-10.37
185	Holy Cross	63.61	5.34	22.06	-6.28
186	Sacred Heart	62.77	10.29	15.82	-8.75
187	Cal Poly	62.52	8.19	24.45	-15.21
188	Youngstown St	62.29	0.52	18.32	0.58
189	WKU	61.93	-2.21	21.84	-0.20
190	E Kentucky	61.60	4.57	15.83	-4.06
191	William & Mary	61.53	8.11	11.23	-4.35
192	Howard	61.53	3.87	25.40	-12.87
193	Murray St	61.30	1.27	22.63	-7.20
194	Tennessee St	61.27	-0.21	23.41	-6.08
195	Northern Arizona	60.89	3.14	19.48	-7.58
196	Austin Peay	60.79	-0.81	22.76	-5.85
197	S Illinois	60.66	-4.69	28.74	-6.96
198	UTEP	60.28	-3.44	18.67	0.48
199	Richmond	59.77	2.49	25.43	-15.44
200	Northwestern LA	59.62	1.58	21.35	-10.54
201	Mercer	59.40	0.21	22.61	-10.53
202	Citadel	59.33	-0.22	19.63	-7.15
203	S Carolina St	59.03	3.46	11.66	-4.84
204	Alabama A&M	58.78	3.90	16.78	-11.16
205	Rice	58.69	-2.73	21.30	-7.08
206	SF Austin	57.97	-0.09	13.03	-4.11
207	Campbell	57.50	5.35	10.35	-9.86
208	Bethune-Cookman	56.16	0.14	17.61	-13.53
209	Albany NY	55.67	-3.51	17.83	-10.11
210	TN Martin	55.22	-11.28	26.59	-9.62
211	N Colorado	55.17	-5.31	21.02	-12.13
212	Charleston So	54.54	-2.81	12.79	-8.82
213	Georgetown	54.04	1.31	5.77	-8.55
214	Stetson	54.00	5.37	11.44	-19.74
215	Central Conn	52.77	-4.53	15.99	-14.16
216	Duquesne	52.47	-1.70	10.51	-13.19
217	Jackson St	52.25	0.03	5.81	-11.36
218	Drake	51.88	-6.45	10.01	-7.83
219	NC Central	51.30	-4.89	15.95	-17.32
220	E Illinois	51.21	-13.12	26.61	-17.22
221	Morgan St	51.13	-8.56	10.41	-7.30
222	Brown	50.99	-4.91	10.13	-12.25
223	Grambling	50.83	-6.01	9.39	-10.43
224	CS Sacramento	50.73	-9.80	16.76	-13.00

225	Lafayette	50.13	-3.36	6.58	-12.90
226	Prairie View	49.99	-10.30	14.89	-12.33
227	W Carolina	49.83	-10.77	24.87	-22.07
228	Norfolk St	49.63	-8.51	7.38	-8.09
229	Southern Utah	49.57	-11.43	21.23	-18.20
230	Alabama St	49.33	-3.81	9.96	-17.69
231	Gardner Webb	49.30	-4.66	11.80	-18.46
232	Savannah St	49.20	-7.98	8.83	-11.32
233	Tennessee Tech	46.67	-13.18	17.54	-19.41
234	Bryant	46.33	-6.88	15.19	-26.34
235	Dayton	46.10	-15.59	14.97	-15.05
236	Marist	46.09	-9.77	7.62	-15.50
237	Delaware St	45.14	-9.87	10.02	-20.15
238	Houston Bap	45.03	-16.90	25.08	-26.12
239	St Francis PA	44.35	-17.13	5.21	-7.63
240	Bucknell	44.26	-13.61	8.05	-15.39
241	Lehigh	43.95	-12.22	11.09	-21.04
242	VMI	42.29	-20.74	21.49	-24.26
243	TX Southern	42.27	-18.64	10.10	-15.71
244	Wagner	41.81	-13.14	13.87	-27.96
245	Fordham	41.48	-18.68	7.08	-14.59
246	Hampton	40.11	-12.95	8.65	-27.23
247	Butler	36.97	-22.90	6.77	-19.94
248	Morehead St	34.10	-24.71	12.03	-29.98
249	MS Valley St	33.49	-24.24	6.46	-26.55
250	Davidson	33.07	-28.27	15.94	-31.70
251	Presbyterian	32.95	-27.52	-0.87	-16.19
252	Jacksonville	31.78	-28.80	9.45	-27.73
253	Ark Pine Bluff	30.34	-28.31	13.25	-35.79
254	Robert Morris	28.86	-32.17	11.03	-32.11
255	Valparaiso	28.77	-36.11	7.30	-23.36