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## 39 BOWLS THIS ISSUE!!

### Thank you for purchasing our 2019 Double Bowl issue.

Please remember that this issue was mailed out December 16, 2019 and while many things can and will change we don't adjust our ratings. If you're interested in our Late Phones (released day of the games) there are specials on page 22.

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#### Who played the toughest schedule?

Once the schedules are finalized in spring we like knowing "how tough" our favorite teams schedule is. Most fans and media outlets use the records of their opponents previous years to rank them, but we like to use our power ratings on each team to get a better gauge.

As you can see South Carolina, Colorado, UCLA, Auburn and West Virginia played OUR 5 toughest schedules!

If you base it on the win % of a teams opponents the 5 teams that played the toughest schedule this year were: South Carolina, Auburn, Ohio St, Wisconsin and USF.

The MOST overrated schedule between our Strength of Schedule compared to the opponent win % is Marshall. The Herd faced the #40 toughest schedule ranked by opp win % while facing only the #103 schedule in our rankings.

Let's look below at Marshall's Schedule this year:

On the right are tougher opponents with the same record:

VMI	5-7	West Virginia - also 5-7
Boise St	12-1	Oklahoma - also 12-1
Ohio	6-6	Washington St - also 6-6
Cincinnati	10-3	Wisconsin - also 10-3
Middle Tennessee	4-8	South Carolina- also 4-8
ODU	1-11	a legitimate 1-11 team
FAU	10-3	Florida - also had 10 wins
WKU	8-4	USC - also 8-4
Rice	3-9	Northwestern - also 3-9
Louisiana Tech	9-3	Michigan - also 9-3
Charlotte	7-5	Iowa St - also 7-5
FIU	6-6	Michigan St - also 6-6

You can see just how deceiving a teams strength of schedule can be when using an opponents win %

The six teams that played a much TOUGHER schedule per our rankings are: Arizona, Vandy, Indiana, Stanford, California & Illinois.

Finally, the four teams along with Marshall to play an EASIER schedule are: USF, Boise St, ULM Georgia Southern.

*Merry  
Christmas and Happy  
Holiday Season From the  
Staff at Northcoast Sports!*

NORTHCOAST RANK	DIFF OUR SOS VS '19 WIN %	RANK & % ON 2019 RECORDS		RANK & % ON 2018 RECORDS		DIFF '18 TO '19	NORTHCOAST RANK	DIFF OUR SOS VS '19 WIN %	RANK & % ON 2019 RECORDS		RANK & % ON 2018 RECORDS		DIFF '18 TO '19
		2019 RECORDS	2018 RECORDS	2019 RECORDS	2018 RECORDS				2019 RECORDS	2018 RECORDS			
1	0	1	66.2%	6	63.4%	-5	66	33	33	57.5%	60	54.9%	-27
2	-54	56	55.2%	111	47.2%	-55	67	52	5	63.2%	85	50.4%	-80
3	-23	26	58.8%	5	64.7%	21	68	-20	88	51.5%	41	56.1%	47
4	2	2	65.0%	10	62.9%	-8	69	-9	78	52.6%	37	56.9%	41
5	-17	22	59.3%	50	55.4%	-28	70	11	59	55.2%	13	62.4%	46
6	-7	13	61.5%	11	62.6%	2	71	-41	112	47.4%	85	50.4%	27
7	-3	10	61.8%	47	55.6%	-37	72	36	36	57.3%	104	47.8%	-68
8	-40	48	55.9%	62	54.5%	-14	73	30	30	57.8%	25	59.5%	5
9	-29	38	57.0%	56	55.2%	-18	74	36	38	57.0%	83	50.8%	-45
10	6	4	63.9%	108	47.4%	-104	75	34	41	56.6%	79	51.5%	-38
11	-61	72	53.3%	15	62.1%	5	76	39	37	57.2%	120	45.0%	-83
12	-39	51	55.6%	38	56.6%	13	77	18	95	50.7%	84	50.7%	-11
13	6	7	62.2%	19	59.7%	-12	78	30	48	55.9%	6	63.4%	42
14	-59	73	53.0%	98	48.4%	-25	79	-43	122	45.1%	124	43.8%	-2
15	12	3	64.0%	80	51.4%	-77	80	52	28	58.5%	81	51.2%	-53
16	-19	35	57.4%	2	68.5%	33	81	-16	97	50.4%	50	55.4%	47
17	-49	66	54.4%	19	59.7%	47	82	6	76	52.9%	115	46.3%	-39
18	-1	19	60.3%	45	55.7%	-26	83	-21	104	49.3%	56	55.2%	48
19	-68	87	51.8%	81	51.2%	6	84	24	60	54.8%	56	55.2%	4
20	-36	56	55.2%	43	56.0%	13	85	44	41	56.6%	125	42.3%	-84
21	-35	56	55.2%	103	48.0%	-47	86	-35	121	45.5%	53	55.3%	68
22	-49	71	53.4%	32	57.5%	-39	87	25	62	54.5%	19	59.7%	43
23	0	23	59.0%	71	53.3%	-48	88	55	33	57.5%	98	48.4%	-65
24	-45	69	53.7%	38	56.6%	31	89	26	63	54.5%	110	47.3%	-47
25	5	20	60.3%	94	49.2%	-74	90	17	73	53.0%	90	49.6%	-17
26	-66	92	51.1%	11	62.6%	81	91	-9	100	50.0%	111	47.2%	-11
27	21	6	62.7%	17	60.7%	-11	92	-15	107	48.5%	114	46.8%	-7
28	7	21	59.3%	16	60.8%	5	93	2	91	51.1%	72	53.2%	19
29	22	7	62.2%	6	63.4%	1	94	5	89	51.5%	77	52.4%	12
30	-11	41	56.6%	63	54.1%	-22	95	16	79	52.6%	121	44.4%	-42
31	2	29	58.1%	67	54.0%	-38	96	48	48	55.9%	47	55.6%	1
32	17	15	61.4%	3	67.2%	12	97	-1	98	50.4%	74	53.1%	24
33	-12	45	56.3%	68	53.7%	-23	98	-17	115	46.7%	19	59.7%	96
34	-39	73	53.0%	31	57.6%	42	99	14	85	51.9%	68	53.7%	17
35	-17	52	55.6%	41	56.1%	11	100	10	90	51.5%	117	45.5%	-27
36	9	27	58.6%	28	58.9%	-1	101	-9	110	47.4%	108	47.4%	2
37	6	31	57.7%	89	50.0%	-58	102	56	46	56.1%	38	56.6%	8
38	15	23	59.0%	18	60.2%	5	103	63	40	56.9%	98	48.4%	-58
39	27	12	61.7%	118	45.2%	-106	104	1	103	49.3%	72	53.2%	31
40	-14	54	55.5%	35	57.0%	-19	105	-15	120	45.5%	111	47.2%	9
41	10	31	57.7%	27	59.1%	4	106	30	76	52.9%	107	47.5%	-31
42	-37	79	52.6%	19	59.7%	60	107	28	79	52.6%	90	49.6%	-11
43	20	23	59.0%	35	57.0%	-12	108	-11	119	45.9%	50	55.4%	69
44	28	16	60.9%	43	56.0%	-27	109	16	93	50.7%	30	57.7%	63
45	-18	63	54.5%	33	57.4%	30	110	31	79	52.6%	126	41.5%	-47
46	-9	55	55.5%	60	54.9%	-5	111	6	105	48.9%	76	52.5%	29
47	18	68	54.1%	9	63.1%	9	112	13	99	50.3%	68	53.7%	31
48	31	17	60.8%	94	49.2%	-77	113	1	112	47.4%	90	49.6%	22
49	8	41	56.6%	63	54.1%	-22	114	30	84	52.2%	97	48.8%	-13
50	-10	60	54.8%	63	54.1%	-3	115	-2	117	46.3%	130	39.0%	-13
51	41	10	61.8%	4	65.9%	6	116	16	100	50.0%	90	49.6%	10
52	-58	110	47.4%	78	52.0%	32	117	-10	127	42.1%	128	40.7%	-1
53	44	9	61.9%	127	40.8%	-118	118	10	108	47.9%	59	55.0%	49
54	-9	63	54.5%	1	68.9%	-62	119	5	114	46.9%	106	47.6%	8
55	3	52	55.6%	85	50.4%	-33	120	2	118	46.2%	128	40.7%	-10
56	-12	68	53.8%	28	58.9%	40	121	19	102	49.7%	53	55.3%	49
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58	-37	95	50.7%	13	62.4%	82	123	-8	131	37.1%	75	52.8%	56
59	-27	86	51.9%	63	54.1%	23	124	18	106	48.9%	85	50.4%	21
60	-33	93	50.7%	19	59.7%	74	125	46	79	52.6%	115	46.3%	-36
61	-63	124	44.4%	34	57.1%	90	126	11	115	46.7%	94	49.2%	21
62	15	47	56.1%	47	55.6%	0	127	18	109	47.8%	53	55.3%	56
63	-59	122	45.1%	119	45.1%	3	128	-1	129	39.9%	102	48.1%	27
64	51	13	61.5%	122	43.9%	-109	129	-1	130	39.6%	105	47.7%	25
65	-2	67	54.1%	45	55.7%	22	130	4	126	42.4%	122	43.9%	4

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE COMPARISON

BOWL ATS AND O/U NUMBERS THE L4Y						
FAVORITES OF	0-2.5	3-6.5	7-9.5	10-14.5	15+	OVERALL
2015	5-3	10-7	4-7	3-1	n/a	22-18
2016	3-3	7-8	4-6	3-6	0-1	17-24
2017	3-1	12-13	4-4	0-1	2-0	21-19
2018	5-5	9-10	4-1	2-2	0-1	20-19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-12</b>	<b>38-38</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>80-80</b>
OVER/UNDERS	0-2.5	3-6.5	7-9.5	10-14.5	15+	OVERALL
2015	6-2	8-9	9-2	3-1	n/a	26-14
2016	1-5	5-10	6-4	4-5	1-0	17-24
2017	4-0	14-11	3-5	0-1	1-1	22-18
2018	2-7-1	12-7	4-1	1-3	0-1	19-19-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-14-1</b>	<b>39-27</b>	<b>22-12</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>84-75-1</b>

LARGEST LINES L8Y	
2012 Oklahoma St-Heart of Dallas (Ticket City)	WIN -17.0
2013 Baylor-Fiesta	Loss -16.5
2018 Alabama-Orange	Loss -15.0
2013 Alabama-Sugar	Loss -15.0
2011 Boise St-Las Vegas	WIN -14.5
2013 Oregon-Alamo	WIN -14.5
2013 Notre Dame-Pinstripe	Loss -14.5
2014 Stanford-Foster Farms	WIN -14.0
2015 Virginia Tech-Independence	loss -14.0
2016 Alabama-Peach	WIN -14.0

LARGEST COVERS L8Y		LINE
2018 Army-Armed Forces	49'	-6'
2012 SMU-Hawaii	46'	+13'
2018 Auburn-Music City	45'	-3'
2015 Boise St-Poinsettia	40'	-7'
2011 West Virginia-Orange	40'	+3'
2014 Clemson-Russell Athletic	39'	+5'
2012 Ohio-Independence	38'	+7'
2018 Wisconsin-Pinstripe	35'	+3'
2015 Clemson-Fiesta	33'	+2'
2018 Clemson-Nat'l Title	33'	+5'
2016 Oklahoma St-Alamo	32'	+2'
2018 Utah St-New Mexico	32'	-7'
2013 Miami, FI-Russell Athletic (Champs Sports)	32'	+5'
2016 Tulsa-Miami Beach	31'	-13'
2018 Virginia-Belk	31'	+3'

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SEC			BIG TEN			BIG 12			PAC-12			ACC			AAC		
Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current	
LSU	131	146	Ohio St	129	150	Oklahoma	130	131	Oregon	122	132	Clemson	147	152	Memphis	115	122
Alabama	139	137	Wisconsin	119	134	Baylor	121	129	Utah	119	129	Virginia Tech	117	123	UCF	120	119
Florida	129	134	Michigan	122	131	Texas	126	124	Washington	121	122	N Carolina	112	120	Navy	105	118
Georgia	129	133	Penn St	121	128	Kansas St	118	121	USC	115	121	Virginia	118	118	SMU	109	116
Auburn	125	131	Iowa	128	125	Iowa St	119	119	Wash St	121	116	Boston College	110	113	Cincinnati	119	116
Kentucky	115	124	Minnesota	125	122	Oklahoma St	121	119	California	113	113	Florida St	115	113	Temple	110	112
Texas A&M	126	121	Indiana	118	118	TCU	118	117	Oregon St	102	113	Miami, FL	118	112	Tulsa	105	111
Tennessee	113	118	Nebraska	121	115	West Virginia	114	115	Arizona St	115	111	Wake Forest	116	111	Tulane	107	109
Mississippi	108	117	Illinois	104	110	Texas Tech	112	112	Colorado	103	111	Louisville	94	111	Houston	107	107
Miss St	127	116	Purdue	114	110	Kansas	105	102	UCLA	119	107	Pittsburgh	116	110	USF	101	98
Missouri	122	114	Northwestern	119	110				Stanford	118	106	Syracuse	125	109	E Carolina	94	95
S Carolina	115	113	Michigan St	119	109				Arizona	116	103	Duke	117	109	Connecticut	81	83
Arkansas	105	96	Maryland	105	99							NC State	114	99			
Vanderbilt	113	95	Rutgers	105	97												

  

MOUNTAIN WEST			CUSA			MAC			SUN BELT			INDEPENDENT		
Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current	
Boise St	115	119	FAU	100	117	Ohio	115	110	Appalachian St	117	123	Notre Dame	126	130
Air Force	108	114	WKU	101	109	Buffalo	99	107	Louisiana	100	115	BYU	118	107
Wyoming	106	109	La Tech	102	106	Ball St	94	103	Georgia Southern	106	108	Army	114	102
Colorado St	93	107	Marshall	107	104	Miami, OH	108	103	Troy	106	101	Liberty	96	100
Hawaii	99	107	S Miss	110	103	W Michigan	101	103	ULM	97	101	N Mexico St	89	85
San Diego St	100	107	Charlotte	101	103	C Michigan	84	102	Arkansas St	108	100	UMass	84	65
Utah St	116	104	FIU	109	101	Kent St	97	102	Georgia St	92	95			
Fresno St	116	100	UAB	111	100	N Illinois	103	99	Coastal Carolina	89	95			
Nevada	104	99	Middle Tenn	102	99	E Michigan	102	96	S Alabama	87	94			
San Jose St	94	98	Rice	93	95	Toledo	106	91	Texas St	94	91			
UNLV	98	98	North Texas	92	94	Bowling Green	90	75						
New Mexico	89	88	UTSA	89	91	Akron	88	68						
			Old Dominion	91	85									
			UTEP	86	81									

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	3 ★ (Under 48) LA Chargers 28 New England 41	loss
	3 ★ New England (+3) 37 Kansas City 31 OT	<b>WIN</b>
	2 ★ New England (-2') 13 LA Rams 3	<b>WIN</b>
<b>2017:</b>	3' ★ Atlanta (+5') 26 LA Rams 13	<b>WIN</b>
	4' ★ NFL Playoff GOY: Minnesota (-5) 29 New Orleans 24	push
	3 ★ (Under 41) Atlanta 10 Philadelphia 15	<b>WIN</b>
	3' ★ Philadelphia (+3) 38 Minnesota 7	<b>WIN</b>
	2 ★ Philadelphia (+4') 41 New England 33	<b>WIN</b>
<b>2016:</b>	3' ★ Seattle (-8) 26 Detroit 6	<b>WIN</b>
	4' ★ NFL Playoff GOY: (Over 52) Green Bay 34 Dallas 31	<b>WIN</b>
	3 ★ New England (-16) 34 Houston 16	<b>WIN</b>
	3 ★ (Over 60') Green Bay 21 Atlanta 44	<b>WIN</b>
	2 ★ New England (-3) 34 Atlanta 28	<b>WIN</b>

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# WEEKLY MATCHUP STAT COMPARISON

	PPG Off Avg	Off Rush YPG	Off Pass YPG	Off Comp %	PPG Def Avg	Def Rush YPG	Def Pass YPG	Def Comp %
† Buffalo	23.5	230.8	4.5	151.3	49.7	26.3	74.3	2.4
† Charlotte	37.5	244.8	5.6	226.5	61.8	26.8	168.7	4.7
† Kent St	22.0	162.9	4.1	177.3	64.0	34.6	246.0	5.3
† Utah St	32.2	193.7	4.6	298.0	59.5	26.7	162.7	4.2
† Central Michigan	21.6	102.6	3.3	252.8	59.9	34.6	160.0	3.9
† San Diego St	15.3	108.8	2.8	214.8	61.7	12.0	75.2	2.7
† Liberty	30.3	147.2	4.6	296.3	54.6	33.2	217.8	5.2
† GA Southern	35.0	307.5	5.6	52.8	52.8	21.3	142.7	3.7
A SMU	39.3	147.2	3.9	301.7	62.8	34.8	170.8	4.1
H Florida Atlantic	33.6	172.7	4.5	265.6	53.7	19.1	147.4	4.1
† FIU	19.2	94.8	3.3	252.8	58.2	40.4	61.4	6.3
† Arkansas St	32.5	124.2	3.6	300.2	65.7	29.3	217.5	4.9
† Washington	28.4	151.8	4.1	224.0	59.7	19.2	131.4	3.8
† Boise St	34.4	150.4	4.2	272.3	62.1	15.6	128.7	3.6
† UAB	16.9	124.7	3.4	180.3	56.0	27.3	111.7	3.2
† Appalachian St	43.9	248.3	5.8	210.4	60.2	23.9	167.6	4.5
† Marshall	17.8	167.6	4.5	198.6	59.2	20.0	147.2	3.6
† UCF	47.0	226.5	5.4	350.8	64.8	18.7	134.8	3.6
A BYU	29.0	174.2	4.7	311.8	63.5	22.0	182.8	4.3
H Hawaii	35.4	136.9	5.1	348.8	64.0	32.6	231.5	6.1
† Miami, FL	21.5	103.7	3.2	233.3	55.5	21.8	103.7	2.8
† Louisiana Tech	45.0	235.5	5.6	291.3	63.5	23.3	131.0	3.9
† Eastern Michigan	31.1	141.7	4.3	261.4	68.2	28.9	206.6	5.1
† Pittsburgh	21.6	141.7	4.0	264.0	61.1	22.4	106.6	3.0
† North Carolina	31.5	175.3	4.2	320.0	62.1	25.5	170.8	4.4
† Temple	32.7	162.6	4.2	286.3	60.6	22.9	158.0	4.1
† Michigan St	15.6	83.2	2.5	194.0	55.3	25.2	170.0	4.3
† Wake Forest	39.3	204.6	4.1	331.1	63.9	25.6	150.9	4.2
† Oklahoma St	35.2	229.3	4.9	229.2	65.1	29.7	136.0	3.8
† Texas A&M	39.3	206.1	5.9	276.3	63.9	19.3	122.1	4.1
† Iowa	18.0	109.6	3.4	189.4	54.5	15.0	151.8	4.0
† USC	37.2	120.5	4.0	340.5	71.4	28.5	164.8	4.3
† Washington St	24.3	38.2	2.5	379.8	70.6	33.5	200.0	5.4
† Air Force	33.3	347.2	5.3	72.7	51.4	13.5	81.5	3.0
† Iowa St	30.2	126.8	4.0	283.2	61.3	26.0	154.0	4.1
† Notre Dame	42.3	188.3	4.9	284.9	63.4	15.4	144.3	3.4
† Memphis	43.0	234.7	5.8	289.7	63.2	24.5	175.0	4.2
† Penn St	37.9	188.1	4.9	221.3	59.7	13.0	87.0	2.4
† Oklahoma	38.0	230.3	5.6	280.0	69.1	25.6	118.4	3.6
† LSU	47.6	183.6	5.3	368.9	77.6	14.0	85.9	2.7
† Clemson	43.7	218.7	6.1	312.8	64.3	11.0	102.3	3.0
† Ohio St	48.0	276.1	5.5	246.7	70.5	10.6	72.9	2.1
† WKU	26.2	133.5	4.0	235.8	64.4	18.3	155.7	4.2
† Western Michigan	43.0	280.3	6.4	215.3	65.5	15.8	156.8	4.4
† Louisville	33.0	168.2	3.8	246.0	61.9	38.7	212.7	5.9
† Mississippi St	25.1	217.7	5.4	162.9	60.7	22.9	117.4	3.7
† Illinois	23.8	138.2	3.8	184.6	55.4	24.4	166.2	4.0
† California	22.3	154.2	3.8	173.3	50.9	22.7	95.7	3.0
† Virginia	22.5	87.2	2.9	279.5	64.5	31.2	157.0	4.4
† Florida	39.5	146.3	4.5	325.5	73.3	5.5	75.2	2.4
† Kentucky	14.5	207.5	5.6	118.3	38.3	21.8	215.8	5.6
† Virginia Tech	29.4	187.6	4.1	201.0	61.9	22.0	127.0	3.8
† Florida St	24.0	118.8	3.8	253.0	61.5	34.2	188.0	4.2
† Arizona St	28.4	135.3	3.6	285.7	64.9	22.1	101.6	3.5
† Kansas St	27.2	158.2	4.2	173.8	54.5	22.8	198.6	5.5
† Navy	38.7	359.0	5.8	111.8	56.6	18.5	114.3	3.3
† Georgia St	25.7	249.8	5.1	151.7	55.4	38.0	241.2	5.9
† Wyoming	30.3	269.5	5.7	109.0	46.1	14.0	97.0	2.8
† Utah	31.3	215.5	4.8	210.0	74.5	20.2	84.3	3.3
† Texas	40.8	201.0	5.2	333.5	70.1	30.8	130.3	3.9
† Alabama	43.8	143.2	4.3	368.0	72.9	21.8	147.2	4.6
† Michigan	34.6	154.1	3.8	251.0	59.4	17.9	97.0	2.6
† Minnesota	35.0	142.2	3.6	290.8	68.1	23.6	113.2	3.1
† Auburn	38.4	225.9	4.9	249.0	62.6	17.9	124.1	3.5
† Oregon	33.0	139.5	4.1	257.3	67.0	22.3	129.8	3.7
† Wisconsin	39.3	280.1	5.8	195.6	76.2	10.7	54.1	2.2
† Baylor	35.0	150.7	4.3	258.6	60.4	18.5	157.2	3.6
† Georgia	32.1	194.3	5.1	219.0	63.5	9.6	66.0	2.5
† Boston College	27.8	253.5	4.8	154.0	47.2	33.7	182.7	4.9
† Cincinnati	28.8	200.2	4.5	168.5	53.1	13.3	102.0	2.7
† Indiana	31.1	118.0	3.5	317.1	67.1	35.6	187.7	4.7
† Tennessee	29.3	167.8	4.3	218.0	56.7	19.8	135.1	3.7
† Ohio	35.7	225.5	5.4	216.2	61.4	20.2	182.8	4.8
† Nevada	24.7	120.2	3.2	284.7	62.5	29.8	100.7	3.7
† Southern Miss	24.6	114.9	3.4	277.7	67.5	33.0	115.7	3.5
† Tulane	42.7	299.2	6.0	218.5	65.2	19.7	135.0	4.0
† Miami, OH	18.5	112.4	3.2	167.5	52.5	35.8	196.9	4.6
† Louisiana	39.0	295.3	7.1	237.0	66.0	12.2	144.0	4.3

# 2019 COLLEGE POWER PLAYS RANKINGS

Listed below are Northcoast Sports' Power Play Rankings. These Power Play Rankings are unique. Our rankings are unlike any computer ranking, as we take into account all the following: Strength of Opponents, Individual Units (Rushing Offense, Rushing Defense, Passing Offense, and Passing Defense), Garbage Yards, Weather, Injuries, Home Field Edges, and successful Unbalanced Attacks. Regular rankings based solely on numbers DO NOT take into account these factors.

	RUSH OFFENSE	PASS OFFENSE	SCORING OFFENSE	RUSH DEFENSE	PASS DEFENSE	SCORING DEFENSE
1 Navy	1 Washington St	1 LSU	1 Georgia	1 TCU	1 Clemson	1 Clemson
2 Kentucky	2 USC	2 Ohio St	2 Navy	2 Ohio St	2 Baylor	2 Baylor
3 Ohio St	3 LSU	3 Clemson	3 LSU	3 Navy	3 Utah	3 Georgia
4 Army West Point	4 Texas Tech	4 Alabama	4 Wisconsin	4 Washington	4 Wisconsin	4 Wisconsin
5 Mississippi	5 Alabama	5 Oklahoma	5 USC	5 LSU	5 Kentucky	5 Iowa
6 Boston College	6 San Jose St	6 USC	6 Michigan St	6 Notre Dame	6 Oregon	6 Oregon
7 Air Force	7 Purdue	7 Memphis	7 Michigan	7 Michigan	7 Utah	7 Utah
8 Wisconsin	8 East Carolina	8 Wisconsin	8 Utah	8 Nebraska	8 Penn St	8 Penn St
9 Mississippi St	9 Indiana	9 Michigan	9 Florida	9 Oklahoma	9 San Diego St	9 San Diego St
10 Oklahoma	10 Florida	10 Washington St	10 San Diego St	10 Oregon	10 Ohio St	10 Ohio St
11 Clemson	11 Iowa St	11 SMU	11 Clemson	11 Duke	11 LSU	11 LSU
12 Nebraska	12 Hawaii	12 UCF	12 Texas A&M	12 Michigan	12 Florida	12 Florida
13 Tulane	13 Clemson	13 Oregon	13 Wyoming	13 Alabama	13 Washington	13 Washington
14 Georgia Southern	14 North Carolina	14 Notre Dame	14 Oklahoma	14 Georgia	14 Michigan	14 Michigan
15 Louisiana	15 UCF	15 Auburn	15 Northwestern	15 FIU	15 Kentucky	15 Kentucky
16 Louisville	16 Troy	16 Oregon St	16 Minnesota	16 Iowa	16 Wyoming	16 Wyoming
17 Buffalo	17 Michigan	17 Utah	17 California	17 Ohio St	17 Auburn	17 Auburn
18 Auburn	18 Texas	18 Minnesota	18 Penn St	18 Iowa	18 Notre Dame	18 Notre Dame
19 Georgia St	19 Virginia	19 Appalachian St	19 Pittsburgh	19 Kansas St	19 Tennessee	19 Tennessee
20 Ball St	20 Oklahoma	20 Florida	20 Air Force	20 Auburn	20 California	20 California

	RUSH OFFENSE	PASS OFFENSE	SCORING OFFENSE	RUSH DEFENSE	PASS DEFENSE	SCORING DEFENSE
111 Purdue	111 USF	111 Marshall	111 Duke	111 Nevada	111 Louisville	111 Louisville
112 Miami, OH	112 Akron	112 Army West Point	112 Georgia Tech	112 UTSA	112 Georgia Tech	112 Georgia Tech
113 Southern Miss	113 Rice	113 Pittsburg	113 Arkansas St	113 Texas	113 Ball St	113 Ball St
114 Rice	114 New Mexico	114 Wyoming	114 USF	114 Ball St	114 Georgia St	114 Georgia St
115 Nevada	115 Arkansas	115 NC State	115 FIU	115 Kent St	115 Old Dominion	115 Old Dominion
116 UTEP	116 Northern Illinois	116 Rutgers	116 Illinois	116 Houston	116 Liberty	116 Liberty
117 East Carolina	117 UAB	117 New Mexico	117 Arkansas	117 Connecticut	117 UTSA	117 UTSA
118 Miami, FL	118 Mississippi St	118 UAB	118 ULM	118 Georgia St	118 New Mexico	118 New Mexico
119 Stanford	119 Bowling Green	119 Northern Illinois	119 Louisville	119 Washington St	119 ULM	119 ULM
120 San Diego St	120 South Alabama	120 USF	120 Eastern Michigan	120 UMass	120 North Texas	120 North Texas
121 Eastern Michigan	121 Rutgers	121 UMass	121 Connecticut	121 Middle Tennessee	121 Arkansas St	121 Arkansas St
122 Arkansas St	122 Buffalo	122 Connecticut	122 San Jose St	122 Florida St	122 Toledo	122 Toledo
123 North Texas	123 Georgia Tech	123 South Alabama	123 East Carolina	123 Coastal Carolina	123 East Carolina	123 East Carolina
124 West Virginia	124 Air Force	124 UTEP	124 Kent St	124 New Mexico	124 Troy	124 Troy
125 UMass	125 Northwestern	125 Texas St	125 Akron	125 Boston College	125 Connecticut	125 Connecticut
126 Old Dominion	126 Wyoming	126 Rice	126 Toledo	126 East Carolina	126 UTEP	126 UTEP
127 San Jose St	127 Navy	127 San Diego St	127 UTEP	127 Texas Tech	127 Akron	127 Akron
128 Washington St	128 Kentucky	128 Bowling Green	128 Bowling Green	128 SMU	128 New Mexico St	128 New Mexico St
129 Texas St	129 Georgia Southern	129 Old Dominion	129 New Mexico St	129 Arkansas St	129 Bowling Green	129 Bowling Green
130 Akron	130 Army West Point	130 Akron	130 UMass	130 Troy	130 UMass	130 UMass

# 2019 'TOUGHEST' OPPONENT' UNIT'S FACED

## WHAT ARE THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT RANKINGS?

These rankings go far beyond the NCAA's straight statistical ranking of each team. For example in '12 Notre Dame ranked #89 in the NCAA in rush defense allowing 170 ypg, but ranked #40 in our rush defense rankings because they faced the toughest schedule of rush offenses in the NCAA in '13. As you can see, the NCAA's statistical rankings can be misleading. In the upcoming weeks we'll provide examples of this year's statistical disparities. These are the current rankings for this year. Here are the teams that have taken on the toughest & easiest schedules last year.

	RUSH OFFENSES	PASS OFFENSES	SCORING OFFENSES	RUSH DEFENSES	PASS DEFENSES	SCORING DEFENSES
1 Michigan	1 Washington	1 Wisconsin	1 Ohio St	1 Wisconsin	1 USC	1 USC
2 Tulane	2 California	2 Houston	2 Georgia Tech	2 Michigan	2 South Carolina	2 South Carolina
3 Wisconsin	3 Stanford	3 West Virginia	3 Nebraska	3 South Carolina	3 Michigan	3 Michigan
4 Texas A&M	4 Oregon	4 Oregon	4 Auburn	4 USC	4 West Virginia	4 West Virginia
5 Ohio St	5 TCU	5 Texas	5 Michigan St	5 Michigan St	5 Ohio St	5 Ohio St
6 Texas Tech	6 Arizona	6 Auburn	6 Michigan	6 Iowa	6 Iowa	6 Iowa
7 Minnesota	7 Oregon St	7 Colorado	7 South Carolina	7 Ohio St	7 Michigan St	7 Michigan St
8 Houston	8 UCLA	8 Stanford	8 Purdue	8 Tennessee	8 Purdue	8 Purdue
9 Kansas	9 Utah	9 Kansas	9 Texas A&M	9 Purdue	9 Colorado	9 Colorado
10 Notre Dame	10 Arizona St	10 Kansas St	10 UCLA	10 Duke	10 UCLA	10 UCLA
11 South Carolina	11 Colorado	11 Arizona	11 LSU	11 Georgia	11 LSU	11 LSU
12 Rutgers	12 Kansas St	12 Washington	12 Penn St	12 Texas	12 Tennessee	12 Tennessee
13 West Virginia	13 Texas	13 Michigan	13 Maryland	13 Virginia	13 Auburn	13 Auburn
14 Mississippi St	14 West Virginia	14 Rutgers	14 USC	14 Penn St	14 Wisconsin	14 Wisconsin
15 Auburn	15 Oklahoma	15 Oregon St	15 Vanderbilt	15 Stanford	15 Georgia	15 Georgia
16 LSU	16 Arkansas	16 UCLA	16 West Virginia	16 North Carolina	16 Stanford	16 Stanford
17 Tulsa	17 Houston	17 South Carolina	17 Mississippi St	17 Northwestern	17 Florida	17 Florida
18 Navy	18 Oklahoma St	18 Northwestern	18 Florida	18 Georgia Tech	18 Washington	18 Washington
19 Purdue	19 USC	19 California	19 Iowa	19 UCLA	19 Nebraska	19 Nebraska
20 Clemson	20 NC State	20 Texas Tech	20 Northwestern	20 Colorado	20 Texas	20 Texas

	RUSH OFFENSES	PASS OFFENSES	SCORING OFFENSES	RUSH DEFENSES	PASS DEFENSES	SCORING DEFENSES
116 BYU	116 Louisiana	116 Liberty	116 Fresno St	116 Arkansas St	116 W Michigan	116 W Michigan
117 Charlotte	117 Minnesota	117 Troy	117 San Diego St	117 Buffalo	117 San Diego St	117 San Diego St
118 Nevada	118 Memphis	118 Florida Atlantic	118 New Mexico	118 Georgia St	118 Massachusetts	118 Massachusetts
119 San Diego St	119 Army	119 Charlotte	119 UTEP	119 Nevada	119 FIU	119 FIU
120 Toledo	120 ULM	120 North Texas	120 Cent Michigan	120 Akron	120 Ohio	120 Ohio
121 Old Dominion	121 Akron	121 Akron	121 Army	121 Ball St	121 E Michigan	121 E Michigan
122 UTEP	122 Massachusetts	122 Ohio	122 Ohio	122 South Alabama	122 Toledo	122 Toledo
123 UNLV	123 South Alabama	123 Old Dominion	123 Toledo	123 Coastal Carolina	123 UAB	123 UAB
124 North Texas	124 Kent St	124 E Michigan	124 Louisiana Tech	124 E Michigan	124 UTEP	124 UTEP
125 FIU	125 Ohio	125 Buffalo	125 Akron	125 Army	1	

# 2019-2020 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWLS

## LAS VEGAS BOWL

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 7:30 pm ABC • Sam Boyd Stadium • Las Vegas, NV  
**WASHINGTON (7-5)** vs **BOISE ST (12-1)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
WASHINGTON	89	241	23	+5	-	#20
BOISE ST	126	175	21	+3	-	#84

5th mtg (series tied 2-2). Tms met here in '12 (BSt won 28-26). UW HC Petersen used to cch at BSt & is 1-4 SU/2-3 ATS in bowls here. This is his final gm. PP calls for BSt to keep this game closer than expected, but we disagree & think Petersen ends his car with a bigger MOV.

**NO PLAY: WASHINGTON 23 BOISE ST 21**

## NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 9:00 pm ESPN • Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, LA  
**UAB (9-4)** vs **APPALACHIAN ST (12-1)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
UAB	123	162	12	-5	-	#127
APPALACHIAN ST	209	174	39	+12	✓✓✓	#106

1st mtg. HC Clark led UAB to their 2nd str CUSA Title gm & 3rd str bowl. This is UAB's 4th bowl & 1st trip to the New Orleans Bowl. Clark is 1-1 SU/ATS in bowls. ASt is 4-0 SU/ATS in bowls. OL Cch Clark was promoted to HC after Drinkwitz left for Mizzou. UAB has just 1 win over a bowl tm & that came over LT when their QB was susp & has lost 3 times by 23+ pts. ASt owns 5 wins over Bowl tms & has 7 wins of 19+ pts. PP is calling for a blowout & we agree.

**4.5★ APPALACHIAN ST 39 UAB 12**

## GASPARILLA BOWL

Monday, December 23, 2019 • 2:30 pm ESPN • Raymond James Field • Tampa, FL  
**MARSHALL (8-4)** vs **UCF (9-3)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MARSHALL	154	147	17	+2	✓	#105
UCF	206	316	38	+2	-	#85

Former CUSA Rivals met every yr from '02-'12. The Herd are 6-0 SU/ATS in Bowls under HC Holiday. MU is 3-0 SU/ATS here. UCF is 1-2 SU/ATS here. Their last trip was in '14. HC Heupel is 0-1 SU/ATS in bowls. Holiday is on a 10-3 run as a 'dog. We disagree w/PP & lean with MU.

**NO PLAY: UCF 38 MARSHALL 17**

## HAWAII BOWL

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Aloha Stadium • Honolulu, HI  
**BYU (7-5)** vs **HAWAII (9-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
BYU	158	277	26	+4	-	#77
HAWAII	173	295	30	-14	✓	#74

Former WAC foes have met 31 times & BYU has won 11 of the L/12 gms SU. BYU has made 9 bowls this decade & LY snapped a 4 gm ATS bowl losing streak. BYU also ply'd here in the '92 Aloha Bowl. UH is in their 3rd bowl under HC Rolovich & this is their 9th Hawaii Bowl (4-4 SU/3-5 ATS). UH pulled an outright upset over AZ TY & PP gives them the yd edge (468-435) & the upset.

**4★ HAWAII 30 BYU 26**

## INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Thursday, December 26, 2019 • 4:00 pm ESPN • Independence Stadium • Shreveport, LA  
**MIAMI, FL (6-6)** vs **LOUISIANA TECH (9-3)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MIAMI, FL	106	259	27	+5	✓✓✓	#73
LOUISIANA TECH	101	254	24	+5	-	#129

UM is 4-0 SU/2-1 ATS vs LT (last mtg '04). UM has lost 8 of their L/9 bowls (1-7 ATS bowl run) but this is their 1st under HC Diaz. UM last ply'd here in '14. HC Holtz has led LT to 6 str bowls & they've also won their L/5 (4-1 ATS). This is LT's 4th trip to this Bowl (1st s/'08). UM is on an 0-7 ATS run w/5 losses when 7+ chalk vs FBS foes. PP has the yds close & calls for LT to keep it close.

**2★ LOUISIANA TECH 24 (+) MIAMI, FL 27**

## QUICK LANE BOWL

Thursday, December 26, 2019 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Ford Field • Detroit, MI  
**PITTSBURGH (7-5)** vs **EASTERN MICHIGAN (6-6)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
PITTSBURGH	192	236	25	-8	-	#54
EASTERN MICHIGAN	56	236	17	+4	✓✓	#120

Pitt is 2-0 SU/ATS vs EM (last mtg '07). Pitt's last bowl win came over MAC foe BG in '13. Just EM's 4th bowl but 3rd in L4Y under HC Creighton (0-2 SU/2-0 ATS). Pitt is 2-6-1 as DD Chalk, while EM is 6-1 as a DD dog. The Eagles need a win to secure a winning season, while the Panthers could be unmotivated to play in this bowl. PP calls for a closer than expected contest & we agree.

**2★ EASTERN MICHIGAN 17 (+) PITTSBURGH 25**

## MILITARY BOWL

Friday, December 27, 2019 • 12:00 pm ESPN • Navy-Marine Corps Stadium • Annapolis, MD  
**NORTH CAROLINA (6-6)** vs **TEMPLE (8-4)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
NORTH CAROLINA	174	298	31	+7	-	#56
TEMPLE	117	253	22	+1	-	#95

1st mtg. NC is in their 1st bowl s/'16. HC Brown is 14-7 SU/10-11 ATS. TU is bowling for the 5th str yr & has been outright upset in 3 of their L/4. HC Carey was 0-5 SU/ATS in bowls at NIU (avg loss by 30 ppg). PP has NC w/a 472-370 yd edge & winning by nearly DD's. We agree.

**3★ NORTH CAROLINA 31 TEMPLE 22**

The Power Plays Newsletter consists of forecasts that are made by a special rating system. You will see in the write-ups that we agree with the majority of the PP forecasts. However, there are times when we will disagree. We want to make it clear that this is the PP Newsletter and these forecasts are based purely on the power ratings. If the PP's rating is strong enough to be a 4★ Play, yet we are on the other side of the game, we will clearly state that we like the other side of the game. With all that said here are the bowl PP Selections.

## BAHAMAS BOWL

Friday, December 20, 2019 • 2:00 pm ESPN • Thomas Robinson Stadium • Nassau Bahamas  
**BUFFALO (7-5)** vs **CHARLOTTE (7-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
BUFFALO	259	121	32	+7	-	#128
CHARLOTTE	153	196	27	-3	-	#115

1st mtg. Buffalo under 5th yr HC Lance Leipold is bowl eligible for a 3rd str ssn (6-6 no bowl '17). Charlotte in HC Will Healy's first yr is bowl eligible for the first time since starting the program in 2013. Charlotte has a slight edge on OFF, while Buffalo has a large edge on DEF. PP has this game finishing near the opening line and we don't have a strong opinion on this game either.

**NO PLAY: BUFFALO 32 CHARLOTTE 27**

## FRISCO BOWL

Friday, December 20, 2019 • 7:30 pm ESPN • Toyota Stadium • Frisco, TX  
**KENT ST (6-6)** vs **UTAH ST (7-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
KENT ST	216	225	32	+4	✓	#92
UTAH ST	229	292	32	-3	-	#67

Kent St is 0-2 SU in bowls but those were in '72 & '12. KS under 2nd yr HC Lewis improved from 2-10 LY to 6-6. USU is in their 8th bowl this decade (4-3 SU/ATS) & HC Andersen was 1-1 SU in bowls his 1st stint here. KS has gone 4-3 in gms decided by 8 pts or less TY incl 3 str wins & 4 str covers. The Flashes are 5-2 ATS as a 'dog. PP expects a close contest & we agree.

**4★ KENT ST 32 (+) UTAH ST 32**

## NEW MEXICO BOWL

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 2:00 pm ESPN • Dreamstyle Stadium • Albuquerque, NM  
**CENTRAL MICHIGAN (8-5)** vs **SAN DIEGO ST (9-3)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	90	236	14	-7	-	#119
SAN DIEGO ST	86	214	16	+6	✓✓	#96

1st mtg. CM is in a bowl for the 6th time this decade, but are 0-4 SU/1-3 ATS their L/4. First yr CM HC McElwain is 2-1 SU all-time in bowls. SDSt is in a bowl for the 10th str yr (4-5 ATS) but haven't won SU/ATS s/'16. CM has been held to 21 pts or less 5 times, including their last gm. Aztec gms have gone under the total 6 str & went over just once all ssn. PP calls for a low scoring affair.

**4.5★ UNDER THE TOTAL**

## CURE BOWL

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 2:30 pm CBS • Orlando City Stadium • Orlando, FL  
**LIBERTY (7-5)** vs **GEORGIA SOUTHERN (7-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
LIBERTY	92	294	26	-3	-	#130
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	290	85	36	+7	✓✓✓✓	#81

The Flames made their 1st bowl in their 1st ssn of eligibility. It's their 1st post-ssn appearance since making the FCS playoffs in '14. The Eagles have won all 3 prior mtgs but the last was in '96 (FCS). GS is 2-0 SU in bowls. Liberty does have the advantage of several wks to prepare for the option and did see it earlier this ssn vs NM. PP's has GS winning by DD's despite getting outg'd.

**NO PLAY: GEORGIA SOUTHERN 36 LIBERTY 26**

## BOCA RATON BOWL

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 3:30 pm ESPN • FAU Stadium • Boca Raton, FL  
**SMU (10-2)** vs **FLORIDA ATLANTIC (10-3)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
SMU	147	281	34	+5	-	#68
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	166	359	38	+20	✓	#103

1st mtg. SMU is bowling for the 2nd time the L6Y. HC Dykes is 2-0 SU/ATS. FAU is 3-0 SU/ATS in bowls incl here in '17. HC Kiffin has moved on (DC Spencer is interim). Interesting to note that the stg QB's trans from TX & OU so this is a mini "RRR." FAU sold out their bowl the last time they hosted. PP projects the Owls to have a 525-428 yd edge & pull off the outright upset & we agree.

**4.5★ FLORIDA ATLANTIC 38 SMU 34**

## CAMELLIA BOWL

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 5:30 pm ESPN • Crampton Bowl • Montgomery, AL  
**FIU (6-6)** vs **ARKANSAS ST (7-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
FIU	189	270	35	+4	-	#122
ARKANSAS ST	163	244	34	-3	-	#102

SBC rivals from '05-'11 & ASt is 4-2 SU/3-5 ATS. FIU is ply'g in their 3rd str bowl for the 1st time. The Panthers won their 1st bowl LY & are making their 1st trip to the Camellia Bowl. HC Anderson has led ASt to 6 str bowl gms, but is just 1-4 SU/ATS. PP has FIU finishing with a 459-407 yd edge and pulling off the outright upset. The Panthers want to avoid a losing ssn & we'll back the dog.

**2★ FIU 35 ARKANSAS ST 34**

# PINSTRIPED BOWL

Friday, December 27, 2019 • 3:20 pm ESPN • Yankee Stadium • Bronx, NY

**MICHIGAN ST (6-6) WAKE FOREST (8-4)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MICHIGAN ST	136	277	26	-1	-	#12
WAKE FOREST	100	293	23	+8	-	#64

First mtg. WF has the edge on OFF. MSU has the edge on DEF and has played a much tougher sked. The line is MSU by 3'. We think MSU wins by 3 pts and PP says the same. All too close. Pass.

**NO PLAY: MICHIGAN ST 26 WAKE FOREST 23**

# TEXAS BOWL

Friday, December 27, 2019 • 6:45 pm ESPN • NRG Stadium • Houston, TX

**OKLAHOMA ST (8-4) TEXAS A&M (7-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
OKLAHOMA ST	140	202	22	-6	-	#28
TEXAS A&M	173	253	26	-4	✓	#24

Former Big 12 rivals haven't met since 2011. A&M has gone to 11 straight bowls. OKSt has gone to a bowl in 14 str years). OKSt has won 4 of their L/5 and is +46 ypg. All 5 of A&M's losses have come vs foes that finished with 9+ wins. The line is A&M by 4 pts and PP projects A&M by 4 points.

**NO PLAY: TEXAS A&M 26 OKLAHOMA ST 22**

# HOLIDAY BOWL

Friday, December 27, 2019 • 8:00 pm FS1 • SDCCU Stadium • San Diego, CA

**USC (8-4) IOWA (9-3)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
USC	90	350	25	-7	-	#11
IOWA	135	246	28	+6	✓✓✓	#18

These 2 L/met in the '03 Orange Bowl. HC Helton is back in a bowl after missing LY (2-2 in bowls here). Iowa is bowling for the 7th str yr, but has won just 2 of their L/6 (3-3 ATS). Both tms enter having won 5 of their L/6. PP calls for Iowa to win by a fg which is right at the current Vegas line.

**NO PLAY: IOWA 28 USC 25**

# CHEEZ-IT BOWL

Friday, December 27, 2019 • 10:15 pm ESPN • Chase Field • Phoenix, AZ

**WASHINGTON ST (6-6) AIR FORCE (10-2)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
WASHINGTON ST	22	445	32	-6	✓	#51
AIR FORCE	272	180	35	-2	-	#78

First meeting and these two couldn't be more contrasting styles. This is AF's 10th bowl gm under HC Calhoun (4-5 SU/5-4 ATS) while WSU is in their 6th bowl under HC Leach (2-3 SU/1-4 ATS). AF is a 3 pt favorite and that's exactly where PP predicts this to finish so this is a no play.

**NO PLAY: AIR FORCE 35 WASHINGTON ST 32**

# CAMPING WORLD BOWL

Saturday, December 28, 2019 • 12:00 pm ABC • Camping World Stadium • Orlando, FL

**IOWA ST (7-5) NOTRE DAME (10-2)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
IOWA ST	96	247	21	-1	-	#21
NOTRE DAME	159	210	32	+15	✓✓✓✓	#48

1st mtg. HC Campbell has the 'Clones in the post ssn a 3rd str ssn for the 1st time s/2000-'02. ND has had 3 str 10+ win ssn's. This is ND's 9th bowl under HC Kelly (3-5 SU/ATS). The Irish are +105 ypg and have won 5 straight (4-0 ATS run) entering the bowl. Ist is +97 ypg but has lost 3 of their L/5 and owns just 1 win over a bowl foe. The Irish have huge edges on DEF & ST. ND is only 3' pt chalk and PP calls for an 11 pt Irish victory but the yards are close so we downgraded it a bit.

**3★ NOTRE DAME 32 IOWA ST 21**

# COTTON BOWL

Saturday, December 28, 2019 • 12:00 pm ESPN • AT&T Stadium • Arlington, TX

**MEMPHIS (12-1) PENN ST (10-2)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MEMPHIS	150	282	26	0	-	#71
PENN ST	190	228	32	+7	-	#36

1st mtg. Both teams are in their 6th straight bowl. The Tigers have the edge on OFF but the Nit-tany Lions have the edge on DEF and has played a tougher sked. Memphis is projected to hold the yardage edge but Penn St is projected to win by close to the current Vegas line.

**NO PLAY: PENN ST 32 MEMPHIS 26**

# PEACH BOWL

Saturday, December 28, 2019 • 4:00 pm ESPN • Mercedes-Benz Stadium • Atlanta, GA

**OKLAHOMA (12-1) LSU (13-0)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
OKLAHOMA	180	262	30	-7	-	#29
LSU	160	346	46	+8	✓	#33

3rd mtg, both were in bowls. LSU is 4-0 SU in Peach Bowls, last ply'g here in '05. HC Orgeron is 2-1 SU/ATS in bowls. This is LSU's first playoff appearance. OK is 0-3 SU but 2-1 ATS in Playoff Semi-final game. PP calls for LSU to win by over 2 td's but we think the Sooners keep it much closer.

**NO PLAY: LSU 46 OKLAHOMA 30**

# FIESTA BOWL

Saturday, December 28, 2019 • 8:00 pm ESPN • State Farm Stadium • Glendale, AZ

**CLEMSON (13-0) OHIO ST (13-0)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
CLEMSON	168	262	36	+14	-	#62
OHIO ST	237	206	33	+11	✓✓✓	#9

These two L/met in the '16 Playoff Semi-Final and Clemson won 31-0 (+2). Clemson is +303 ypg and has outscored foes by 36 ppg. OSU is +283 ypg and has also outscored foes by 36 ppg. PP has Clemson winning a shootout 36-33. QB Lawrence has a 16-0 ratio the L/5 while QB Fields has a 22-0 ratio the L/7. Both OFF's avg over 47 ppg and we completely agree with the total pts so play the Over!

**4★ OVER THE TOTAL**

# FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

Monday, December 30, 2019 • 12:30 pm ESPN • Cotton Bowl Stadium • Dallas, TX

**WESTERN MICHIGAN (7-5) WKU (8-4)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
WESTERN MICHIGAN	185	205	22	+7	-	#116
WKU	159	256	26	-5	✓✓✓	#111

These two haven't met since 1947. WM is ply'g their 5th bowl s/14 (1-3 SU/ATS). WKU is playing in their 6th all-time bowl game. WM has the edge on OFF, but WKU has the better DEF & ST's. WKU is 2 pt chalk and PP only projects the 'Toppers to win by 4 points so we'll look elsewhere.

**NO PLAY: WKU 26 WESTERN MICHIGAN 22**

# MUSIC CITY BOWL

Monday, December 30, 2019 • 4:00 pm ESPN • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, TN

**MISSISSIPPI ST (6-6) LOUISVILLE (7-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MISSISSIPPI ST	323	152	37	+1	-	#13
LOUISVILLE	176	248	32	-2	✓	#41

These 2 met in '17's TaxSlayer Bowl and MSt won 31-27 (+6). MSt won 3 of their L/4 to squeak into a bowl. UL increased their win total from 2 to 7 in HC Satterfield's first year. RB Hill led the SEC in rushing and gets to face a porous UL run D. PP has this finishing right near the current Vegas line.

**NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI ST 37 LOUISVILLE 32**

# REDBOX BOWL

Monday, December 30, 2019 • 4:00 pm FOX • Levi's Stadium • Santa Clara, CA

**ILLINOIS (6-6) CALIFORNIA (7-5)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
ILLINOIS	106	160	19	+11	✓✓✓✓	#57
CALIFORNIA	213	201	23	+2	-	#15

IL is 7-3 SU in the series & Cal won the L/mtg 35-20 (-21) in '05. IL has a slight edge on offense and a big ST edge but Cal has a huge edge on Def and has played a much tougher sked. PP calls for Cal to hold a 414-266 yard edge but only win by 4 points which is right at the current Vegas line.

**NO PLAY: CALIFORNIA 23 ILLINOIS 19**

# ORANGE BOWL

Monday, December 30, 2019 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Hard Rock Stadium • Miami Gardens, FL

**VIRGINIA (9-4) FLORIDA (10-2)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
VIRGINIA	79	247	23	-1	✓	#61
FLORIDA	110	358	38	+5	-	#42

UF won the only prev mtg in 1959. The Gators have won 9 of their L/12 bowls. UVA is bowling for the 3rd str year for the first time s/98-'00. UF has topped 330 pass yds in 3 straight while UVA has given up over 310 pass yds in 4 of their L/5. PP calls for 61 tt pts and the total is only 54 so play the OVER!

**4.5★ OVER THE TOTAL**

# BELK BOWL

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 • 12:00 pm ESPN • Bank of America • Charlotte, NC

**KENTUCKY (7-5) VIRGINIA TECH (8-4)**

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
KENTUCKY	282	57	22	0	-	#63
VIRGINIA TECH	162	186	21	-5	-	#75

These two last met in 1998. KY has won their L/3 games while VT has won 6 of their L/8. PP calls for KY to win by 1 point. The 'Cats have switched to a run based option offense. Bud Foster has faced the option many times and this is his last game so we lean with the Hokies.

**NO PLAY: KENTUCKY 22 VIRGINIA TECH 21**

# COLLEGE BOWL TOTALS

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**SATURDAY, DEC 21st**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>LA RAMS</b>	299	95	204	21	-6	#16
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	360	150	210	27	+5	#29

(LAR #8 vs SF #7, SF #9 vs LAR #19) - Both trms head into action following losses in games that they were favored in. While PP calls for SF to grab a 6 pt win, they do have a crucial contest against SEA on deck that will determine who wins the NFC West.

**NO PLAY: SAN FRANCISCO 27 LA RAMS 21**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>BUFFALO</b>	257	118	139	13	+5	#28
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	286	84	202	21	+24	#26

(BUF #25 vs NE #8, NE #21 vs BUF #2) - Showdown for the AFC East title as BUF looks to even the season series up at one apiece. PP calls for a low-scoring affair but it's hard to lay too many points in favor of NE at the moment.

**NO PLAY: NEW ENGLAND 21 BUFFALO 13**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>HOUSTON</b>	353	83	270	27	-2	#1
<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	445	86	359	30	-8	#25

(HOU #12 vs TB #5, TB #1 vs HOU #26) - HOU moved into the driver's seat in the AFC South after LW's win over TEN while TB has won 4 straight. While PP gives the home squad a 3 pt edge, HOU has much more to play for.

**NO PLAY: TAMPA BAY 30 HOUSTON 27**

**SUNDAY, DEC 22nd**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>DETROIT</b>	336	104	232	17	-6	#11
<b>DENVER</b>	347	91	256	25	+1	#20

(DET #24 vs DEN #28, DEN #32 vs DET #22) - The Lions and Broncos have been a pair of disappointing teams TY with a combined 8-19-1 record. While PP is calling for DEN to claim an 8 pt win, keep in mind that they've gone just 1-5-1 ATS as a NDIV HF.

**NO PLAY: DENVER 25 DETROIT 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>OAKLAND</b>	289	107	182	17	-2	#17
<b>LA CHARGERS</b>	409	112	297	30	-15	#27

(OAK #23 vs LAC #4, LAC #3 vs OAK #20) - The Chargers coughed up the ball on 7 occasions LW at home against the Vikings while the Raiders blew a 16-3 HT lead at home vs JAX. With the Raiders off that crushing loss in their final game in OAK, we agree with the forecast above as the Chargers will be fired up in this one following an earlier loss to the Raiders this season.

**4★ LA CHARGERS 30 OAKLAND 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	303	82	221	16	-3	#2
<b>ATLANTA</b>	413	131	282	28	-7	#31

(JAX #31 vs ATL #15, ATL #15 vs JAX #32) - The Falcons and Jaguars both earned suprising road upsets a week ago. With PP calling for ATL to claim a 12 pt victory and JAX on a 4-24 ATS run against the NFC, we have no issue giving the home team the edge in this one.

**3★ ATLANTA 28 JACKSONVILLE 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	344	96	248	21	+11	#9
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	323	111	212	23	+5	#30

(NO #10 vs TEN #21, TEN #2 vs NO #25) - The Titans suffered a home upset against the Texans LW while NO heads to Nashville on short rest following a MNF meeting with IND. PP is calling for an outright upset here and we agree as TEN is 12-6-1 ATS in recent non-conf matchups.

**1★ TENNESSEE 23 NEW ORLEANS 21**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>NY GIANTS</b>	324	119	205	21	-15	#19
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	314	122	192	23	+2	#4

(NYG #26 vs WAS #16, WAS #27 vs NYG #18) - The Redskins suffered a last second defeat LW at home against PHI while the Giants took care of business against the Dolphins. While PP gives WAS a 2 pt edge, we like them by a bit more here as they've played much better the 2H of the year.

**NO PLAY: WASHINGTON 23 NY GIANTS 21**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	274	77	197	20	+9	#22
<b>NY JETS</b>	244	65	179	17	-7	#3

(PIT #28 vs NYJ #9, NYJ #19 vs PIT #1) - The Steelers lost some ground in the AFC playoff picture following LW's home loss to BUF. The Jets meanwhile are 10-5-2 ATS as a HD. No Play.

**NO PLAY: PITTSBURGH 20 NY JETS 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>CINCINNATI</b>	402	147	255	24	-16	#8
<b>MIAMI</b>	362	132	230	24	-11	#23

(CIN #22 vs MIA #29, MIA #14 vs CIN #6) - Ugly matchup here between 2 of the NFL's weakest squads. CIN is 11-4 ATS as an AD so we'll be happy to take the points.

**1★ CINCINNATI 24 (+) MIAMI 24**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>CAROLINA</b>	299	96	203	18	-8	#12
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	344	148	196	27	+1	#10

(CAR #16 vs IND #24, IND #17 vs CAR #31) - The Colts are back at home on short rest following a MNF meeting vs NO. The Panthers meanwhile have lost 6 consec gms. No value in this one.

**NO PLAY: INDIANAPOLIS 27 CAROLINA 18**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>BALTIMORE</b>	420	227	193	33	+10	#15
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	315	128	187	19	-6	#13

(BAL #13 vs CLE #23, CLE #11 vs BAL #3) - Revenge time for the AFC-leading Ravens who actually dropped a home meeting with the Browns earlier this year. PP calls for them to even the season series at one apiece and we agree as they've covered 7 of their L/8 coming in.

**2★ BALTIMORE 33 CLEVELAND 19**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>DALLAS</b>	438	127	311	29	-2	#32
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	344	110	234	22	-6	#14

(DAL #4 vs PHI #14, PHI #5 vs DAL #12) - Battle for the NFC East title. DAL has owned the recent series with 3 consec wins and a 978-539 yd edge over the past 2. With the Cowboys also 14-2 ATS inside of their DIV, we have no problem siding with the visitor.

**3.5★ DALLAS 29 PHILADELPHIA 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>ARIZONA</b>	343	118	225	20	+3	#5
<b>SEATTLE</b>	433	156	277	31	+13	#24

(ARZ #30 vs SEA #26, SEA #7 vs ARZ #30) - The Cardinals ended a 6-gm losing skid after LW's home win over CLE. The Seahawks meanwhile sit atop of the NFC standings following their win over CAR. While PP calls for SEA to claim an 11 pt win, they do have a pivotal game vs SF on deck.

**NO PLAY: SEATTLE 31 ARIZONA 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	338	79	259	22	+8	#6
<b>CHICAGO</b>	324	104	220	19	-2	#7

(KC #20 vs CHI #11, CHI #6 vs KC #10) - The Bears were knocked out of playoff contention following LW's loss to GB. KC meanwhile is still in the mix for a 1st Rnd bye. PP calls for the visitor to claim just a 3 pt win despite covering 5 of their 7 road games TY. **Grab this Sunday Night Marquee Winner at 11am EST gameday.**

**NO PLAY: KANSAS CITY 22 CHICAGO 19**

**MONDAY, DEC 23rd**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	313	93	220	17	+14	#21
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	405	128	277	27	+11	#18

(GB #29 vs MIN #17, MIN #18 vs GB #13) - Battle for the top spot in the NFC North. While MIN is 22-9 ATS as a HF and is forecasted for a 10 pt win, the Packers have covered 3 in a row in this series.

**NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 27 GREEN BAY 17**

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**2019 NFL POWER RATINGS**

We grade each team position by position and list the 2019 Power Ratings. Each week we update these Power Ratings in our weekly Power Sweep editions.

TEAM	2019	TEAM	2019
1. BALTIMORE	104.3	17. CHICAGO	97.0
2. NEW ORLEANS	103.1	18. LA CHARGERS	96.0
3. NEW ENGLAND	103.0	19. CLEVELAND	95.7
4. SAN FRANCISCO	102.9	20. TAMPA BAY	94.6
5. SEATTLE	102.4	21. CAROLINA	94.5
6. KANSAS CITY	102.0	22. OAKLAND	94.0
7. GREEN BAY	101.9	23. ATLANTA	93.8
8. MINNESOTA	101.3	24. DENVER	93.4
9. BUFFALO	100.4	25. NY JETS	92.6
10. HOUSTON	99.9	26. JACKSONVILLE	92.5
11. DALLAS	99.0	27. ARIZONA	92.4
12. LA RAMS	98.8	28. DETROIT	92.0
13. TENNESSEE	98.5	29. NY GIANTS	88.0
14. PITTSBURGH	98.0	30. MIAMI	87.5
15. PHILADELPHIA	97.9	31. WASHINGTON	86.0
16. INDIANAPOLIS	97.4	32. CINCINNATI	83.3

**POWER RATING PLAY OF THE WEEK: NONE**

**COLLEGE STREAKERS**

ATS WINS	ATS LOSSES	OVERS	UNDERS	
Baylor	5 Missouri	7 Buffalo	5 Missouri	6
Virginia	5 Toledo	7 USC	5 San Diego St	6
Clemson	4 BYU	4 Ball St	4 Wyoming	6
Kent St	4 Fresno St	4 Syracuse	4 West Virginia	5
Louisville	4 Stanford	3 Florida St	3 Colorado St	4
Mississippi	4 Bowling Green	3 Kentucky	3 Oklahoma	4
Notre Dame	4 Iowa St	3 Middle Tennessee	3 South Carolina	4
Purdue	4 North Texas	3 New Mexico St	3 Tennessee	4
Temple	4 South Carolina	3 Ohio	3 USF	4
Florida	3 Old Dominion	3 Old Dominion	3 Arizona	3
Kentucky	3 UCLA	3 Purdue	3 Mississippi St	3
Navy	3 UTEP	3 Stanford	3 North Texas	3
Oregon St		3 Texas Tech	3 Oklahoma	3
Rice		3 UTEP	3 Texas A&M	3
USC			3 Tulane	3
			3 Washington	3

**NFL STREAKERS**

ATS WINS	OVERS	UNDERS	
KANSAS CITY	4 CAROLINA	4 PITTSBURGH	6
	LA CHARGERS	3 BUFFALO	4
		KANSAS CITY	4
ATS LOSSES			
OAKLAND	5		
NY JETS	3		



# 2019 PASS EFFICIENCY D

	YDS	ATT	COMP	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP
1 Ohio St	148.1	360	182	50.6	7	15	13.7	11.60
2 Clemson	138.5	336	170	50.3	11	17	13.6	11.66
3 Utah	185.3	417	224	56.1	13	13	13.2	11.66
4 Oregon	222.8	471	274	58.2	17	16	12.8	11.96
5 Cincinnati	233.2	433	225	52.0	17	16	12.2	12.07
6 Wisconsin	191.2	394	200	50.8	18	11	12.2	12.59
7 TCU	199.7	360	199	55.3	22	16	12.1	14.00
8 UCF	199.9	414	219	52.9	18	11	11.9	12.31
9 Baylor	215.1	455	272	59.8	13	17	11.8	12.81
10 Notre Dame	163.7	342	185	54.1	13	9	11.7	11.93
11 Pittsburgh	195.6	382	193	50.5	17	8	11.5	11.89
12 San Diego St	216.3	418	253	60.5	10	15	11.5	12.56
13 LSU	221.7	450	230	51.1	20	16	11.5	11.59
14 Washington	225.1	419	267	63.7	12	11	11.4	14.85
15 Alabama	183.4	373	213	57.1	14	15	11.1	11.46
16 Iowa	184.2	369	214	58.0	12	11	11.1	11.96
17 Duke	199.0	353	185	52.4	21	9	11.0	12.77
18 Missouri	179.7	348	175	50.3	16	8	10.9	11.04
19 Kentucky	172.7	331	180	54.7	7	9	10.8	11.56
20 Auburn	208.4	423	244	57.7	17	9	10.8	12.81
21 Temple	212.5	420	216	51.4	17	8	10.8	11.12
22 FIU	178.5	332	183	55.1	12	11	10.7	11.35
23 Texas A&M	211.7	397	217	54.7	17	10	10.7	11.92
24 Florida	192.0	349	207	59.3	10	15	10.7	11.71
25 Georgia	198.5	451	257	57.0	15	6	10.7	12.01
26 Miami, FL	197.3	350	194	55.4	15	9	10.5	12.15
27 UAB	186.8	395	204	51.6	20	7	10.4	11.27
28 Kansas St	211.7	341	201	58.9	11	11	10.2	12.62
29 Virginia Tech	237.0	428	232	54.2	20	13	10.2	11.36
30 Appalachian St	199.7	421	231	54.9	18	13	10.1	10.76
31 Ball St	245.1	391	229	58.6	11	15	10.1	11.83
32 Michigan	173.8	320	182	56.9	13	9	10.1	11.35
33 Boise St	234.3	441	248	56.2	18	10	10.1	12.18
34 Memphis	200.7	383	204	53.3	14	11	10.0	10.49
35 Nebraska	200.8	384	215	55.9	14	11	10.0	11.11
36 Penn St	232.5	398	240	60.3	10	8	10.0	12.46
37 Louisiana	193.8	379	213	56.2	11	10	9.9	10.80
38 Tennessee	191.3	341	196	57.5	14	14	9.9	11.04
39 Oklahoma	198.2	384	224	58.3	20	7	9.9	13.13
40 California	262.0	445	286	64.3	15	7	9.7	14.79
41 FAU	233.6	431	253	58.7	21	21	9.7	11.34
42 Minnesota	184.9	330	183	55.5	13	14	9.7	10.13
43 Tulsa	209.7	339	191	56.3	14	5	9.6	12.43
44 Syracuse	262.5	425	227	53.4	23	13	9.6	11.69
45 Northwestern	198.8	360	220	61.1	17	7	9.6	13.07
46 Tulane	214.0	374	202	53.6	22	10	9.6	11.25
47 Illinois	208.0	324	185	57.1	17	12	9.4	11.77
48 Marshall	227.8	379	222	58.6	14	9	9.4	11.77
49 Wyoming	265.1	428	253	59.3	14	11	9.2	12.35
50 Oklahoma	267.1	428	256	59.8	22	12	9.2	12.35
51 WKU	199.9	324	172	53.1	16	10	9.2	10.47
52 USF	189.5	325	163	62.5	15	12	9.2	12.06
53 Fresno St	259.2	434	268	61.5	20	11	9.1	13.15
54 Navy	232.6	324	181	55.9	19	11	9.0	11.77
55 USC	248.6	431	262	60.8	23	9	9.0	13.08
56 South Carolina	235.3	404	239	59.2	23	12	9.0	12.03
57 BYU	203.8	353	226	64.0	18	15	9.0	12.17
58 Utah St	239.1	392	227	57.9	19	10	8.9	11.68
59 Iowa St	226.8	412	258	62.6	18	6	8.9	12.78
60 Louisiana Tech	247.8	429	263	61.3	14	15	8.8	10.58
61 UNLV	256.7	413	245	59.3	16	9	8.8	11.80
62 Indiana	211.7	360	200	55.6	20	5	8.8	11.35
63 Buffalo	197.8	328	191	58.2	17	10	8.8	11.12
64 Michigan St	210.6	374	219	58.6	17	11	8.8	11.80
65 Memphis	283.5	476	296	62.2	19	8	8.7	12.82
66 North Carolina	232.6	379	235	62.0	17	12	8.6	11.84
67 Miami, OH	206.4	410	240	58.5	24	11	8.4	10.64
68 Arizona St	270.1	436	280	64.2	23	9	8.4	14.37
69 Hawaii	225.3	443	262	59.1	23	12	8.3	11.18
70 Virginia	228.2	370	214	57.8	22	11	8.3	11.90
71 San Jose St	211.7	340	208	61.2	16	16	8.3	10.42
72 Georgia Tech	207.7	331	198	59.8	18	7	8.2	11.79
73 Army West Point	193.8	325	202	62.2	15	7	8.2	11.52
74 New Mexico St	219.9	361	219	60.7	21	5	8.2	12.67
75 Colorado St	181.6	316	183	57.9	19	6	7.9	10.14
76 West Virginia	239.9	372	233	62.6	20	8	7.9	12.77
77 Wake Forest	247.2	396	244	61.6	25	13	7.8	11.79
78 North Texas	222.3	374	230	61.5	17	14	7.8	11.80
79 Southern Miss	238.1	348	214	61.5	24	10	7.9	12.89
80 UTSA	230.8	339	215	63.4	21	19	7.7	11.40
81 Mississippi St	241.3	342	207	60.5	19	11	7.6	11.79
82 Northern Illinois	208.6	332	195	58.7	18	4	7.5	10.75
83 Central Michigan	235.2	413	247	59.8	24	12	7.5	10.47
84 Purdue	243.8	382	236	61.8	20	9	7.4	11.21
85 Arizona	289.3	429	281	65.5	26	11	7.4	14.74
86 Arkansas St	257.3	421	258	61.2	22	10	7.4	10.69
87 SMU	284.9	443	260	58.7	31	9	7.3	11.98
88 Texas Tech	307.7	402	246	61.2	21	14	7.3	12.33
89 Louisville	235.3	380	226	59.5	29	7	7.3	11.80
90 Texas	306.4	458	290	63.3	29	12	7.2	13.52
91 Western Michigan	228.1	382	255	66.8	19	11	7.2	11.26
92 Ohio	223.8	368	218	59.2	20	5	7.1	10.21
93 Georgia Southern	240.2	368	228	61.9	26	7	7.1	12.44
94 Mississippi	278.2	434	266	61.3	28	10	7.1	11.92
95 Air Force	208.1	335	210	62.7	18	7	7.1	10.59
96 Liberty	229.8	366	220	60.1	27	11	7.1	10.72
97 Rutgers	232.5	343	209	60.9	25	6	7.0	12.51
98 Oregon St	276.2	415	262	63.1	28	8	6.9	13.45
99 Charlotte	196.5	295	185	62.7	22	8	6.9	11.72
100 Old Dominion	223.5	324	206	63.6	20	9	6.9	11.90
101 Nevada	259.8	390	237	60.8	31	11	6.9	12.08
102 NC State	255.5	412	265	64.3	24	4	6.8	12.67
103 Maryland	271.3	405	264	65.2	23	9	6.8	12.64
104 Kansas	249.5	376	241	64.1	22	6	6.8	12.42
105 Texas St	199.2	324	206	63.6	24	7	6.8	11.31
106 Houston	288.4	410	251	61.2	29	8	6.8	13.29
107 Stanford	279.5	413	270	65.4	27	8	6.7	14.24
108 Toledo	258.1	379	237	62.5	19	6	6.6	10.88
109 Middle Tennessee	261.0	375	230	61.3	23	8	6.6	11.39
110 Vanderbilt	227.8	325	200	61.5	23	6	6.6	11.84
111 Rice	241.7	348	224	64.4	18	6	6.5	11.67
112 Eastern Michigan	225.8	341	214	62.8	18	11	6.5	9.46
113 Colorado	288.3	406	267	65.8	28	11	6.5	14.29
114 Kent St	221.4	310	194	62.6	14	6	6.4	10.35
115 ULM	230.8	336	207	61.6	25	10	6.4	10.84
116 Washington St	285.9	385	245	63.6	23	9	6.4	12.74
117 East Carolina	261.6	371	231	62.3	24	11	6.3	10.72
118 South Alabama	216.6	325	210	64.6	22	9	6.3	10.85
119 Boston College	229.2	341	227	66.6	26	6	6.3	12.59
120 Akron	299.6	425	280	65.9	28	10	6.3	11.90
121 Akron	200.4	305	201	65.9	23	5	6.3	10.68
122 UTEP	243.3	332	216	65.1	27	5	6.3	11.96
123 Connecticut	243.3	343	219	63.8	28	5	6.3	11.97
124 Coastal Carolina	223.9	312	202	64.8	22	11	6.2	10.36
125 Georgia St	238.3	336	219	65.2	24	8	6.1	9.79
126 Troy	285.7	394	262	66.5	26	11	6.1	9.78
127 Bowling Green	224.2	297	198	66.7	24	7	6.1	10.80
128 UCLA	310.8	405	269	66.4	32	4	6.1	14.32
129 New Mexico	323.1	391	244	62.4	34	4	6.1	12.30
130 UMass	262.1	318	217	68.2	32	10	6.1	9.92

# 2019 COLLEGE TEAM STAT AVERAGES

	OFF		- RUSHING -			- PASSING -			DEF		- OPPONENTS		RUSH	RUSH	SKS						
	PTS	FD	ATT	YDS	AVG	FUM	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	PTS	FD	ATT	YDS	AVG	FUM	VS	BY	
AIR FORCE	34.3	21.5	57.2	292.5	5.1	1.0	5.3	9.5	56.1	131.0	14	5	19.8	16.8	30.6	1077.7	3.5	0.7	4	25	
AKRON	10.5	12.8	27.3	47.6	1.7	1.0	17.1	32.8	52.0	195.6	12	14	16.8	18.7	31.8	47.1	213.3	4.5	0.5	58	10
ALABAMA	48.3	24.9	33.8	168.8	5.0	0.3	22.6	31.8	71.1	453.3	28	6	20.2	18.3	35.3	135.1	3.8	0.7	12	29	
ALABAMA STATE	38.4	21.2	43.7	229.1	5.2	0.2	16.8	28.5	58.2	208.3	28	6	20.2	18.3	35.3	135.1	3.8	0.7	12	29	
APPALACHIAN ST	26.9	22.5	37.7	174.3	4.6	0.5	21.7	35.1	61.8	265.8	23	12	35.8	24.4	38.3	182.4	4.8	0.3	33	17	
ARIZONA ST	25.2	18.3	35.2	126.3	3.6	0.7	18.4	29.6	62.3	245.0	21	4	23.1	21.0	34.3	116.8	3.4	1.1	30	21	
ARKANSAS	21.4	18.3	31.3	147.2	4.7	0.5	16.8	33.8	49.8	192.9	14	15	36.8	22.6	40.5	225.5	5.5	0.6	16	21	
ARKANSAS ST	33.7	21.3	34.9	126.8	3.6	0.8	22.6	34.8	65.0	306.0	33										

# SUN BOWL

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 • 2:00 pm CBS • Sun Bowl Stadium • El Paso, TX

FLORIDA ST (6-6)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
FLORIDA ST	107	267	23	+1	-	#53
ARIZONA ST	125	308	31	+10	✓✓✓✓	#43

1st mtg s/'84. Herm Edwards reached a bowl LY in year 1 but lost to Fresno St. AZSt is in the Sun Bowl for a 7th time (3-2-1 SU). HC Haggins was also the interim in '17 & they crushed SM 42-13 (-16'). FSU plays hard for Haggins so we disagree w/PP & feel this game will be close.

**NO PLAY: ARIZONA ST 31 FLORIDA ST 23**

# LIBERTY BOWL

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 • 3:45 pm ESPN • Liberty Bowl Stadium • Memphis, TN

KANSAS ST (8-4)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
KANSAS ST	127	214	30	+2	✓✓✓✓	#38
NAVY	331	57	28	+3	-	#72

1st mtg. KSt ply'd in this bowl in '15. Navy has 1 appearance in this bowl ('81) & ply'd here TY. HC Klieman is cchi'g his 1st bowl, but has postssn exp. Navy is bowling for the 7th time in 8Y & is on a 4-1 SU/5-0 ATS postssn run. KSt HC Klieman & his staff has experience defending the option and with weeks to prepare will have the players ready as well. PP is calling for the upset & we agree.

**3★ KANSAS ST 30 NAVY 28**

# ARIZONA BOWL

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 • 4:30 pm CBSC • Arizona Stadium • Tuscan, AZ

GEORGIA ST (7-5)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
GEORGIA ST	160	183	14	-1	-	#104
WYOMING	222	163	27	+7	✓✓✓	#91

1st mtg. This is the 1st trip here for both. GST is in their 3rd bowl. WY reached 6+ wins for the 4th str ssn & this is their 3rd bowl under HC Bohll (2-0 ATS). GST QB Ellington's inj hampers the OFF a great deal and WY's already solid DEF will look even more potent. PP calls for a DD win & we agree.

**4★ WYOMING 27 GEORGIA ST 14**

# ALAMO BOWL

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 • 7:30 pm ESPN • Alamodome • San Antonio, TX

TEXAS (7-5)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
TEXAS	129	225	22	+6	-	#10
UTAH	154	254	31	+8	-	#47

Only prior mtg was in '82. This is Texas' 4th trip here (last in '13). HC Herman is 3-1 SU/ATS in bowls incl 2-0 here. This is Utah's 1st trip here. HC Whittingham is 11-2 SU/9-4 ATS in bowls. HC Herman is 15-4 as a 'dog w/10 upsets. The yds call for a 4 pt MOV & we agree & think it will be close.

**NO PLAY: UTAH 31 TEXAS 22**

# CITRUS BOWL

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 • 1:00 pm ABC • Camping World Stadium • Orlando, FL

MICHIGAN (9-3)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MICHIGAN	146	254	35	+2	-	#5
ALABAMA	104	298	36	+16	✓	#58

Series is tied 2-2 (L/mtg '12). UM is bowling a 5th str yr under Harbaugh (1-3 SU/ATS). Bama has been to a bowl 16 str yrs. Saban is 2-2 SU/ATS at Bama in bowls that aren't Playoff/Nat'l Titles. After reaching the CFB Playoffs 5 str yrs Bama may not be focused on a lesser gm while UM will be hungry. PP has the yds even and for this game to go down to the wire and we agree.

**4★ MICHIGAN 35 (+) ALABAMA 36**

# OUTBACK BOWL

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 • 1:00 pm ESPN • Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, FL

MINNESOTA (10-2)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MINNESOTA	148	226	25	+4	-	#52
AUBURN	172	210	34	+6	✓	#7

1st mtg. MN has reached a bowl 2 str yrs under HC Fleck. HC Malzahn has led Auburn to a bowl all 7 sss but they've only won 2. AU is on a 10-3 overall ATS run. While PP is calling for the Tigers to win by nearly DD's, the yds forecast is nearly even so we'll make this game a no play.

**NO PLAY: AUBURN 34 MINNESOTA 25**

# ROSE BOWL

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 • 5:00 pm ESPN • Rose Bowl • Pasadena, CA

WISCONSIN (10-3)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
WISCONSIN	233	204	26	+3	-	#3
OREGON	124	236	20	+10	✓	#37

Last mtg was in this gm in '12. This is UW's 18th str bowl & they've won 5 in a row SU. UO is making their 8th trip here (3-4) & first since '15. HC Cristobal is 1-1 SU in bowls here. This is an intriguing matchup between two evenly matched programs. PP leans with the Badgers, but we feel this game will go down to the wire and lean with the 'dog that has a legit NFL prospect at QB.

**NO PLAY: WISCONSIN 26 OREGON 20**

# SUGAR BOWL

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 • 8:45 pm ESPN • Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, LA

BAYLOR (11-2)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
BAYLOR	52	200	15	+14	-	#44
GEORGIA	141	183	15	0	✓✓	#32

The Bears are bowling for the 9th time in 10Y & this is their 1st appearance here s/'56! HC Rhule is 1-1 SU/ATS. UGA is in their 2nd str Sugar Bowl. The Dawgs are 4-6 SU in the Sugar Bowl. HC Smart is 2-2 SU/3-1 ATS in bowls. BU is superb as a dog, covering 8 in row with 6 outright wins! UGA has struggled the last month of the ssn. PP can't decide a winner & we also lean with BU.

**4.5★ BAYLOR 15 (+) GEORGIA 15**

# BIRMINGHAM BOWL

Thursday, January 2, 2020 • 3:00 pm ESPN • Legion Field • Birmingham, AL

BOSTON COLLEGE (6-6)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
BOSTON COLLEGE	246	177	24	+5	-	#60
CINCINNATI	204	254	31	+5	✓✓	#49

8th mtg, but 1st s/'97. HC Addazio was the 1st BC HC to get the Eagles to a bowl in 6 of 7 ssnns yet was fired. WR Cch Gunnell is the Interim HC. BC is on a 1-6 SU/2-5 ATS run in bowls. HC Fickell has Cincy in B2B bowls (1-1 SU/0-2 ATS). PP has this game finishing right at the line.

**NO PLAY: CINCINNATI 31 BOSTON COLLEGE 24**

# GATOR BOWL

Thursday, January 2, 2020 • 7:00 pm ESPN • TIAA Bank Field • Jacksonville, FL

TENNESSEE (7-5)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
TENNESSEE	152	241	26	-2	-	#46
INDIANA	124	285	24	+1	-	#55

HC Pruitt leads the Vols to their 1st Bowl s/'16. Tenn has won & covered 3 str bowls (all over B10 foes). Indy HC Allen also has the Hoosiers bowling for the 1st time s/'16. The Vol's OFF did improve after settling on the current st'g OL mid ssn. PP has this game finishing near the line. Pass.

**NO PLAY: TENNESSEE 26 INDIANA 24**

# POTATO BOWL

Friday, January 3, 2020 • 3:30 pm ESPN • Albertson's Stadium • Boise, ID

OHIO (6-6)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
OHIO	188	269	36	-4	✓✓✓	#121
NEVADA	123	234	25	-5	-	#97

1st mtg. OU is in their 11th bowl (5th str) under HC Solich (4-6 SU/5-5 ATS). This is NV's 3rd trip here & under Norvell are 1-0 in bowls. PP is forecasting the 'Cats to finish with a 100 yd edge and to win by DD's. Also look at the ST's advantage. OU has the talent edge as well. Despite NV being more familiar with Blue turf, we agree with PP's & expect OU to roll.

**3★ OHIO 36 NEVADA 25**

# ARMED FORCES BOWL

Saturday, January 4, 2020 • 11:30 am ESPN • Amon G Carter Stadium • Fort Worth, TX

TULANE (6-6)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
TULANE	204	186	28	-4	-	#65
SOUTHERN MISS	112	245	23	-9	✓✓	#82

TU made it to a bowl LY for the 1st time s/'13. SM has won the L/6 (L/mtg in '10). SM is bowl eligible for the 5th str yr. The Golden Eagles are 1-1 SU/ATS in Bowls under HC Hopson. TU enters having lost 5 of 6. PP does lean with the 'dog, but not by much so we will make this a no play.

**NO PLAY: TULANE 28 SOUTHERN MISS 23**

# ALABAMA BOWL

Monday, January 6, 2020 • 7:30 pm ESPN • Ladd-Peebles Stadium • Mobile, AL

MIAMI, OH (8-5)

	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	SKED
MIAMI, OH	157	155	17	+3	-	#88
LOUISIANA	237	245	36	+3	-	#112

MU is 2-0 vs ULL (L/mtg in '93). MU's 2nd bowl in 3Y under HC Martin. 1st trip here for ULL & they're 4-2 in bowls. Miami has made a habit of keeping games closer than expected, despite being outplayed the majority of games. We have a hard time going against this RedHawk squad that fails to give up & disagree with the PP projection, making this a no play.

**NO PLAY: LOUISIANA 36 MIAMI, OH 17**

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