

BLINDFOLD SPORTS

2024 MERIT RANKINGS

WEEK 9 | OCT. 22

OVERALL

	TEAM	RECORD	MERIT VALUE	CONFERENCE
1	BYU	7-0	55.76	Big 12
2	Oregon	7-0	50.18	Big Ten
3	Georgia	6-1	45.19	SEC
4	Miami-FL	7-0	44.20	ACC
5	Indiana	7-0	43.34	Big Ten
6	Iowa State	7-0	42.50	Big 12
7	Penn State	6-0	38.39	Big Ten
8	Kansas State	6-1	35.63	Big 12
9	Texas A&M	6-1	35.53	SEC
10	Texas	6-1	35.08	SEC
11	Alabama	5-2	34.41	SEC
12	Notre Dame	6-1	34.03	Independent
13	Pittsburgh	6-0	32.31	ACC
14	Tennessee	6-1	30.94	SEC
15	Ohio State	5-1	29.04	Big Ten
16	LSU	6-1	28.43	SEC
17	Clemson	6-1	27.72	ACC
18	SMU	6-1	25.84	ACC
19	Illinois	6-1	25.43	Big Ten
20	Boise State	5-1	24.90	MWC
21	Washington State	6-1	23.53	Pac-12
22	Missouri	6-1	22.37	SEC
23	Navy	6-0	21.67	American
24	Army	7-0	20.17	American
25	UNLV	6-1	19.80	MWC
26	Syracuse	5-1	18.79	ACC
27	Texas Tech	5-2	16.15	Big 12
28	Cincinnati	5-2	15.63	Big 12
29	Colorado	5-2	15.16	Big 12
30	Duke	6-1	15.00	ACC

31	Mississippi	5-2	12.92	SEC
32	Liberty	5-0	11.71	CUSA
33	Nebraska	5-2	10.77	Big Ten
34	Wisconsin	5-2	9.97	Big Ten
35	Memphis	6-1	9.78	American
36	Arizona State	5-2	6.35	Big 12
37	Vanderbilt	5-2	6.00	SEC
38	UL Lafayette	6-1	4.67	Sun Belt
39	UL Monroe	5-1	4.60	Sun Belt
40	Louisville	4-3	4.40	ACC
41	Georgia Tech	5-3	3.92	ACC
42	Tulane	5-2	3.80	American
43	Western Kentucky	5-2	3.00	CUSA
44	Virginia Tech	4-3	2.59	ACC
45	South Carolina	4-3	-0.30	SEC
46	Iowa	4-3	-0.65	Big Ten
47	James Madison	5-2	-1.01	Sun Belt
48	Michigan	4-3	-1.42	Big Ten
49	USC	3-4	-1.81	Big Ten
50	Washington	4-3	-2.32	Big Ten
51	Georgia Southern	5-2	-3.10	Sun Belt
52	Arkansas	4-3	-3.55	SEC
53	Michigan State	4-3	-3.92	Big Ten
54	Florida	4-3	-4.02	SEC
55	Maryland	4-3	-5.14	Big Ten
56	Virginia	4-3	-5.25	ACC
57	Boston College	4-3	-6.06	ACC
58	North Texas	5-2	-6.45	American
59	Baylor	3-4	-10.55	Big 12
60	Oklahoma	4-3	-11.00	SEC
61	Toledo	5-2	-11.36	MAC
62	San José State	5-2	-11.46	MWC
63	Rutgers	4-3	-11.93	Big Ten
64	Minnesota	4-3	-12.63	Big Ten
65	TCU	4-3	-13.45	Big 12
66	Sam Houston	5-2	-13.61	CUSA
67	Utah	4-3	-14.06	Big 12
68	Connecticut	4-3	-15.69	Independent

69	UCF	3-4	-15.70	Big 12
70	Marshall	4-3	-16.21	Sun Belt
71	Colorado State	4-3	-16.92	MWC
72	West Virginia	3-4	-17.25	Big 12
73	Northern Illinois	4-3	-17.81	MAC
74	Arizona	3-4	-18.43	Big 12
75	Fresno State	4-3	-19.39	MWC
76	North Carolina State	4-4	-20.17	ACC
77	Kentucky	3-4	-20.44	SEC
78	Western Michigan	4-3	-20.62	MAC
79	Northwestern	3-4	-20.73	Big Ten
80	Eastern Michigan	5-2	-21.28	MAC
81	Oklahoma State	3-4	-21.86	Big 12
82	California	3-4	-23.90	ACC
83	Arkansas State	4-3	-24.46	Sun Belt
84	Wake Forest	3-4	-24.94	ACC
85	North Carolina	3-4	-25.31	ACC
86	Texas State	4-3	-25.80	Sun Belt
87	Oregon State	4-3	-26.43	Pac-12
88	Coastal Carolina	4-3	-26.92	Sun Belt
89	Ohio	4-3	-27.06	MAC
90	Buffalo	4-3	-28.50	MAC
91	UCLA	2-5	-28.54	Big Ten
92	Miami (Ohio)	3-4	-29.58	MAC
93	Stanford	2-5	-31.93	ACC
94	San Diego State	3-3	-34.08	MWC
95	Jacksonville State	3-3	-37.05	CUSA
96	Charlotte	3-4	-39.36	American
97	Kansas	2-5	-40.87	Big 12
98	Auburn	2-5	-41.37	SEC
99	Houston	2-5	-42.27	Big 12
100	Old Dominion	3-4	-42.30	Sun Belt
101	South Florida	3-4	-44.26	American
102	South Alabama	3-4	-46.53	Sun Belt
103	Bowling Green	3-4	-46.59	MAC
104	Florida State	1-6	-49.94	ACC
105	Nevada	3-5	-50.95	MWC
106	Georgia State	2-4	-51.26	Sun Belt

107	Central Michigan	3-4	-51.89	MAC
108	East Carolina	3-4	-51.91	American
109	Appalachian State	2-4	-52.80	Sun Belt
110	Purdue	1-6	-53.62	Big Ten
111	Mississippi State	1-6	-57.83	SEC
112	UTSA	3-4	-57.96	American
113	Ball State	2-5	-61.21	MAC
114	Hawai`i	2-5	-63.62	MWC
115	Temple	2-5	-65.81	American
116	Louisiana Tech	2-4	-66.09	CUSA
117	Florida Atlantic	2-5	-68.07	American
118	Middle Tennessee	2-5	-69.32	CUSA
119	Rice	2-5	-69.44	American
120	New Mexico	3-4	-69.69	MWC
121	Tulsa	2-5	-75.55	American
122	New Mexico State	2-5	-78.63	CUSA
123	Akron	1-6	-81.41	MAC
124	UAB	1-6	-83.37	American
125	Massachusetts	1-6	-86.68	Independent
126	Utah State	1-6	-91.43	MWC
127	Troy	1-6	-92.30	Sun Belt
128	Southern Mississippi	1-6	-97.48	Sun Belt
129	Air Force	1-6	-103.58	MWC
130	Florida International	2-5	-105.39	CUSA
131	Wyoming	1-6	-112.39	MWC
132	UTEP	1-6	-121.29	CUSA
133	Kennesaw State	0-6	-145.51	CUSA
134	Kent State	0-7	-151.47	MAC

POWER FOUR

	TEAM	RECORD	VALUE	CONFERENCE
1	BYU	7-0	55.76	Big 12
2	Oregon	7-0	50.18	Big Ten
3	Georgia	6-1	45.19	SEC
4	Miami-FL	7-0	44.20	ACC
5	Indiana	7-0	43.34	Big Ten
6	Iowa State	7-0	42.50	Big 12
7	Penn State	6-0	38.39	Big Ten
8	Kansas State	6-1	35.63	Big 12
9	Texas A&M	6-1	35.53	SEC
10	Texas	6-1	35.08	SEC
11	Alabama	5-2	34.41	SEC
12	Notre Dame	6-1	34.03	Independent
13	Pittsburgh	6-0	32.31	ACC
14	Tennessee	6-1	30.94	SEC
15	Ohio State	5-1	29.04	Big Ten
16	LSU	6-1	28.43	SEC
17	Clemson	6-1	27.72	ACC
18	SMU	6-1	25.84	ACC
19	Illinois	6-1	25.43	Big Ten
20	Washington State	6-1	23.53	Pac-12
21	Missouri	6-1	22.37	SEC
22	Syracuse	5-1	18.79	ACC
23	Texas Tech	5-2	16.15	Big 12
24	Cincinnati	5-2	15.63	Big 12
25	Colorado	5-2	15.16	Big 12
26	Duke	6-1	15.00	ACC
27	Mississippi	5-2	12.92	SEC
28	Nebraska	5-2	10.77	Big Ten
29	Wisconsin	5-2	9.97	Big Ten
30	Arizona State	5-2	6.35	Big 12
31	Vanderbilt	5-2	6.00	SEC
32	Louisville	4-3	4.40	ACC
33	Georgia Tech	5-3	3.92	ACC
34	Virginia Tech	4-3	2.59	ACC

35	South Carolina	4-3	-0.30	SEC
36	Iowa	4-3	-0.65	Big Ten
37	Michigan	4-3	-1.42	Big Ten
38	USC	3-4	-1.81	Big Ten
39	Washington	4-3	-2.32	Big Ten
40	Arkansas	4-3	-3.55	SEC
41	Michigan State	4-3	-3.92	Big Ten
42	Florida	4-3	-4.02	SEC
43	Maryland	4-3	-5.14	Big Ten
44	Virginia	4-3	-5.25	ACC
45	Boston College	4-3	-6.06	ACC
46	Baylor	3-4	-10.55	Big 12
47	Oklahoma	4-3	-11.00	SEC
48	Rutgers	4-3	-11.93	Big Ten
49	Minnesota	4-3	-12.63	Big Ten
50	TCU	4-3	-13.45	Big 12
51	Utah	4-3	-14.06	Big 12
52	UCF	3-4	-15.70	Big 12
53	West Virginia	3-4	-17.25	Big 12
54	Arizona	3-4	-18.43	Big 12
55	North Carolina State	4-4	-20.17	ACC
56	Kentucky	3-4	-20.44	SEC
57	Northwestern	3-4	-20.73	Big Ten
58	Oklahoma State	3-4	-21.86	Big 12
59	California	3-4	-23.90	ACC
60	Wake Forest	3-4	-24.94	ACC
61	North Carolina	3-4	-25.31	ACC
62	Oregon State	4-3	-26.43	Pac-12
63	UCLA	2-5	-28.54	Big Ten
64	Stanford	2-5	-31.93	ACC
65	Kansas	2-5	-40.87	Big 12
66	Auburn	2-5	-41.37	SEC
67	Houston	2-5	-42.27	Big 12
68	Florida State	1-6	-49.94	ACC
69	Purdue	1-6	-53.62	Big Ten
70	Mississippi State	1-6	-57.83	SEC

GROUP OF FIVE

	TEAM	RECORD	VALUE	CONFERENCE
1	Boise State	5-1	24.90	MWC
2	Navy	6-0	21.67	American
3	Army	7-0	20.17	American
4	UNLV	6-1	19.80	MWC
5	Liberty	5-0	11.71	CUSA
6	Memphis	6-1	9.78	American
7	UL Lafayette	6-1	4.67	Sun Belt
8	UL Monroe	5-1	4.60	Sun Belt
9	Tulane	5-2	3.80	American
10	Western Kentucky	5-2	3.00	CUSA
11	James Madison	5-2	-1.01	Sun Belt
12	Georgia Southern	5-2	-3.10	Sun Belt
13	North Texas	5-2	-6.45	American
14	Toledo	5-2	-11.36	MAC
15	San José State	5-2	-11.46	MWC
16	Sam Houston	5-2	-13.61	CUSA
17	Connecticut	4-3	-15.69	Independent
18	Marshall	4-3	-16.21	Sun Belt
19	Colorado State	4-3	-16.92	MWC
20	Northern Illinois	4-3	-17.81	MAC
21	Fresno State	4-3	-19.39	MWC
22	Western Michigan	4-3	-20.62	MAC
23	Eastern Michigan	5-2	-21.28	MAC
24	Arkansas State	4-3	-24.46	Sun Belt
25	Texas State	4-3	-25.80	Sun Belt
26	Coastal Carolina	4-3	-26.92	Sun Belt
27	Ohio	4-3	-27.06	MAC
28	Buffalo	4-3	-28.50	MAC
29	Miami (Ohio)	3-4	-29.58	MAC
30	San Diego State	3-3	-34.08	MWC
31	Jacksonville State	3-3	-37.05	CUSA
32	Charlotte	3-4	-39.36	American
33	Old Dominion	3-4	-42.30	Sun Belt
34	South Florida	3-4	-44.26	American

35	South Alabama	3-4	-46.53	Sun Belt
36	Bowling Green	3-4	-46.59	MAC
37	Nevada	3-5	-50.95	MWC
38	Georgia State	2-4	-51.26	Sun Belt
39	Central Michigan	3-4	-51.89	MAC
40	East Carolina	3-4	-51.91	American
41	Appalachian State	2-4	-52.80	Sun Belt
42	UTSA	3-4	-57.96	American
43	Ball State	2-5	-61.21	MAC
44	Hawai`i	2-5	-63.62	MWC
45	Temple	2-5	-65.81	American
46	Louisiana Tech	2-4	-66.09	CUSA
47	Florida Atlantic	2-5	-68.07	American
48	Middle Tennessee	2-5	-69.32	CUSA
49	Rice	2-5	-69.44	American
50	New Mexico	3-4	-69.69	MWC
51	Tulsa	2-5	-75.55	American
52	New Mexico State	2-5	-78.63	CUSA
53	Akron	1-6	-81.41	MAC
54	UAB	1-6	-83.37	American
55	Massachusetts	1-6	-86.68	Independent
56	Utah State	1-6	-91.43	MWC
57	Troy	1-6	-92.30	Sun Belt
58	Southern Mississippi	1-6	-97.48	Sun Belt
59	Air Force	1-6	-103.58	MWC
60	Florida International	2-5	-105.39	CUSA
61	Wyoming	1-6	-112.39	MWC
62	UTEP	1-6	-121.29	CUSA
63	Kennesaw State	0-6	-145.51	CUSA
64	Kent State	0-7	-151.47	MAC

CONFERENCES

ACC	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Miami-FL	7-0	44.20	4
Pittsburgh	6-0	32.31	13
Clemson	6-1	27.72	17
SMU	6-1	25.84	18
Syracuse	5-1	18.79	26
Duke	6-1	15.00	30
Louisville	4-3	4.40	40
Georgia Tech	5-3	3.92	41
Virginia Tech	4-3	2.59	44
Virginia	4-3	-5.25	56
Boston College	4-3	-6.06	57
North Carolina State	4-4	-20.17	76
California	3-4	-23.90	82
Wake Forest	3-4	-24.94	84
North Carolina	3-4	-25.31	85
Stanford	2-5	-31.93	93
Florida State	1-6	-49.94	104
		-0.75	51.18

AMERICAN	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Navy	6-0	21.67	23
Army	7-0	20.17	24
Memphis	6-1	9.78	35
Tulane	5-2	3.80	42
North Texas	5-2	-6.45	58
Charlotte	3-4	-39.36	96
South Florida	3-4	-44.26	101
East Carolina	3-4	-51.91	108
UTSA	3-4	-57.96	112
Temple	2-5	-65.81	115
Florida Atlantic	2-5	-68.07	117
Rice	2-5	-69.44	119
Tulsa	2-5	-75.55	121
UAB	1-6	-83.37	124

		-36.20	85.36
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BIG 12	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
BYU	7-0	55.76	1
Iowa State	7-0	42.50	6
Kansas State	6-1	35.63	8
Texas Tech	5-2	16.15	27
Cincinnati	5-2	15.63	28
Colorado	5-2	15.16	29
Arizona State	5-2	6.35	36
Baylor	3-4	-10.55	59
TCU	4-3	-13.45	65
Utah	4-3	-14.06	67
UCF	3-4	-15.70	69
West Virginia	3-4	-17.25	72
Arizona	3-4	-18.43	74
Oklahoma State	3-4	-21.86	81
Kansas	2-5	-40.87	97
Houston	2-5	-42.27	99
		-0.45	51.13

BIG TEN	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Oregon	7-0	50.18	2
Indiana	7-0	43.34	5
Penn State	6-0	38.39	7
Ohio State	5-1	29.04	15
Illinois	6-1	25.43	19
Nebraska	5-2	10.77	33
Wisconsin	5-2	9.97	34
Iowa	4-3	-0.65	46
Michigan	4-3	-1.42	48
USC	3-4	-1.81	49
Washington	4-3	-2.32	50
Michigan State	4-3	-3.92	53
Maryland	4-3	-5.14	55
Rutgers	4-3	-11.93	63

Minnesota	4-3	-12.63	64
Northwestern	3-4	-20.73	79
UCLA	2-5	-28.54	91
Purdue	1-6	-53.62	110
		3.58	45.72

CUSA	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Liberty	5-0	11.71	32
Western Kentucky	5-2	3.00	43
Sam Houston	5-2	-13.61	66
Jacksonville State	3-3	-37.05	95
Louisiana Tech	2-4	-66.09	116
Middle Tennessee	2-5	-69.32	118
New Mexico State	2-5	-78.63	122
Florida International	2-5	-105.39	130
UTEP	1-6	-121.29	132
Kennesaw State	0-6	-145.51	133
		-62.22	98.70

INDEPENDENTS	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Notre Dame	6-1	34.03	12
Connecticut	4-3	-15.69	68
Massachusetts	1-6	-86.68	125
		-22.78	68.33

MAC	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Toledo	5-2	-11.36	61
Northern Illinois	4-3	-17.81	73
Western Michigan	4-3	-20.62	78
Eastern Michigan	5-2	-21.28	80
Ohio	4-3	-27.06	89
Buffalo	4-3	-28.50	90
Miami (Ohio)	3-4	-29.58	92
Bowling Green	3-4	-46.59	103
Central Michigan	3-4	-51.89	107

Ball State	2-5	-61.21	113
Akron	1-6	-81.41	123
Kent State	0-7	-151.47	134
		-45.73	95.25

MOUNTAIN WEST	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Boise State	5-1	24.90	20
UNLV	6-1	19.80	25
San José State	5-2	-11.46	62
Colorado State	4-3	-16.92	71
Fresno State	4-3	-19.39	75
San Diego State	3-3	-34.08	94
Nevada	3-5	-50.95	105
Hawai`i	2-5	-63.62	114
New Mexico	3-4	-69.69	120
Utah State	1-6	-91.43	126
Air Force	1-6	-103.58	129
Wyoming	1-6	-112.39	131
		-44.07	89.33

PAC-12	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Washington State	6-1	23.53	21
Oregon State	4-3	-26.43	87
		-1.45	54.00

SEC	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
Georgia	6-1	45.19	3
Texas A&M	6-1	35.53	9
Texas	6-1	35.08	10
Alabama	5-2	34.41	11
Tennessee	6-1	30.94	14
LSU	6-1	28.43	16
Missouri	6-1	22.37	22
Mississippi	5-2	12.92	31
Vanderbilt	5-2	6.00	37

South Carolina	4-3	-0.30	45
Arkansas	4-3	-3.55	52
Florida	4-3	-4.02	54
Oklahoma	4-3	-11.00	60
Kentucky	3-4	-20.44	77
Auburn	2-5	-41.37	98
Mississippi State	1-6	-57.83	111
		7.02	40.63

SUN BELT	RECORD	VALUE	RANK
UL Lafayette	6-1	4.67	38
UL Monroe	5-1	4.60	39
James Madison	5-2	-1.01	47
Georgia Southern	5-2	-3.10	51
Marshall	4-3	-16.21	70
Arkansas State	4-3	-24.46	83
Texas State	4-3	-25.80	86
Coastal Carolina	4-3	-26.92	88
Old Dominion	3-4	-42.30	100
South Alabama	3-4	-46.53	102
Georgia State	2-4	-51.26	106
Appalachian State	2-4	-52.80	109
Troy	1-6	-92.30	127
Southern Mississippi	1-6	-97.48	128
		-33.64	83.86

CONFERENCE RANKINGS

	CONFERENCE (LW)	OVERALL	VALUE	RANK	HIGHEST-RANKED TEAM	LOWEST-RANKED TEAM
1	SEC	33.61	7.02	40.63	3. Georgia (45.19)	111. Mississippi State (-57.83)
2	Big Ten	42.14	3.58	45.72	2. Oregon (50.18)	110. Purdue (-53.62)
3	Big 12	51.58	-0.45	51.13	1. BYU (55.76)	99. Houston (-42.27)
4	ACC	51.93	-0.75	51.18	4. Miami-FL (44.20)	104. Florida State (-49.94)
5	Sun Belt	117.50	-33.64	83.86	38. UL Lafayette (4.67)	128. Southern Mississippi (-97.48)
6	American	121.56	-36.20	85.36	23. Navy (21.67)	124. UAB (-83.37)
7	Mountain West	133.40	-44.07	89.33	20. Boise State (24.90)	131. Wyoming (-112.39)
8	MAC	140.98	-45.73	95.25	61. Toledo (-11.36)	134. Kent State (-151.47)
9	Conference USA	160.92	-62.22	98.70	32. Liberty (11.71)	133. Kennesaw State (-145.51)
	Independents	91.11	-22.78	68.33	12. Notre Dame (34.03)	125. Massachusetts (-86.68)
	Pac-12	55.45	-1.45	54.00	21. Washington State (23.53)	87. Oregon State (-26.43)