

BLINDFOLD SPORTS

2025 MERIT RANKINGS

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OVERALL

	TEAM	RECORD	MERIT VALUE	CONFERENCE	LW RANK	RANK + / -	LW VALUE	VALUE + / -
1	Indiana	9-0	84.25	Big Ten	1	—	71.66	12.59
2	Ohio State	8-0	72.74	Big Ten	4	2	58.82	13.92
3	Texas A&M	8-0	60.83	SEC	3	—	58.83	2.00
4	Alabama	7-1	59.81	SEC	2	-2	63.39	-3.58
5	BYU	8-0	57.15	Big 12	6	1	53.98	3.17
6	Texas Tech	8-1	53.14	Big 12	7	1	44.74	8.40
7	Virginia	8-1	50.99	ACC	11	4	36.38	14.61
8	Mississippi	8-1	48.44	SEC	8	—	42.88	5.56
9	Georgia	7-1	47.50	SEC	9	—	41.71	5.79
10	Louisville	7-1	43.63	ACC	10	—	38.93	4.70
11	Georgia Tech	8-1	41.76	ACC	5	-6	54.17	-12.41
12	Utah	7-2	40.15	Big 12	22	10	24.24	15.91
13	Michigan	7-2	35.26	Big Ten	14	1	33.04	2.22
14	Oklahoma	7-2	34.96	SEC	24	10	23.01	11.95
15	Texas	7-2	33.56	SEC	26	11	17.77	15.79
16	Oregon	7-1	32.84	Big Ten	15	-1	32.86	-0.02
17	USC	6-2	31.01	Big Ten	27	10	17.46	13.55
18	Vanderbilt	7-2	28.65	SEC	12	-6	35.99	-7.34
19	Notre Dame	6-2	27.78	Independent	20	1	25.28	2.50
20	Miami-FL	6-2	26.78	ACC	16	-4	32.49	-5.71
21	Cincinnati	7-2	24.27	Big 12	13	-8	33.45	-9.18
22	Washington	6-2	23.85	Big Ten	19	-3	25.30	-1.45
23	Pittsburgh	7-2	22.98	ACC	31	8	14.34	8.64
24	Nebraska	6-3	22.93	Big Ten	18	-6	26.74	-3.81
25	TCU	6-2	21.41	Big 12	29	4	16.76	4.65
26	North Texas	8-1	21.25	American	37	11	10.43	10.82
27	James Madison	7-1	19.68	Sun Belt	35	8	12.83	6.85
28	Illinois	6-3	18.37	Big Ten	39	11	7.60	10.77
29	Houston	7-2	16.69	Big 12	17	-12	28.18	-11.49
30	South Florida	6-2	16.43	American	25	-5	17.86	-1.43
31	Iowa	6-2	16.08	Big Ten	28	-3	16.89	-0.81
32	Arizona State	6-3	15.40	Big 12	32	—	14.17	1.23
33	Memphis	8-1	15.02	American	33	—	12.96	2.06
34	Missouri	6-2	12.94	SEC	34	—	12.95	-0.01
35	North Carolina State	5-4	12.02	ACC	49	14	-5.15	17.17
36	San Diego State	7-1	11.91	MWC	38	2	8.54	3.37
37	Navy	7-1	11.46	American	23	-14	23.81	-12.35
38	SMU	6-3	10.62	ACC	46	8	1.04	9.58
39	Tulane	6-2	9.08	American	21	-18	24.49	-15.41
40	Tennessee	6-3	8.12	SEC	30	-10	14.96	-6.84

41	Minnesota	6-3	6.89	Big Ten	44	3	4.09	2.80
42	Kennesaw State	6-2	5.69	CUSA	45	3	3.23	2.46
43	LSU	5-3	5.68	SEC	41	-2	7.12	-1.44
44	Duke	5-3	2.01	ACC	47	3	-1.39	3.40
45	Iowa State	5-4	1.23	Big 12	36	-9	11.35	-10.12
46	Wake Forest	5-3	-1.70	ACC	40	-6	7.44	-9.14
47	Florida State	4-4	-2.74	ACC	56	9	-11.63	8.89
48	Southern Mississippi	6-2	-2.97	Sun Belt	50	2	-5.40	2.43
49	Arizona	5-3	-6.19	Big 12	48	-1	-2.53	-3.66
50	Mississippi State	5-4	-6.92	SEC	55	5	-10.55	3.63
51	East Carolina	5-3	-7.22	American	60	9	-14.08	6.86
52	Baylor	5-4	-7.40	Big 12	61	9	-14.55	7.15
53	Old Dominion	6-3	-8.43	Sun Belt	57	4	-12.45	4.02
54	Northwestern	5-3	-9.65	Big Ten	51	-3	-5.86	-3.79
55	UNLV	6-2	-12.90	MWC	42	-13	5.82	-18.72
56	Kansas	5-4	-13.46	Big 12	64	8	-15.36	1.90
57	Boise State	6-3	-16.10	MWC	43	-14	4.18	-20.28
58	New Mexico	6-3	-16.14	MWC	74	16	-22.77	6.63
59	Western Kentucky	7-2	-18.14	CUSA	71	12	-21.10	2.96
60	Ohio	5-3	-19.43	MAC	69	9	-19.52	0.09
61	Rutgers	4-5	-19.54	Big Ten	68	7	-19.35	-0.19
62	California	5-4	-20.08	ACC	62	—	-14.89	-5.19
63	Louisiana Tech	5-3	-20.38	CUSA	70	7	-20.95	0.57
64	Missouri State	5-3	-20.53	CUSA	77	13	-23.86	3.33
65	Kansas State	4-5	-20.86	Big 12	58	-7	-12.62	-8.24
66	Auburn	4-5	-21.28	SEC	54	-12	-9.41	-11.87
67	Connecticut	6-3	-21.39	Independent	72	5	-21.21	-0.18
68	Florida	3-5	-22.41	SEC	65	-3	-16.66	-5.75
69	UCF	4-4	-22.45	Big 12	59	-10	-13.27	-9.18
70	Maryland	4-4	-24.83	Big Ten	63	-7	-15.22	-9.61
71	Hawai'i	6-3	-24.91	MWC	52	-19	-6.80	-18.11
72	Miami (Ohio)	5-3	-24.92	MAC	76	4	-23.30	-1.62
73	Troy	6-3	-26.10	Sun Belt	53	-20	-6.80	-19.30
74	Fresno State	6-3	-26.78	MWC	89	15	-35.57	8.79
75	Coastal Carolina	5-3	-27.04	Sun Belt	85	10	-32.81	5.77
76	Jacksonville State	5-3	-30.66	CUSA	82	6	-31.41	0.75
77	Washington State	4-5	-32.33	Pac-12	67	-10	-17.33	-15.00
78	Penn State	3-5	-32.48	Big Ten	78	—	-25.92	-6.56
79	Kentucky	3-5	-33.02	SEC	93	14	-39.25	6.23
80	Colorado	3-6	-33.46	Big 12	73	-7	-21.66	-11.80
81	Western Michigan	5-4	-33.85	MAC	91	10	-38.15	4.30
82	Clemson	3-5	-33.87	ACC	75	-7	-23.16	-10.71
83	West Virginia	3-6	-34.39	Big 12	104	21	-49.48	15.09
84	Utah State	4-4	-36.28	MWC	87	3	-34.63	-1.65
85	UTSA	4-4	-36.69	American	94	9	-41.15	4.46
86	South Carolina	3-6	-36.88	SEC	81	-5	-30.73	-6.15
87	UCLA	3-5	-37.92	Big Ten	88	1	-35.29	-2.63
88	Temple	5-4	-38.90	American	66	-22	-17.06	-21.84
89	Central Michigan	5-4	-41.26	MAC	79	-10	-27.80	-13.46

90	Stanford	3-6	-42.20	ACC	84	-6	-32.34	-9.86
91	Arkansas State	5-4	-42.63	Sun Belt	100	9	-46.22	3.59
92	North Carolina	3-5	-43.05	ACC	102	10	-46.91	3.86
93	Toledo	4-4	-43.37	MAC	95	2	-42.13	-1.24
94	Marshall	4-4	-45.45	Sun Belt	83	-11	-31.77	-13.68
95	Wisconsin	2-6	-45.93	Big Ten	97	2	-45.03	-0.90
96	Michigan State	3-6	-45.94	Big Ten	92	-4	-38.17	-7.77
97	Delaware	4-4	-47.55	CUSA	80	-17	-28.43	-19.12
98	Virginia Tech	3-6	-48.68	ACC	90	-8	-37.63	-11.05
99	Syracuse	3-6	-48.90	ACC	86	-13	-33.58	-15.32
100	Buffalo	5-4	-51.19	MAC	108	8	-53.94	2.75
101	Appalachian State	4-4	-52.00	Sun Belt	106	5	-52.46	0.46
102	Liberty	4-4	-52.84	CUSA	111	9	-56.99	4.15
103	Arkansas	2-7	-56.60	SEC	98	-5	-45.13	-11.47
104	San José State	3-5	-57.69	MWC	114	10	-60.77	3.08
105	Army	4-4	-58.80	American	109	4	-54.27	-4.53
106	Purdue	2-7	-60.28	Big Ten	107	1	-52.75	-7.53
107	Georgia Southern	3-5	-60.42	Sun Belt	117	10	-62.62	2.20
108	Wyoming	4-5	-61.42	MWC	99	-9	-45.90	-15.52
109	Texas State	3-5	-61.92	Sun Belt	96	-13	-44.30	-17.62
110	Kent State	3-5	-62.20	MAC	118	8	-63.22	1.02
111	Florida Atlantic	3-5	-63.16	American	112	1	-58.20	-4.96
112	UAB	3-5	-63.34	American	101	-11	-46.82	-16.52
113	Rice	4-5	-64.26	American	103	-10	-49.00	-15.26
114	Florida International	3-5	-66.80	CUSA	105	-9	-51.84	-14.96
115	Ball State	3-5	-72.80	MAC	119	4	-71.55	-1.25
116	New Mexico State	3-5	-73.96	CUSA	116	—	-61.86	-12.10
117	Oregon State	2-7	-74.31	Pac-12	120	3	-77.29	2.98
118	Bowling Green	3-6	-78.18	MAC	110	-8	-55.04	-23.14
119	UL Monroe	3-6	-79.07	Sun Belt	113	-6	-58.22	-20.85
120	UL Lafayette	3-6	-84.48	Sun Belt	125	5	-83.78	-0.70
121	Colorado State	2-6	-86.09	MWC	124	3	-83.18	-2.91
122	Air Force	2-6	-86.40	MWC	115	-7	-61.36	-25.04
123	Northern Illinois	2-6	-87.60	MAC	128	5	-87.09	-0.51
124	Tulsa	2-6	-91.48	American	126	2	-85.48	-6.00
125	Boston College	1-8	-92.49	ACC	121	-4	-79.49	-13.00
126	Akron	3-6	-93.17	MAC	129	3	-89.22	-3.95
127	Oklahoma State	1-8	-93.44	Big 12	123	-4	-81.87	-11.57
128	UTEP	2-6	-98.87	CUSA	127	-1	-85.97	-12.90
129	South Alabama	2-7	-106.38	Sun Belt	122	-7	-79.82	-26.56
130	Georgia State	1-7	-113.99	Sun Belt	131	1	-111.87	-2.12
131	Nevada	1-7	-114.33	MWC	130	-1	-111.18	-3.15
132	Charlotte	1-7	-121.87	American	133	1	-120.94	-0.93
133	Sam Houston	0-8	-138.04	CUSA	132	-1	-115.21	-22.83
134	Middle Tennessee	1-7	-154.81	CUSA	134	0	-130.72	-24.09
135	Eastern Michigan	2-7	-162.68	MAC	135	—	-156.48	-6.20
136	Massachusetts	0-8	-195.58	MAC	136	—	-188.33	-7.25

CONFERENCE RANKINGS

	CONFERENCE (LW)	OVERALL	VALUE	RANK	HIGHEST-RANKED TEAM	LOWEST-RANKED TEAM
1	SEC (1)	29.79	10.21	40.00	3. Texas A&M (60.83)	103. Arkansas (-56.60)
2	Big Ten (2)	43.02	3.76	46.78	1. Indiana (84.25)	106. Purdue (-60.28)
3	Big 12 (3)	47.39	-0.14	47.25	5. BYU (57.15)	127. Oklahoma State (-93.44)
4	ACC (4)	61.88	-7.23	54.65	7. Virginia (50.99)	125. Boston College (-92.49)
5	American (5)	111.32	-33.75	77.57	26. North Texas (21.25)	132. Charlotte (-121.87)
6	Mountain West (6)	129.01	-43.93	85.08	36. San Diego State (11.91)	131. Nevada (-114.33)
7	Sun Belt (7)	140.51	-49.37	91.14	27. James Madison (19.68)	130. Georgia State (-113.99)
8	Conference USA (8)	153.74	-59.74	94.00	42. Kennesaw State (5.69)	134. Middle Tennessee (-154.81)
9	MAC (9)	178.79	-74.33	104.46	60. Ohio (-19.43)	136. Massachusetts (-195.58)
	Independents	39.80	3.20	43.00	19. Notre Dame (27.78)	67. Connecticut (-21.39)
	Pac-12	150.32	-53.32	97.00	77. Washington State (-32.33)	117. Oregon State (-74.31)

CONFERENCES

ACC	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
Virginia	8-1	50.99	7	ACC
Louisville	7-1	43.63	10	ACC
Georgia Tech	8-1	41.76	11	ACC
Miami-FL	6-2	26.78	20	ACC
Pittsburgh	7-2	22.98	23	ACC
North Carolina State	5-4	12.02	35	ACC
SMU	6-3	10.62	38	ACC
Duke	5-3	2.01	44	ACC
Wake Forest	5-3	-1.70	46	ACC
Florida State	4-4	-2.74	47	ACC
California	5-4	-20.08	62	ACC
Clemson	3-5	-33.87	82	ACC
Stanford	3-6	-42.20	90	ACC
North Carolina	3-5	-43.05	92	ACC
Virginia Tech	3-6	-48.68	98	ACC
Syracuse	3-6	-48.90	99	ACC
Boston College	1-8	-92.49	125	ACC
		-7.23	54.65	

AMERICAN	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
North Texas	8-1	21.25	26	American
South Florida	6-2	16.43	30	American
Memphis	8-1	15.02	33	American
Navy	7-1	11.46	37	American
Tulane	6-2	9.08	39	American
East Carolina	5-3	-7.22	51	American
UTSA	4-4	-36.69	85	American
Temple	5-4	-38.90	88	American
Army	4-4	-58.80	105	American
Florida Atlantic	3-5	-63.16	111	American
UAB	3-5	-63.34	112	American
Rice	4-5	-64.26	113	American
Tulsa	2-6	-91.48	124	American
Charlotte	1-7	-121.87	132	American
		-33.75	77.57	

BIG 12	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
BYU	8-0	57.15	5	Big 12
Texas Tech	8-1	53.14	6	Big 12
Utah	7-2	40.15	12	Big 12
Cincinnati	7-2	24.27	21	Big 12
TCU	6-2	21.41	25	Big 12
Houston	7-2	16.69	29	Big 12
Arizona State	6-3	15.40	32	Big 12
Iowa State	5-4	1.23	45	Big 12
Arizona	5-3	-6.19	49	Big 12
Baylor	5-4	-7.40	52	Big 12
Kansas	5-4	-13.46	56	Big 12
Kansas State	4-5	-20.86	65	Big 12
UCF	4-4	-22.45	69	Big 12
Colorado	3-6	-33.46	80	Big 12
West Virginia	3-6	-34.39	83	Big 12
Oklahoma State	1-8	-93.44	127	Big 12
		-0.14	47.25	

BIG TEN	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
Indiana	9-0	84.25	1	Big Ten
Ohio State	8-0	72.74	2	Big Ten
Michigan	7-2	35.26	13	Big Ten
Oregon	7-1	32.84	16	Big Ten
USC	6-2	31.01	17	Big Ten
Washington	6-2	23.85	22	Big Ten
Nebraska	6-3	22.93	24	Big Ten
Illinois	6-3	18.37	28	Big Ten
Iowa	6-2	16.08	31	Big Ten
Minnesota	6-3	6.89	41	Big Ten
Northwestern	5-3	-9.65	54	Big Ten
Rutgers	4-5	-19.54	61	Big Ten
Maryland	4-4	-24.83	70	Big Ten
Penn State	3-5	-32.48	78	Big Ten
UCLA	3-5	-37.92	87	Big Ten
Wisconsin	2-6	-45.93	95	Big Ten
Michigan State	3-6	-45.94	96	Big Ten
Purdue	2-7	-60.28	106	Big Ten
		3.76	46.78	

CUSA	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
Kennesaw State	6-2	5.69	42	CUSA
Western Kentucky	7-2	-18.14	59	CUSA
Louisiana Tech	5-3	-20.38	63	CUSA
Missouri State	5-3	-20.53	64	CUSA
Jacksonville State	5-3	-30.66	76	CUSA
Delaware	4-4	-47.55	97	CUSA
Liberty	4-4	-52.84	102	CUSA
Florida International	3-5	-66.80	114	CUSA
New Mexico State	3-5	-73.96	116	CUSA
UTEP	2-6	-98.87	128	CUSA
Sam Houston	0-8	-138.04	133	CUSA
Middle Tennessee	1-7	-154.81	134	CUSA
		-59.74	94.00	

INDEPENDENTS	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
Notre Dame	6-2	27.78	19	Independent
Connecticut	6-3	-21.39	67	Independent
		3.20	43.00	

MAC	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
Ohio	5-3	-19.43	60	MAC
Miami (Ohio)	5-3	-24.92	72	MAC
Western Michigan	5-4	-33.85	81	MAC
Central Michigan	5-4	-41.26	89	MAC
Toledo	4-4	-43.37	93	MAC
Buffalo	5-4	-51.19	100	MAC
Kent State	3-5	-62.20	110	MAC
Ball State	3-5	-72.80	115	MAC
Bowling Green	3-6	-78.18	118	MAC
Northern Illinois	2-6	-87.60	123	MAC
Akron	3-6	-93.17	126	MAC
Eastern Michigan	2-7	-162.68	135	MAC
Massachusetts	0-8	-195.58	136	MAC
		-74.33	104.46	

MOUNTAIN WEST	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
San Diego State	7-1	11.91	36	MWC
UNLV	6-2	-12.90	55	MWC
Boise State	6-3	-16.10	57	MWC
New Mexico	6-3	-16.14	58	MWC
Hawai`i	6-3	-24.91	71	MWC
Fresno State	6-3	-26.78	74	MWC
Utah State	4-4	-36.28	84	MWC
San José State	3-5	-57.69	104	MWC
Wyoming	4-5	-61.42	108	MWC
Colorado State	2-6	-86.09	121	MWC
Air Force	2-6	-86.40	122	MWC
Nevada	1-7	-114.33	131	MWC
		-43.93	85.08	

PAC-12	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
Washington State	4-5	-32.33	77	Pac-12
Oregon State	2-7	-74.31	117	Pac-12
		-53.32	97.00	

SEC	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
Texas A&M	8-0	60.83	3	SEC
Alabama	7-1	59.81	4	SEC
Mississippi	8-1	48.44	8	SEC
Georgia	7-1	47.50	9	SEC
Oklahoma	7-2	34.96	14	SEC
Texas	7-2	33.56	15	SEC
Vanderbilt	7-2	28.65	18	SEC
Missouri	6-2	12.94	34	SEC
Tennessee	6-3	8.12	40	SEC
LSU	5-3	5.68	43	SEC
Mississippi State	5-4	-6.92	50	SEC
Auburn	4-5	-21.28	66	SEC
Florida	3-5	-22.41	68	SEC
Kentucky	3-5	-33.02	79	SEC
South Carolina	3-6	-36.88	86	SEC
Arkansas	2-7	-56.60	103	SEC
		10.21	40.00	

SUN BELT	RECORD	VALUE	RANK	CONFERENCE
James Madison	7-1	19.68	27	Sun Belt
Southern Mississippi	6-2	-2.97	48	Sun Belt
Old Dominion	6-3	-8.43	53	Sun Belt
Troy	6-3	-26.10	73	Sun Belt
Coastal Carolina	5-3	-27.04	75	Sun Belt
Arkansas State	5-4	-42.63	91	Sun Belt
Marshall	4-4	-45.45	94	Sun Belt
Appalachian State	4-4	-52.00	101	Sun Belt
Georgia Southern	3-5	-60.42	107	Sun Belt
Texas State	3-5	-61.92	109	Sun Belt
UL Monroe	3-6	-79.07	119	Sun Belt
UL Lafayette	3-6	-84.48	120	Sun Belt
South Alabama	2-7	-106.38	129	Sun Belt
Georgia State	1-7	-113.99	130	Sun Belt
		-49.37	91.14	

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Indiana (1)
Texas A&M (3)
BYU (5)
Virginia (7)
North Texas (26)

AT-LARGE

Ohio State (2)
Alabama (4)
Texas Tech (6)
Mississippi (8)
Georgia (9)
Louisville (10)
Georgia Tech (11)

FIRST FOUR OUT

Utah
Michigan
Oklahoma
Texas

NEXT FOUR

Oregon
USC
Vanderbilt
Notre Dame

FIRST ROUND

QUARTERFINALS

SEMIFINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Indiana

Rose Bowl
Rose Bowl Stadium
Pasadena, California

9 Georgia

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium
University, Mississippi

8 Mississippi

12 North Texas

LaVell Edwards Stadium
Provo, Utah

5 BYU

Sugar Bowl
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
New Orleans, Louisiana

4 Alabama

3 Texas A&M

Cotton Bowl Classic
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

11 Georgia Tech

Jones AT&T Stadium
Lubbock, Texas

6 Texas Tech

Orange Bowl
Hard Rock Stadium
Miami Gardens, Florida

2 Ohio State

10 Louisville

Scott Stadium
Charlottesville, Va.

7 Virginia

Fiesta Bowl
State Farm Stadium
Glendale, Arizona

Peach Bowl
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Atlanta, Georgia

National Championship
Hard Rock Stadium
Miami Gardens, Florida