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Bowl Issue

Friday, December 17th- **Bowl Issue Part 1**

Bahamas Bowl
Toledo
12:00 p.m. ET
Middle Tennessee

Cure Bowl
Coastal Carolina
6:00 p.m. ET
Northern Illinois

Saturday, December 18th

Boca Raton Bowl
Appalachian St
11:00 a.m. ET
Western Kentucky

New Mexico Bowl
UTEP
2:15 p.m. ET
Fresno St

Independence Bowl
UAB
3:30 p.m. ET
BYU

Lendingtree Bowl
Eastern Michigan
5:45 p.m. ET
Liberty

LA Bowl
Oregon St
7:30 p.m. ET
Utah St

New Orleans Bowl
Marshall
9:15 p.m. ET
★ Louisiana

Monday, December 20th

Myrtle Beach Bowl
Tulsa
2:30 p.m. ET
Old Dominion

Tuesday, December 21st **Potato Bowl**
★ Wyoming
3:30 p.m. ET
Kent St

Frisco Bowl
San Diego St
7:30 p.m. ET
UTSA

Wednesday, December 22nd - **Bowl Issue Part 2**

Armed Forces Bowl
Missouri
8:00 p.m. ET
Army

Thursday, December 23rd

Gasparilla Bowl
UCF
7:00 p.m. ET
Florida

Frisco Classic Bowl
Miami, Oh
3:30 p.m. ET
★ North Texas

Friday, December 24th

Hawaii Bowl
Memphis
8:00 p.m. ET
Hawaii

Saturday, December 25th

Camellia Bowl
Ball St
2:30 p.m. ET
Georgia St

Monday, December 27th

Quick Lane Bowl
★ Western Michigan
11:00 a.m. ET
Nevada

Military Bowl
East Carolina
2:30 p.m. ET
Boston College

Tuesday, December 28th - **Bowl Issue Part 3**

Birmingham Bowl
Houston
12:00 p.m. ET
Auburn

First Responder Bowl
Louisville
3:15 p.m. ET
Air Force

Liberty Bowl
Texas Tech
6:45 p.m. ET
Mississippi St

Holiday Bowl
NC State
8:00 p.m. ET
UCLA

Guaranteed Rate Bowl
West Virginia
10:15 p.m. ET
Minnesota

Wednesday, December 29th

Fenway Bowl
Virginia
11:00 a.m. ET
SMU

Pinstripe Bowl
Maryland
2:15 p.m. ET
Virginia Tech

Cheez-It Bowl
Iowa St
5:45 p.m. ET
Clemson

Alamo Bowl
Oregon
9:15 p.m. ET
Oklahoma

Thursday, December 30th

Mayo Bowl
South Carolina
11:30 a.m. ET
North Carolina

Music City Bowl
Purdue
3:00 p.m. ET
Tennessee

Peach Bowl
Pittsburgh
7:00 p.m. ET
Michigan St

Las Vegas Bowl
Arizona St
7:00 p.m. ET
Wisconsin

Friday, December 31st - **Bowl Issue Part 4**

Gator Bowl
Texas A&M
11:00 a.m. ET
Wake Forest

Sun Bowl
Washington St
12:00 p.m. ET
Miami, Fl

Orange Bowl - CFB Playoff
Georgia
7:30 p.m. ET
Michigan

Arizona Bowl
Boise St
2:00 p.m. ET
Central Michigan

Cotton Bowl - CFB Playoff
Cincinnati
3:30 p.m. ET
Alabama

Saturday, January 1st

Outback Bowl
Arkansas
12:00 p.m. ET
Penn St

Fiesta Bowl
Oklahoma St
1:00 p.m. ET
Notre Dame

Citrus Bowl
Kentucky
1:00 p.m. ET
Iowa

Rose Bowl
Utah
5:00 p.m. ET
Ohio St

Sugar Bowl
Baylor
8:45 p.m. ET
Mississippi

Tuesday, January 4th

Texas Bowl
LSU
9:00 p.m. ET
Kansas St

Monday, January 10th - **Bowl Issue Part 5**

National Championship
TBD
7:00 p.m. ET
TBD

Bowl Issue Release Schedule

Part 1: Released Wed 12/16/21 by 5:00pm 11 games
Part 2: Released Tues 12/21/21 by 5:00pm 7 games
Part 3: Released Mon 12/27/21 by 5:00pm 13 games
Part 4: Released Thurs 12/30/21 by 5:00pm 11 games

BAHAMAS BOWL

Friday, December 17, 2021 • 12:00 pm

Toledo (7-5)
ATS: 7-5 O/U: 5-6-1

Middle Tenn (6-6)
ATS: 6-5-1 O/U: 4-8

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

UT		MT
161	RUSH YD	105
241	PASS YD	186
31	PTS	20
+10	YTD TO	+11
#128	SKED	#119

CHECKLIST

UT EDGE		MT EDGE
✔✔	QB	–
✔✔ 1/2	RB	–
1/2	WR	–
✔	OL	–
1/2	DL	–
1/2	LB	–
–	DB	–
–	CCH	–
–	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	✔
–	ST	–
–	SKED	–

OVERALL
UT
BY 6 ✔'s

Toledo Rockets

Rockets Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		119	87			9/4	Norfolk St	49-10	W	72	51	113						
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	119	137		8	9/11	at Notre Dame	29-32	L	71	55	28	14	8	18			
1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	122	113			9/18	Colorado St	6-22	L	80	65	19	104	93	109			
1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	117	120			9/25	at Ball St	22-12	W	103	61	46	118	104	55			
2-2	0-4	1-0	0-0	121	93			10/2	at UMass	45-7	W	95	52	51	120	130	126			
3-2	3-2	1-0	1-0	123	117			10/9	Northern Illinois	20-22	L	94	40	65	91	117	103			
3-3	3-3	1-1	1-1	120	114			10/16	at Central Michigan	23-26	L	89	41	67	46	109	65			
3-4	5-2	1-2	2-1	118	122			10/23	Western Michigan	34-15	W	91	42	53	60	76	119			
4-4	5-3	2-2	2-2	123	121			11/2	Eastern Michigan	49-52	L	93	37	36	99	106	38			
4-5		2-3		121				11/6	Bye			77	49	41						
4-5	3-6	2-3	1-4	121	102			11/10	at Bowling Green	49-17	W	80	44	40	118	95	65			
5-5	3-7	3-3	3-3	124	115			11/16	at Ohio	35-23	W	60	42	42	86	118	75			
6-5	2-9	4-3	1-6	125	97			11/27	Akron	49-14	W	61	42	40	122	126	127			
7-5		5-3		125				12/4	Bye			48	45	43						
7-5		5-3		125				12/11	Bye			36	49	45						
7-5	6-6	5-3	4-4	125	115			12/18	† Middle Tennessee			36	49	45	117	57	46			

	Score	Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Norfolk St	49-10	169	7	2	21	39-205	5.3	13-18	236	3	14	42-147	3.5	8-18	125	1
at Notre Dame	29-32	-96	-11	2	16	30-124	4.1	20-33	229	5	27	39-132	3.4	24-36	317	6
Colorado St	6-22	-36	3	0	11	28-13	0.5	25-43	270	6	8	49-209	4.3	11-28	110	0
at Ball St	22-12	132	2	0	19	44-272	6.2	12-20	172	3	17	35-122	3.5	21-36	190	4
at UMass	45-7	321	14	4	22	43-223	5.2	20-30	232	1	8	26-23	0.9	11-25	111	1
Northern Illinois	20-22	-32	-8	0	15	22-135	6.1	16-31	229	0	23	55-242	4.4	14-24	154	1
at Central Michigan	23-26	18	7	0	20	44-142	3.2	15-32	208	8	13	35-128	3.7	21-35	204	2
Western Michigan	34-15	-68	1	2	22	43-192	4.5	8-24	138	3	21	40-166	4.2	15-29	232	2
Eastern Michigan	49-52	182	1	-2	29	32-211	6.6	30-46	461	5	28	36-130	3.6	30-42	360	4
Bye																
at Bowling Green	49-17	343	8	1	25	42-269	6.4	18-25	270	0	17	40-129	3.2	12-25	67	5
at Ohio	35-23	-44	-12	1	18	31-251	8.1	10-14	150	0	30	46-192	4.2	23-38	253	5
Akron	49-14	217	18	0	31	42-281	6.7	21-35	301	1	13	37-190	5.1	13-30	175	5
Bye																
Bye																
† Middle Tennessee																
Average	34-21	92.2	2.5	0.8	21	37-193	5.3	59.3%	241	10.0%	18	40-151	3.8	55.5%	192	9.8%
Conference	35-23	93.5	2.1	0.3	22	38-219	5.8	57.3%	241	8.8%	20	41-162	4.0	57.5%	204	10.8%
Away	34-20	112.3	1.3	1.3	20	39-214	5.5	61.7%	210		19	37-121	3.3	57.4%	190	11.8%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
7-5	6-6
vs. MAC	vs. CUSA
5-3	4-4

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Toledo		Middle Tenn
#33	Rush Off	#109
#56	Pass Off	#64
#38	**Total Off**	**#98**
#24	Score Off	#53
#105	Sks Allowed	#59
#63	Rush Def	#35
#15	Pass Def	#82
#31	**Total Def**	**#53**
#27	Score Def	#62
#22	Sks By	#49
#21	Ypg Diff	#84
+10	**Total TO's**	**+11**

Toledo Rockets | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Middle Tenn Blue Raiders**

Middle Tenn Blue Raiders

Blue Raiders Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		117	#N/A			9/4	Monmouth	50-15	W	98	109	125						
1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	121	128		19	9/11	at Virginia Tech	14-35	L	94	109	51	79	21	48			
1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	119	127			9/18	at UTSA	13-27	L	97	101	112	52	69	14			
1-2	2-1	0-1	0-0	119	108			9/25	at Charlotte	39-42	L	122	87	121	91	114	97			
1-3	2-2	0-2	0-0	116	119			10/2	Marshall	34-28	W	116	104	116	41	79	48			
2-3	4-1	1-2	0-0	117	135			10/9	at Liberty	13-41	L	116	100	106	65	34	110			
2-4		1-2		116				10/16	Bye			118	100	108						
2-4	1-7	1-2	0-2	116	95			10/23	at Connecticut	44-13	W	122	103	110	130	123	107			
3-4	1-6	1-2	0-3	118	100			10/30	Southern Miss	35-10	W	119	99	87	127	105	73			
4-4	4-4	2-2	3-1	118	124			11/6	at WKU	21-48	L	117	84	48	37	94	44			
4-5	1-8	2-3	0-5	115	96			11/13	FIU	24-10	W	122	83	46	102	123	84			
5-5	4-6	3-3	3-3	118	113			11/20	Old Dominion	17-24	L	116	63	40	102	91	28			
5-6	5-6	3-4	3-4	114	110			11/27	at Florida Atlantic	27-17	W	114	59	51	90	89	90			
6-6		4-4		115				12/4	Bye			110	59	45						
6-6		4-4		115				12/11	Bye			117	57	46						
6-6	7-5	4-4	5-3	115	125			12/18	† Toledo			117	57	46	36	49	45			

	Score	Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Monmouth	50-15	63	2	4	19	34-89	2.6	20-26	248	2	17	38-88	2.3	27-42	186	3
at Virginia Tech	14-35	-34	-4	-1	20	36-66	1.8	26-40	283	3	24	39-224	5.7	17-28	159	1
at UTSA	13-27	-253	-12	1	11	25-8	0.3	14-30	191	5	23	44-175	4.0	26-46	277	2
at Charlotte	39-42	-57	-5	1	25	23-123	5.3	28-40	379	1	30	40-220	5.5	25-36	339	0
Marshall	34-28	-179	-12	4	16	49-209	4.3	12-21	105	2	28	35-172	4.9	31-47	321	2
at Liberty	13-41	-184	-9	1	12	21-35	1.7	22-42	230	3	21	42-227	5.4	17-30	222	3
Bye																
at Connecticut	44-13	169	14	3	30	44-155	3.5	28-40	318	1	16	28-67	2.4	21-37	237	2
Southern Miss	35-10	53	-7	1	16	35-145	4.1	14-21	142	2	23	41-50	1.2	18-41	184	7
at WKU	21-48	-3	0	-7	19	35-123	3.5	27-46	226	1	19	23-71	3.1	29-50	281	1
FIU	50-10	259	12	4	23	47-261	5.6	21-26	153	1	11	32-67	2.1	11-22	88	5
Old Dominion	17-24	73	14	-2	25	33-101	3.1	36-51	313	1	11	28-104	3.7	14-23	237	1
at Florida Atlantic	27-17	-50	-5	2	15	31-127	4.1	24-39	236	3	20	29-85	2.9	32-50	328	3
Bye																
Bye																
† Toledo																
Average	30-26	-11.9	-1.0	0.9	19	34-120	3.5	64.5%	235	5.9%	20	35-129	3.7	59.3%	238	6.6%
Conference	30-26	-19.6	-1.9	0.5	19	35-137	3.9	64.2%	218	5.8%	21	34-118	3.5	59.0%	257	6.7%
Home	37-17	53.8	1.8	2.2	20	40-161	4.1	71.0%	192	5.5%	18	35-96	2.8	57.7%	203	10.3%

Position by Position Edges

Toledo		Middle Tenn
	Toledo QB/WR vs. Middle Tenn DB's	0.20
1.16	Toledo RB's vs. Middle Tenn LB's	
0.02	Toledo OL vs. Middle Tenn DL	
1.51	Toledo DL vs. Middle Tenn OL	
1.67	Toledo LB'S vs. Middle Tenn RB's	
0.80	Toledo DB's vs. Middle Tenn QB/WR	
0.25	Toledo ST's vs. Middle Tenn ST's	
	Toledo K vs. Middle Tenn K	0.20
0.05	Toledo Coaches vs. Middle Tenn Coaches	
5.46	Toledo Pts vs. Middle Tenn Pts	0.40

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Toledo

By 5.06 Points

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
161 yards	Toledo	Middle Tenn	105 yards
Projected Passing			
241 yards	Toledo	Middle Tenn	186 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
402 yards	Toledo	Middle Tenn	292 yards
Projected Final Score			
31 points	Toledo	Middle Tenn	20 points
Experience Rankings			
4	Toledo	Middle Tenn	83
Team Schedule Strength			
128	Toledo	Middle Tenn	119

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Toledo By 10.5
Las Vegas Total	50.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Toledo By 10.0
Game Grade	Toledo By 8.9
Computer Yards	Toledo 402-292
Computer Points	Toledo 31-20
Phil Steele	Toledo by 11

Phil's Forecast:

Both teams have been to the Bahammas bowl and both lost but are familiar with the site and windy conditions. Toledo lost 35-32 to FIU in '18 and MTSt lost 45-31 to WMich in 2015. Middle was 1-3 and upset Marshall but their other wins were over Monmouth, UConn, SMiss and FIU and they were 5-6 and trailed FAU 14-3 at half but rallied to win and be bowl eligible. NCSt transfer Bailey Hockman started then Chris Cunningham took over but he way OFY so true frosh Nicholas Vattiato was thrown into the fire and threw for 754 (66%, 1-1) in his 4 starts. MT has talent at RB but just 3.5 ypc. The offense averaged 49 ypg below what opp's normally allowed. MT does have a solid defense allowing just 129 (3.7) rush with my #30 rated pass D that snagged 16 ints. They hold foes to 19 ypg below their season average. In the Strength of Wins- Pain of Losses MTSt is 12-30 defeating foes who have won 12 FBS games while Toledo is 19-23. Toledo only lost at ND by 3 then in a letdown spot was upset by Colo St. They had a 2 point loss to NIllinois and 3 pt loss at CMich and were just 3-4 but went 4-1 down the stretch winning the last 3 by 26.3 ppg. Dequan Finn took over at QB and has a super 16-1 ratio and has rushed for another 8 TD's. Toledo also has RB Bryant Koback who rushed for 1295 (6.8). Surprisingly they were only +28 ypg above opp avg's on offense. The Defense was supposed to be one of the best in the MAC and did hold foes to 38 ypg below their season avg and had 35 sacks (9.6%). Toledo is +93 ypg and MTSt is -12 ypg. My AGG has Toledo by 9 and the last 4 weeks AGG has Toledo by 6.6. My computer has Toledo 31-20. My checklist has Toledo by 6.5. Both teams will be motivated but MT at 6-7 needs to win to avoid a losing season. I think Vegas has this one priced right and I see no clear cut edge for either side or total so I will go with my computers forecast here.

Toledo 31 Middle Tennessee 20

CURE BOWL

Friday, December 17, 2021 • 6:00 pm

Northern Illinois (9-4)

ATS: 8-5 O/U: 7-6

Coastal Carolina (10-2)

ATS: 6-6 O/U: 5-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

NILL		CC
189	RUSH YD	257
183	PASS YD	241
27	PTS	39
-5	YTD TO	+3
#90	SKED	#129

CHECKLIST

NILL EDGE		CC EDGE
–	QB	✔✔
–	RB	–
–	WR	✔ 1/2
–	OL	–
–	DL	✔✔✔
–	LB	✔ 1/2
–	DB	✔ 1/2
–	CCH	✔✔
–	SITE	1/2
–	MTCH	✔✔
–	INT	–
–	ST	✔✔
✔✔	SKED	–

OVERALL

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BY 14 ✔'s

N Illinois Huskies

Huskies Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	112	124			9/4	at Georgia Tech	22-21	W	114	119	88	62	43	96
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	116	121			9/11	Wyoming	43-50	L	118	120	110	95	59	38
1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	115	136		25	9/18	at Michigan	10-63	L	117	122	104	26	30	5
1-2		0-0		111	103			9/25	Maine	41-14	W	108	125	107			
2-2	3-1	0-0	0-0	114	122			10/2	Eastern Michigan	27-20	W	81	122	109	97	110	103
3-2	3-2	1-0	1-0	117	123			10/9	at Toledo	22-20	W	91	117	103	94	40	65
4-2	2-4	2-0	0-2	120	96			10/16	Bowling Green	34-28	W	90	116	106	127	84	11
5-2	4-3	3-0	2-1	117	116			10/23	at Central Michigan	39-38	W	89	110	87	54	105	73
6-2		4-0		118				10/30	Bye			78	113	72			
6-2	4-4	4-0	3-1	116	116			11/3	at Kent St	47-52	L	75	111	59	59	114	126
6-3	5-4	4-1	3-2	116	118			11/10	Ball St	30-29	W	69	119	69	117	100	23
7-3	4-6	5-1	2-4	116	109			11/17	at Buffalo	33-27	W	71	119	87	97	99	60
8-3	6-5	6-1	3-4	116	112			11/23	Western Michigan	21-42	L	65	119	92	55	90	130
8-4	4-4	6-2	3-1	111	116			12/4	† Kent St	41-23	W	62	121	87	59	114	126
9-4		7-2		111				12/11	Bye			52	122	66			
9-4	10-2	7-2	6-2	111	122			12/18	† Coastal Carolina			52	122	66	6	76	14

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at Georgia Tech	22-21	-128	-10	0	15	42-165	3.9	11-17	136	0	25	51-271	5.3	16-27	158	4
Wyoming	43-50	82	-2	-2	22	38-244	6.4	19-36	233	2	24	45-191	4.2	13-23	204	1
at Michigan	10-63	-398	-17	-1	11	36-162	4.5	9-17	46	0	28	48-373	7.8	12-17	233	0
Maine	41-14	284	16	-1	29	45-292	6.5	17-24	282	0	13	30-125	4.2	14-26	165	0
Eastern Michigan	27-20	-50	4	1	24	55-242	4.4	9-21	84	0	20	24-38	1.6	27-40	338	5
at Toledo	22-20	25	8	0	23	55-242	4.4	14-24	154	1	15	22-135	6.1	16-31	236	0
Bowling Green	34-26	-39	6	0	23	59-319	5.4	4-8	38	0	17	28-161	5.8	16-41	235	1
at Central Michigan	39-38	46	1	1	25	49-195	4.0	18-28	351	2	24	29-189	6.5	26-42	311	0
Bye																
at Kent St	47-52	-18	1	-1	32	39-131	3.4	33-57	532	1	31	45-359	8.0	20-30	322	0
Ball St	30-29	103	9	-2	26	41-211	5.1	23-38	264	0	17	33-246	7.5	11-26	126	0
at Buffalo	33-27	121	6	0	25	47-308	6.6	17-27	197	1	19	51-222	4.4	16-23	162	1
Western Michigan	21-42	-345	-20	-1	9	27-268	9.9	4-10	23	2	29	50-298	6.0	21-26	338	2
† Kent St	47-52	-18	1	-1	32	39-131	3.4	33-57	532	1	31	45-359	8.0	20-30	322	0
Bye																
† Coastal Carolina																
Average	32-33	-26.2	0.5	-0.4	22	46-234	5.1	57.5%	188	2.8%	22	38-216	5.7	59.3%	233	4.8%
Conference	32-32	-19.6	1.9	-0.3	23	47-240	5.2	57.3%	205	3.3%	22	35-206	5.8	59.1%	259	3.5%
Away	31-35	-53.6	-1.0	0.0	23	47-210	4.5	58.9%	217	2.7%	24	40-249	6.2	62.2%	231	4.6%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
9-4	10-2
vs. MAC	vs. SUN
7-2	6-2

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

N Illinois		Coastal Carolina
#5	Rush Off	#6
#104	Pass Off	#36
#51	**Total Off**	**#7**
#42	Score Off	#6
#2	Sks Allowed	#34
#119	Rush Def	#39
#72	Pass Def	#14
#111	**Total Def**	**#16**
#106	Score Def	#19
#109	Sks By	#49
#90	Ypg Diff	#4
-5	**Total TO's**	**+3**

N Illinois Huskies | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Coastal Carolina Chanticleers**

Position by Position Edges

N Illinois		Coastal Carolina
0.34	N Illinois QB/WR vs. Coastal Carolina DB's	
1.09	N Illinois RB's vs. Coastal Carolina LB's	
0.15	N Illinois OL vs. Coastal Carolina DL	
	N Illinois DL vs. Coastal Carolina OL	2.66
	N Illinois LB'S vs. Coastal Carolina RB's	2.22
	N Illinois DB's vs. Coastal Carolina QB/WR	2.53
	N Illinois ST's vs. Coastal Carolina ST's	2.50
	N Illinois K vs. Coastal Carolina K	0.65
	N Illinois Coaches vs. Coastal Carolina Coaches	1.50
1.58	N Illinois Pts vs. Coastal Carolina Pts	12.06

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Coastal Carolina

By 10.48 Points

Coastal Carolina Chanticleers

Chanticleers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		127	101	22		9/4	The Citadel	52-14	W	35	40	87			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	129	108	17		9/11	Kansas	49-22	W	17	50	97	124	116	41
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	129	116	16		9/18	at Buffalo	28-25	W	9	70	61	108	103	36
3-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	128	96	17		9/25	UMass	53-3	W	12	97	87	117	130	119
4-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	130	99	16		10/2	ULM	59-6	W	11	89	44	130	117	106
5-0	1-4	1-0	0-1	133	106	15		10/9	at Arkansas St	52-20	W	5	84	14	90	124	46
6-0		2-0		134		15		10/16	Bye			3	60	23			
6-0	4-2	2-0	1-1	134	122	14		10/23	at Appalachian St	27-30	L	2	61	14	38	59	24
6-1	4-3	2-1	2-1	131	117	24		10/30	Troy	35-28	W	3	71	4	100	56	121
7-1	2-6	3-1	1-4	129	110	21		11/6	at GA Southern	28-8	W	4	79	4	103	115	56
8-1	4-5	4-1	3-2	129	118	22		11/13	Georgia St	40-42	L	4	71	3	94	110	121
8-2	3-7	4-2	2-4	125	103			11/20	Texas St	35-21	W	6	78	3	114	117	67
9-2	5-6	5-2	2-5	123	107			11/27	at South Alabama	27-21	W	7	82	11	113	64	125
10-2		6-2		122				12/4	Bye			6	70	12			
10-2		6-2		122				12/11	Bye			6	76	14			
10-2	9-4	6-2	7-2	122	111			12/18	† Northern Illinois			6	76	14	52	122	66

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
The Citadel	52-14	373	12	0	28	32-262	8.2	20-24	348	1	16	55-223	4.1	3-6	14	1
Kansas	49-22	50	11	0	27	40-215	5.4	17-21	245	1	16	38-172	4.5	15-30	238	6
at Buffalo	28-25	36	1	-1	21	42-212	5.0	13-19	232	3	20	47-262	5.6	13-21	146	0
UMass	53-3	400	17	0	30	45-312	6.9	15-25	246	0	13	24-28	1.2	18-30	130	3
ULM	59-6	354	16	0	26	42-275	6.5	21-24	282	0	10	31-72	2.3	13-24	131	2
at Arkansas St	52-20	412	7	1	23	36-294	8.2	22-27	391	0	16	17-18	1.1	20-41	255	4
Bye																
at Appalachian St	27-30	-229	-5	2	17	29-55	1.9	15-23	291	3	22	41-228	5.6	18-28	347	0
Troy	35-28	121	-1	0	17	40-216	5.4	14-26	294	1	18	36-164	4.6	17-31	225	3
at GA Southern	28-8	72	1	3	17	41-220	5.4	13-20	85	1	16	36-86	2.4	11-23	147	4
Georgia St	40-42	69	7	-2	26	44-209	4.8	17-29	233	4	19	42-175	4.2	18-24	198	1
Texas St	35-21	197	13	0	30	47-179	3.8	22-29	319	1	17	33-195	5.9	13-26	106	2
at South Alabama	27-21	142	5	0	25	46-315	6.8	16-25	176	5	20	23--5	-0.2	28-41	354	4
Bye																
Bye																
† Northern Illinois																
Average	40-20	166.4	7.0	0.3	24	40-230	5.7	70.2%	262	6.8%	17	35-135	3.8	57.5%	191	9.2%
Conference	38-22	142.3	5.4	0.5	23	41-220	5.4	69.0%	259	7.4%	17	32-117	3.6	58.0%	220	8.4%
Home	46-19	223.4	10.7	-0.3	26	41-238	5.8	70.8%	281	4.5%	16	37-147	4.0	56.7%	149	10.5%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

	N Illinois	Coastal Carolina	
Projected Rushing			
189 yards	N Illinois	Coastal Carolina	257 yards
Projected Passing			
183 yards	N Illinois	Coastal Carolina	241 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
372 yards	N Illinois	Coastal Carolina	498 yards
Projected Final Score			
27 points	N Illinois	Coastal Carolina	39 points
Experience Rankings			
104	N Illinois	Coastal Carolina	17
Team Schedule Strength			
90	N Illinois	Coastal Carolina	129

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Coastal Carolina By 10.5
Las Vegas Total	63.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Coastal Carolina By 6.5
Game Grade	Coastal Carolina By 11.5
Computer Yards	Coastal Carolina 498-372
Computer Points	Coastal Carolina 39-27
Phil Steele	Coastal Carolina by 15

Phil's Forecast:

Northern Illinois has been to 11 bowls since 2006 but are just 2-9 SU with this being Thomas Hammocks first bowl. Coastal made a bowl last year but at 11-0 lost to Liberty in a shootout. Coastal opened 6-0 SU and 5-1 ATS this year but lost to App St 30-27 on the road then was without QB Grayson for two games including a loss to Georgia St and went just 1-5 ATS the 2H of the year. Northern was 0-6 last year but most were close losses and this year they opened with an upset of Georgia Tech and would beat 4 teams currently in bowls this year. They went 6-1 in the MAC and clinched the West then sat starters vs WMich in a loss before beating Kent in the MAC title game 41-23. Northern Illinois has taken on the tougher schedule (#90 vs #129) and have beaten foes that had 38 wins over FBS foes while Coastal has only beaten foes with 23 wins over FBS foes. Both teams have powerful rush attacks with NIU at 234 (5.1) and Coastal at 230 (5.7) but NIU has allowed just 9 sacks (2.8%) with Coastal allowing 20 (6.8%). Coastal rated the clear edge at QB with Grayson McCall (73% 23-3 ratio) vs Rocky Lombardi (58%, 13-8). Coastal puts up 65 ypg above opp avg while NIU is +11. Coastal rated the clear edge on D as they have a solid rush defense holding foes to 135 (3.8) while NIU allows 216 ypg and 5.7 ypc in fact NIU has allowed 263 (6.3) over the last 5 games and CC just 113 (3.1) over the last 4. My checklist has Coastal by 14 as they also have the Special teams edge and a slight crowd edge and they were in this bowl last year so are familiar with the site. I ike the matchups here, better QB and special teams all in favor of Coastal.

Coastal Carolina 42 Northern Illinois 27

BOCA RATON BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2021 • 11:00 am

Appalachian St (10-3)

ATS: 8-5 O/U: 4-9

WKU (8-5)

ATS: 9-3-1 O/U: 10-3

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

APP		WKU
198	RUSH YD	42
253	PASS YD	382
35	PTS	32
-1	YTD TO	8
#91	SKED	#107

CHECKLIST

APP EDGE		WKU EDGE
–	QB	✔✔
✔✔ 1/2	RB	–
–	WR	✔✔
✔ 1/2	OL	–
✔	DL	–
✔	LB	–
✔ 1/2	DB	–
–	CCH	–
1/2	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	–
✔	ST	–
✔	SKED	–

OVERALL

APP

BY 6' ✔'s

WKU Hilltoppers

Hilltoppers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	OFF	DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		112				9/4	UT Martin	59-21	W	112	75	20			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	116	125			9/11	at Army West Point	35-38	L	103	68	32	104	79	14
1-1		0-0		117				9/18	Bye			101	78	51			
1-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	117	133			9/25	Indiana	31-33	L	71	96	50	83	24	33
1-2	4-0	0-0	2-0	119	133		17	10/2	at Michigan St	31-48	L	65	95	41	27	58	87
1-3	5-0	0-0	1-0	119	128			10/9	UTSA	46-52	L	66	99	59	67	51	17
1-4	1-5	0-1	0-2	119	105			10/16	at Old Dominion	43-20	W	50	108	58	116	90	40
2-4	1-5	1-1	0-2	121	103			10/23	at FIU	34-19	W	44	109	38	84	121	49
3-4	4-3	2-1	2-1	121	108			10/30	Charlotte	45-13	W	37	100	44	79	124	69
4-4	4-4	3-1	2-2	124	118			11/6	Middle Tennessee	48-21	W	37	94	44	117	84	48
5-4	3-6	4-1	2-3	127	104			11/13	at Rice	42-21	W	44	87	48	116	112	128
6-4	5-5	5-1	3-3	127	113			11/20	Florida Atlantic	52-17	W	39	84	49	77	81	82
7-4	7-4	6-1	5-2	130	124			11/27	at Marshall	53-21	W	42	67	39	54	45	56
8-4	5-0	7-1	1-0	134	128			12/4	at UTSA	41-49	L	39	57	26	67	51	17
8-5		7-2		134				12/11	Bye			47	70	24			
8-5	10-3	7-2	7-2	134	133			12/18	† Appalachian St			47	70	24	48	21	10

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
UT Martin	59-21	191	3	1	25	25-109	4.4	29-36	478	0	22	34-201	5.9	20-43	195	1
at Army West Point	35-38	61	-1	0	22	19-42	2.2	28-40	435	3	23	67-339	5.1	5-6	77	1
Bye																
Indiana	31-33	-49	-11	0	24	20-93	4.7	31-44	365	1	35	39-134	3.4	35-53	373	3
at Michigan St	31-48	41	5	-1	31	26-72	2.8	46-65	488	3	26	43-192	4.5	20-30	327	0
UTSA	46-52	106	3	0	35	29-147	5.1	38-60	523	1	32	37-192	5.2	29-39	372	0
at Old Dominion	43-20	72	6	2	29	27-121	4.5	37-54	397	0	23	37-119	3.2	26-41	327	5
at FIU	34-19	240	13	-1	31	30-162	5.4	39-49	368	2	18	29-28	1.0	22-40	262	7
Charlotte	45-13	150	12	0	29	21-76	3.6	33-46	393	0	17	44-201	4.6	13-25	118	2
Middle Tennessee	48-21	3	0	7	19	23-71	3.1	29-50	281	1	19	35-123	3.5	27-46	226	1
at Rice	42-21	83	3	1	28	25-92	3.7	35-47	495	1	25	35-124	3.5	28-50	380	3
Florida Atlantic	52-17	307	17	0	35	26-100	3.8	42-52	508	0	18	26-25	1.0	25-43	276	3
at Marshall	53-21	160	5	2	25	34-157	4.6	25-48	328	1	20	40-126	3.2	26-39	199	4
at UTSA	46-52	106	3	0	35	29-147	5.1	38-60	523	1	32	37-192	5.2	29-39	372	0
Bye																
† Appalachian St																
Average	43-29	105.9	4.1	0.6	28	25-95	3.7	68.8%	434	2.5%	24	40-162	4.1	61.2%	260	6.4%
Conference	45-23	140.1	7.4	1.4	29	27-116	4.3	68.5%	412	1.5%	22	35-117	3.3	60.7%	270	7.7%
Away	40-31	95.6	4.1	0.0	27	27-91	3.4	67.8%	441	3.6%	23	44-176	4.0	62.7%	261	8.9%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
8-5	10-3
vs. CUSA	vs. SUN
7-2	7-2

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

WKU		Appalachian St
#124	Rush Off	#39
#1	Pass Off	#58
#2	**Total Off**	**#46**
#2	Score Off	#23
#17	Sks Allowed	#9
#82	Rush Def	#20
#111	Pass Def	#31
#97	**Total Def**	**#17**
#89	Score Def	#16
#45	Sks By	#26
#18	Ypg Diff	#19
+8	**Total TO's**	**-1**

WKU Hilltoppers | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Appalachian St Mountaineers**

Position by Position Edges

WKU		Appalachian St
0.78	WKU QB/WR vs. Appalachian St DB's	
	WKU RB's vs. Appalachian St LB's	1.94
	WKU OL vs. Appalachian St DL	1.72
	WKU DL vs. Appalachian St OL	0.27
	WKU LB'S vs. Appalachian St RB's	0.72
	WKU DB's vs. Appalachian St QB/WR	0.27
	WKU ST's vs. Appalachian St ST's	1.05
1.50	WKU K vs. Appalachian St K	
1.00	WKU Coaches vs. Appalachian St Coaches	
3.28	WKU Pts vs. Appalachian St Pts	5.96

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Appalachian St

By 2.69 Points

Appalachian St Mountaineers

Mountaineers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	OFF	DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	126	128			9/4	† East Carolina	33-19	W	37	25	28	56	95	44
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	128	131		22	9/11	at Miami, Fl	23-25	L	26	22	29	8	27	27
1-1		0-0		128				9/18	Elon	44-10	W	40	20	23			
2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	130	116			9/25	Marshall	31-30	W	40	41	8	32	74	59
3-1	1-3	0-0	0-0	127	116			10/2	at Georgia St	45-16	W	32	47	9	108	112	121
4-1	4-1	1-0	2-0	131	124			10/9	at Louisiana	13-41	L	30	44	23	64	96	5
4-2		1-1		126				10/16	Bye			40	55	32			
4-2	6-0	1-1	2-0	122	134		14	10/23	Coastal Carolina	30-27	W	38	59	24	2	61	14
5-2	4-3	2-1	2-2	125	102			10/30	ULM	59-28	W	30	55	27	129	125	116
6-2	1-7	3-1	0-4	126	106			11/6	at Arkansas St	48-14	W	25	58	51	114	129	16
7-2	5-4	4-1	2-4	129	111			11/13	South Alabama	31-7	W	24	45	18	104	64	117
8-2	5-5	5-1	3-3	129	117			11/20	at Troy	45-7	W	26	35	23	104	66	125
9-2	3-8	6-1	2-5	133	110			11/27	GA Southern	27-3	W	26	28	20	104	113	93
10-2	4-1	7-1	2-0	133	124		20	12/4	at Louisiana	16-24	L	31	21	6	64	96	5
10-3		7-2		133				12/11	Bye			48	21	10			
10-3	8-5	7-2	7-2	133	134			12/18	† WKU			48	21	10	47	70	24

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
† East Carolina	33-19	89	5	1	25	36-226	6.3	20-27	259	1	20	24-96	4.0	22-41	300	4
at Miami, Fl	23-25	-49	-6	-1	19	39-127	3.3	21-34	199	1	25	43-175	4.1	20-33	200	2
Elon	44-10	237	10	0	24	38-187	4.9	22-29	341	1	14	27-66	2.4	22-26	225	3
Marshall	31-30	169	19	-2	39	54-283	5.2	24-39	283	1	20	28-127	4.5	18-33	270	2
at Georgia St	45-16	122	2	2	23	40-163	4.1	22-32	339	1	21	40-134	3.4	20-37	246	4
at Louisiana	13-41	-244	-6	-3	16	29-76	2.6	15-27	135	2	22	44-246	5.6	15-25	209	1
Bye																
Coastal Carolina	30-27	229	5	-2	22	41-228	5.6	18-28	347	0	17	29-55	1.9	15-23	291	3
ULM	59-28	129	8	5	25	42-251	6.0	22-32	270	0	17	51-231	4.5	11-22	161	0
at Arkansas St	48-14	262	15	2	28	48-264	5.5	16-27	197	1	13	28-62	2.2	17-30	137	4
South Alabama	31-7	46	0	-2	17	37-135	3.6	14-26	195	0	17	33-58	1.8	21-38	226	2
at Troy	45-7	303	21	0	27	55-233	4.2	17-24	212	0	6	19-33	1.7	11-21	109	2
GA Southern	27-3	135	-3	0	12	31-94	3.0	12-24	235	2	15	46-87	1.9	11-24	107	4
at Louisiana	13-41	-244	-6	-3	16	29-76	2.6	15-27	135	2	22	44-246	5.6	15-25	209	1
Bye																
† WKU																
Average	34-19	101.5	5.2	-0.1	23	40-188	4.7	62.0%	241	3.4%	17	35-120	3.4	56.6%	207	9.1%
Conference	37-18	122.8	5.3	0.3	21	40-181	4.5	61.8%	241	2.7%	16	36-113	3.1	55.0%	186	9.1%
Home	37-18	157.5	6.5	-0.2	23	41-196	4.8	62.9%	279	2.2%	17	36-104	2.9	59.0%	213	8.4%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
42 yards	WKU	Appalachian St	198 yards
Projected Passing			
382 yards	WKU	Appalachian St	253 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
424 yards	WKU	Appalachian St	451 yards
Projected Final Score			
32 points	WKU	Appalachian St	35 points
Experience Rankings			
122	WKU	Appalachian St	48
Team Schedule Strength			
107	WKU	Appalachian St	91

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Appalachian St By 3
Las Vegas Total	67.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Appalachian St By 1.5
Game Grade	Appalachian St By 4.9
Computer Yards	Appalachian St 451-424
Computer Points	Appalachian St 35-32
Phil Steele	Appalachian St by 7

Phil's Forecast:

Looking at the Strength of Wins – Pain of Losses, App St comes in with a 42-7 record while WKU is 27-17. App has faced the tougher schedule (#91 vs #107) and went 10-3 with their losses to Miami Florida by 2 on the road and twice to a more motivated ULL. App fans travel well so they should have a slight edge here. WKU opened up 1-4 but then the schedule softened and they won 7 in a row before losing to UTSA in the CUSA title game. WKU brought in Houston Baptist OC Zach Kittley and he brought with him his QB Bailey Zappe and 3 top WR's. Zappe threw for 5531 yards (69%) with a 56-11 ratio and is 4 TD passes away from tying the FBS record of 60 TD passes in a season. WKU put up 132 ypg above what opponents allow. App St has a much more balanced offense with a strong run game led by Nate Noel (1074, 5.50 and Chase Brice has done a solid QB both running and passing with a 23-10 ratio. They are +32 ypg above opp averages. The Mountaineers have a huge edge on defense as they hold foes to 78 ypg below their season average and allow just 19.3 ppg. They have my #17 rated pass D. WKU allows foes 31 ypg above their season average. App St also has the edge on Special Teams (#10 vs #24). WKU was losing to Marshall until the Herd lost their QB and they trailed UTSA 42-20 before a late rally to only lose by 8. App is a perfect 6-0 their last 6 bowl games winning the last 4 by 34, 32, 14 and 28 and my Checklist has them by 6.5 checks.

Appalachian St 41 WKU 34

NEW MEXICO BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2021 • 2:15 pm

UTEP (7-5)
ATS: 7-5 O/U: 7-5

Fresno St (9-3)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 5-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

UTEP		FST
115	RUSH YD	136
241	PASS YD	305
19	PTS	35
-8	YTD TO	+0
#125	SKED	#97

CHECKLIST

UTEP EDGE		FST EDGE
–	QB	✔✔
–	RB	1/2
–	WR	–
–	OL	–
–	DL	1/2
–	LB	✔
–	DB	✔
✔ 1/2	CCH	–
–	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
1/2	INT	–
–	ST	✔✔✔
–	SKED	✔ 1/2

OVERALL
FST
BY 7' ✔'s

UTEP Miners

Miners Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	105	94			8/28	at New Mexico St	30-3	W	97	115	41	115	130	56
1-0		0-0		108				9/4	Bethune-Cookman	38-28	W	92	112	60			
2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	104	126			9/11	at Boise St	13-54	L	81	105	94	51	56	5
2-1		0-0		101				9/18	Bye			66	90	76			
2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	101	110			9/25	New Mexico	20-13	W	75	72	88	99	67	101
3-1	1-3	0-0	0-0	104	104			10/2	Old Dominion	28-21	W	78	65	107	114	102	62
4-1	1-4	1-0	0-1	104	108			10/9	at Southern Miss	26-13	W	71	52	118	123	93	58
5-1	2-3	2-0	1-0	109	115			10/16	Louisiana Tech	19-3	W	75	41	117	96	97	111
6-1		3-0		113				10/23	Bye			76	41	123			
6-1	4-3	3-0	2-1	113	122			10/30	at Florida Atlantic	25-28	L	78	36	128	69	74	51
6-2	8-0	3-1	4-0	114	134		16	11/6	UTSA	23-44	L	81	58	127	50	40	28
6-3	3-6	3-2	2-3	114	110			11/13	at North Texas	17-30	L	83	60	124	75	106	104
6-4	3-7	3-3	2-4	113	104			11/20	Rice	38-28	W	77	65	117	115	115	128
7-4	7-4	4-3	5-2	113	126			11/27	at UAB	25-42	L	81	65	116	59	34	67
7-5		4-4		113				12/11	Bye			86	71	116			
7-5	9-3	4-4	6-2	113	129			12/18	† Fresno St			86	71	116	31	44	68

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
at New Mexico St	30-3	262	-1	-1	19	42-203	4.8	11-20	249	0	20	34-101	3.0	9-33	89	3
Bethune-Cookman	38-28	139	12	1	24	51-289	5.7	14-23	183	2	12	25-118	4.7	15-22	215	2
at Boise St	13-54	-125	-1	-5	20	40-104	2.6	16-26	232	1	21	37-121	3.3	17-25	340	1
Bye																
New Mexico	20-13	56	-5	1	12	33-51	1.5	15-29	293	2	17	35-123	3.5	17-39	165	1
Old Dominion	28-21	51	-2	2	17	46-142	3.1	10-20	191	1	19	33-88	2.7	20-34	194	3
at Southern Miss	26-13	138	-1	1	16	39-265	6.8	7-17	127	0	17	32-15	0.5	20-31	239	5
Louisiana Tech	19-3	107	4	-1	18	44-102	2.3	19-29	283	1	14	28-92	3.3	15-29	186	4
Bye																
at Florida Atlantic	25-28	158	6	-2	18	31-110	3.5	23-47	327	2	12	37-130	3.5	13-26	149	1
UTSA	23-44	-187	-8	0	20	32-127	4.0	13-30	247	2	28	41-275	6.7	22-34	286	0
at North Texas	17-20	-41	-8	-1	14	33-109	3.3	15-29	273	3	22	49-183	3.7	15-23	240	0
Rice	38-28	98	1	-1	23	32-122	3.8	23-35	366	2	22	34-160	4.7	19-38	230	0
at UAB	25-42	-25	-1	-2	17	30-99	3.3	21-34	204	2	18	41-220	5.4	15-21	108	3
Bye																
† Fresno St																
Average	25-25	52.6	-0.3	-0.7	18	38-144	3.8	55.2%	248	5.3%	19	36-136	3.8	55.5%	203	6.5%
Conference	25-25	37.4	-1.1	-0.5	18	36-135	3.7	54.4%	252	5.4%	19	37-145	3.9	58.9%	204	6.8%
Away	23-27	61.2	-1.0	-1.7	17	36-148	4.1	53.8%	235	4.6%	18	38-128	3.3	56.0%	194	8.2%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
7-5	9-3
vs. CUSA	vs. MTW
4-4	6-2

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

UTEP		Fresno St
#84	Rush Off	#92
#53	Pass Off	#9
#71	**Total Off**	**#14**
#88	Score Off	#27
#22	Sks Allowed	#55
#42	Rush Def	#30
#28	Pass Def	#44
#27	**Total Def**	**#32**
#52	Score Def	#21
#79	Sks By	#59
#49	Ypg Diff	#13
-8	**Total TO's**	**0**

UTEP Miners | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Fresno St Bulldogs**

Position by Position Edges

UTEP		Fresno St
	UTEP QB/WR vs. Fresno St DB's	0.35
	UTEP RB's vs. Fresno St LB's	0.90
	UTEP OL vs. Fresno St DL	1.04
0.68	UTEP DL vs. Fresno St OL	
	UTEP LB'S vs. Fresno St RB's	0.49
	UTEP DB's vs. Fresno St QB/WR	1.27
	UTEP ST's vs. Fresno St ST's	1.53
1.00	UTEP K vs. Fresno St K	
2.00	UTEP Coaches vs. Fresno St Coaches	
3.68	UTEP Pts vs. Fresno St Pts	5.59

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Fresno St

By 1.90 Points

Fresno St Bulldogs

Bulldogs Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	121	101			8/28	Connecticut	45-0	W	33	85	126	129	127	109
1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	125	135		11	9/4	at Oregon	24-31	L	34	69	125	11	14	78
1-1		0-0		126			13	9/11	Cal Poly	63-10	W	25	55	108			
2-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	127	139			9/18	at UCLA	40-37	W	21	56	104	23	9	24
3-1	0-3	0-0	0-0	131	104	22		9/25	UNLV	38-30	W	22	64	95	126	126	98
4-1	2-3	1-0	0-1	127	114	18		10/2	at Hawaii	24-27	L	25	56	88	81	61	67
4-2		1-1		124				10/9	Bye			26	56	84			
4-2	4-1	1-1	0-1	124	120			10/16	at Wyoming	17-0	W	27	44	80	98	64	79
5-2	5-1	2-1	2-0	127	128			10/23	Nevada	34-32	W	23	47	77	67	70	27
6-2	7-0	3-1	3-0	127	129		21	10/30	at San Diego St	30-20	W	28	46	71	90	17	2
7-2	4-4	4-1	2-2	130	128	25		11/6	Boise St	14-40	L	32	52	77	100	67	20
7-3	3-6	4-2	1-4	125	104			11/13	New Mexico	34-7	W	33	50	64	124	74	76
8-3		5-2		125				11/20	Bye			39	47	63			
8-3	5-6	5-2	3-4	125	112			11/27	at San Jose St	40-9	W	56	42	66	114	61	53
9-3		6-2		129				12/11	Bye			31	44	68			
9-3	7-5	6-2	4-4	129	113			12/18	† UTEP			31	44	68	86	71	116

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Connecticut	45-0	431	16	0	25	38-156	4.1	27-39	382	0	9	31-35	1.1	14-30	72	4
at Oregon	24-31	15	3	-2	23	30-75	2.5	30-43	298	4	20	49-186	3.8	15-24	172	3
Cal Poly	63-10	397	12	1	25	38-196	5.2	22-29	475	1	13	35-53	1.5	19-37	221	3
at UCLA	40-37	174	15	-1	32	37-114	3.1	39-54	455	3	17	29-117	4.0	14-24	278	0
UNLV	38-30	28	5	0	23	23-83	3.6	30-42	378	1	18	36-152	4.2	15-28	281	4
at Hawaii	24-27	157	10	-5	31	31-117	3.8	28-51	388	3	21	44-232	5.3	11-27	116	1
Bye																
at Wyoming	17-0	-12	-1	5	15	43-163	3.8	15-28	96	1	16	33-128	3.9	9-30	143	3
Nevada	34-32	-62	-6	1	24	30-205	6.8	26-38	256	1	30	21-47	2.2	49-61	476	5
at San Diego St	30-20	73	1	2	24	34-179	5.3	25-43	306	2	23	33-165	5.0	17-38	247	0
Boise St	14-40	-114	-6	-2	18	27-77	2.9	22-38	279	5	24	50-187	3.7	15-28	283	2
New Mexico	34-7	201	16	0	23	40-97	2.4	24-31	300	3	7	38-162	4.3	2-8	34	0
Bye																
at San Jose St	40-9	162	6	1	27	34-138	4.1	28-37	348	0	21	25-64	2.6	19-43	260	3
Bye																
† UTEP																
Average	34-20	120.8	5.9	0.0	24	34-133	4.0	66.8%	330	5.1%	18	35-127	3.6	52.6%	215	7.4%
Conference	29-21	54.1	3.1	0.3	23	33-132	4.0	64.3%	294	5.2%	20	35-142	4.1	52.1%	230	6.8%
Home	38-20	146.8	6.2	0.0	23	33-136	4.2	69.6%	345	5.1%	17	35-106	3.0	59.4%	228	9.4%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
115 yards	UTEP	Fresno St	136 yards
Projected Passing			
241 yards	UTEP	Fresno St	305 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
356 yards	UTEP	Fresno St	441 yards
Projected Final Score			
19 points	UTEP	Fresno St	35 points
Experience Rankings			
30	UTEP	Fresno St	26
Team Schedule Strength			
125	UTEP	Fresno St	97

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Fresno St By 11.5
Las Vegas Total	51 Points
+/- Ratings	Fresno St By 16.0
Game Grade	Fresno St By 13.7
Computer Yards	Fresno St 441-356
Computer Points	Fresno St 35-19
Phil Steele	Fresno St by 14

Phil's Forecast:

UTEP faced my #125 schedule this year. They opened the year 6-1 but went 1-4 down the stretch but still earned their first bowl bid since 2014 and are very familiar with the state of New Mexico as their two biggest rivals are NMex, NMex St. They did face just 3 teams that finished above .500 this year and lost those by 26 ppg. Fresno almost upset Oregon blowing a 4Q lead then did beat a ranked UCLA. QB Haener tossed 4 ints in a loss at Hawaii and 3 in a loss to Boise but they went 9-3. Fresno is an impressive 38-15 in my Strength of Wins/Pain of Losses and UTEP is just 15-23. Fresno has a potent balanced offense with RB's Rivers and Mims and QB Haener (68%, 32-9) and they put up 66 ypg above opp averages. Fresno has taken on the tougher schedule (#97 vs #125) and has held foes to 9 ypg below their season average. UTEP has a QB with a powerful arm in Gavin Hardison (57%, 17-12) and WR's in Jacob Cowing, Justin Garrett and Tyrin Smith that can go deep. RB Ronald Awatt has 804 (5.5) but they were -7 ypg below opp averages. UTEP's D has the pass rushers like Praise Amaewhule and held foes to 32 ypg below opp averages. Mike Price has been to 15 bowl games (first here) while Fresno lost both their HC and OC and RB coach Lee Marks will be running the show for the first time. My checklist has Fresno by 7.5 but my computer has them winning 35-19. Jeff Tedford is coming back to Fresno so that my help here and already Haener entered the portal and then came back on that news. If this was the regular season I would like Fresno by 3 TD's but the coaching and site seem to favor UTEP so I will go with Fresno by two TD's.

Fresno St 37 UTEP 23

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2021 • 3:30 pm

UAB (8-4)
ATS: 9-3 O/U: 5-7

BYU (10-2)
ATS: 5-7 O/U: 5-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

UAB		BYU
176	RUSH YD	131
184	PASS YD	275
28	PTS	33
+3	YTD TO	+7
#80	SKED	#42

CHECKLIST

UAB EDGE		BYU EDGE
–	QB	✔
–	RB	–
–	WR	–
–	OL	✔ 1/2
✔✔	DL	–
✔	LB	–
–	DB	✔
–	CCH	✔
1/2	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
✔	INT	–
–	ST	–
–	SKED	✔✔

OVERALL
BYU
BY 2 ✔'s

BYU Cougars

Cougars Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	132	116			9/4	† Arizona	24-16	W	57	78	8	103	106	102
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	130	137		21	9/11	Utah	26-17	W	45	74	30	20	10	107
2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	133	132	23	19	9/18	Arizona St	27-17	W	54	75	40	17	27	9
3-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	134	109	15		9/25	USF	35-27	W	76	88	25	116	120	116
4-0	3-1	0-0	1-1	130	116	13		10/2	at Utah St	34-20	W	63	101	31	38	103	34
5-0	2-3	0-0	1-1	130	127	10		10/9	Boise St	17-26	L	49	82	34	95	60	4
5-1	5-1	0-0	3-1	126	135	19		10/16	at Baylor	24-38	L	54	72	41	14	33	26
5-2	4-3	0-0	3-2	126	129			10/23	at Washington St	21-19	W	53	87	54	83	49	83
6-2	6-2	0-0	4-2	128	134	25		10/30	Virginia	66-49	W	53	82	57	26	103	88
7-2		0-0		133		17		11/6	Idaho St	59-14	W	39	86	70			
8-2		0-0		133		14		11/13	Bye			31	85	62			
8-2	3-7	0-0	2-5	133	110	14		11/20	at GA Southern	34-17	W	30	85	63	106	112	93
9-2	4-6	0-0	3-5	133	120	13		11/27	USC	35-31	W	29	84	49	22	72	57
10-2		0-0		132		12		12/4	Bye			27	82	56			
10-2		0-0		132		12		12/11	Bye			20	80	55			
10-2	8-4	0-0	6-2	132	126	12		12/18	† UAB			20	80	55	56	41	65

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
† Arizona	24-16	-58	-9	1	18	34-161	4.7	19-29	207	1	27	35-81	2.3	36-48	345	4
Utah	26-17	28	6	2	21	46-219	4.8	18-30	149	0	15	25-193	7.7	15-26	147	2
Arizona St	27-17	-65	4	2	23	39-144	3.7	16-28	217	2	19	33-161	4.9	21-29	265	2
USF	35-27	76	-2	0	21	25-138	5.5	20-25	305	0	23	48-181	3.8	17-24	186	1
at Utah St	34-20	130	-1	2	22	36-221	6.1	22-30	245	2	23	35-22	0.6	26-48	314	3
Boise St	17-26	101	0	-4	24	27-111	4.1	22-37	302	1	24	45-140	3.1	18-29	172	1
at Baylor	24-38	-125	-7	0	15	24-67	2.8	22-31	342	5	22	47-303	6.4	18-28	231	0
at Washington St	21-19	35	3	1	23	48-238	5.0	16-21	147	2	20	23-93	4.0	26-37	257	1
Virginia	66-49	146	8	3	36	46-385	8.4	22-37	349	0	28	25-216	8.6	24-39	372	1
Idaho St	59-14	322	18	0	28	38-173	4.6	25-38	387	1	10	30-71	2.4	15-29	167	2
Bye																
at GA Southern	34-17	239	7	2	26	40-195	4.9	17-29	312	0	19	37-146	3.9	11-15	122	0
USC	35-31	7	0	-2	27	42-189	4.5	20-32	276	1	27	44-210	4.8	23-36	248	0
Bye																
Bye																
† UAB																
Average	34-24	69.7	2.3	0.6	24	37-187	5.0	65.1%	270	4.1%	21	36-151	4.3	64.4%	236	4.4%
Conference	32-27	-4.6	0.7	1.0	23	40-200	5.0	63.9%	241	5.3%	23	33-180	5.4	67.1%	266	4.1%
Away	29-24	38.0	-1.2	0.7	22	37-179	4.8	67.4%	255	6.4%	23	37-143	3.9	66.0%	253	3.8%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
10-2	8-4
vs. IND	vs. CUSA
0-0	6-2

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

BYU		UAB
#41	Rush Off	#52
#26	Pass Off	#90
#17	**Total Off**	**#76**
#29	Score Off	#58
#11	Sks Allowed	#95
#65	Rush Def	#11
#76	Pass Def	#53
#73	**Total Def**	**#15**
#46	Score Def	#40
#111	Sks By	#45
#33	Ypg Diff	#41
+7	**Total TO's**	**+3**

BYU Cougars | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **UAB Blazers**

UAB Blazers

Blazers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		122				9/4	† Jacksonville St	33-0	W	74	29	47			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	126	147		2	9/11	at Georgia	7-56	L	67	31	17	3	3	42
1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	122	105			9/18	at North Texas	40-6	W	77	37	117	50	117	39
2-1	1-2	1-0	0-0	126	125			9/25	at Tulane	28-21	W	82	27	96	67	98	32
3-1	3-1	1-0	0-0	128	130			10/2	Liberty	12-36	L	70	31	85	74	44	114
3-2	3-2	1-0	1-0	123	120			10/9	Florida Atlantic	31-14	W	80	58	85	56	86	42
4-2	1-5	2-0	0-2	125	103			10/16	at Southern Miss	34-0	W	80	38	96	126	99	36
5-2	2-4	3-0	1-1	127	102			10/23	Rice	24-30	L	69	29	61	116	118	127
5-3		3-1		122				10/30	Bye			66	36	66			
5-3	2-6	3-1	1-3	122	107			11/6	Louisiana Tech	52-38	W	66	34	57	108	102	101
6-3	6-3	4-1	4-1	122	126			11/13	at Marshall	21-14	W	56	48	61	48	43	50
7-3	10-0	5-1	6-0	125	130		15	11/20	at UTSA	31-34	L	66	33	68	50	38	30
7-4	7-4	5-2	4-3	126	113			11/27	UTEP	42-25	W	59	34	67	81	65	116
8-4		6-2		126				12/4	Bye			63	38	64			
8-4		6-2		126				12/11	Bye			56	41	65			
8-4	10-2	6-2	0-0	126	132		12	12/18	† BYU			56	41	65	20	80	55

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
† Jacksonville St	31-0	363	11	-2	19	37-147	4.0	19-23	371	1	8	16-64	4.0	18-35	91	0
at Georgia	7-56	-365	-12	-2	11	36-127	3.5	8-17	47	3	23	38-163	4.3	14-22	376	0
at North Texas	40-6	187	-1	1	17	51-173	3.4	7-14	234	2	18	44-121	2.8	14-34	99	3
at Tulane	28-21	38	1	2	25	48-193	4.0	19-27	240	3	24	28-90	3.2	28-50	305	0
Liberty	12-36	-219	-10	0	14	36-173	4.8	12-26	152	5	24	39-213	5.5	15-21	331	1
Florida Atlantic	31-14	15	-3	3	16	34-133	3.9	13-24	173	1	19	38-52	1.4	21-36	239	8
at Southern Miss	34-0	281	11	0	20	42-223	5.3	11-20	165	1	9	35-75	2.1	6-16	32	3
Rice	24-30	99	-4	0	15	22-127	5.8	19-32	318	3	19	48-141	2.9	17-22	205	5
Bye																
Louisiana Tech	52-38	131	-4	-1	19	37-295	8.0	12-19	182	4	23	43-150	3.5	20-35	196	2
at Marshall	21-14	69	1	1	17	47-88	1.9	13-18	250	3	16	21-37	1.8	22-39	232	2
at UTSA	31-34	99	0	-1	19	39-220	5.6	15-22	254	3	19	34-52	1.5	25-36	323	5
UTEP	42-25	25	1	2	18	41-220	5.4	15-21	108	3	17	30-99	3.3	21-34	204	2
Bye																
Bye																
† BYU																
Average	29-23	60.3	-0.8	0.3	18	39-177	4.5	62.0%	208	12.2%	18	35-105	3.0	58.2%	219	8.2%
Conference	34-20	113.3	0.1	0.6	18	39-185	4.7	61.8%	211	11.8%	18	37-91	2.5	57.9%	191	11.9%
Home	32-29	10.2	-4.0	0.8	16	34-190	5.6	58.2%	187	13.1%	20	40-131	3.3	63.5%	235	12.2%

Position by Position Edges

BYU		UAB
1.35	BYU QB/WR vs. UAB DB's	
	BYU RB's vs. UAB LB's	0.15
	BYU OL vs. UAB DL	0.89
	BYU DL vs. UAB OL	0.63
	BYU LB'S vs. UAB RB's	0.49
0.04	BYU DB's vs. UAB QB/WR	
0.39	BYU ST's vs. UAB ST's	
	BYU K vs. UAB K	1.25
	BYU Coaches vs. UAB Coaches	0.80
1.79	BYU Pts vs. UAB Pts	4.21

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

UAB

By 2.42 Points

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
131 yards	BYU	UAB	176 yards
Projected Passing			
275 yards	BYU	UAB	184 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
406 yards	BYU	UAB	360 yards
Projected Final Score			
33 points	BYU	UAB	28 points
Experience Rankings			
119	BYU	UAB	55
Team Schedule Strength			
42	BYU	UAB	80

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Byu By 7
Las Vegas Total	54.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Byu By 5.5
Game Grade	Byu By 7.3
Computer Yards	Byu 406-360
Computer Points	Byu 33-28
Phil Steele	Byu by 3

Phil's Forecast:

BYU's resume is fit for a New Year's Day bowl bid as they were 10-2, a perfect 5-0 SU vs the Pac 12 beating Rose Bowl bound Utah along with teams like Arizona St and USC. One of their losses was at Sugar Bowl bound Baylor. BYU is 44-7 in the Strength of Wins Pain of losses and UAB is 26-15. RB Tyler Allgeier rushed for 1404 (5.6) and QB Jaren Hall has thrown for 2583 (64%, 20-5). BYU has a large O-line that has allowed just 15 sacks (4.1%). BYU is down a couple of LB's and their D which held foes to just 318 ypg last year is giving up 387 ypg (tougher sked) holding foes to 8 ypg below their opponent average. UAB is 8-4 with a blowout loss to Georgia and then 3 upset losses to Liberty and Rice at home. They did lead UTSA on the road in the game to determine the CUSA East title but gave up a TD at :00 and lost by 3. UAB has a big play offense with a lot of deep passes and a solid run game led by DeWayne McBride (1085, 6.1) but McBride was injured vs UTEP and is questionable here. the defense is rock solid holding foes to 62 ypg below their average. BYU has taken on the much tougher schedule (#42 vs #80). UAB should have a crowd edge and be more excited to be here. UAB is 4-1 ATS their last 5 as a dog and getting a full TD here and are capable of pulling an upset. My checklist has BYU by 2 checks.

BYU 30 UAB 27

LENDINGTREE BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2021 • 5:45 pm

Eastern Michigan (7-5)
ATS: 5-7 O/U: 5-7

Liberty (7-5)
ATS: 6-6 O/U: 5-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

EM		LU
83	RUSH YD	205
245	PASS YD	266
27	PTS	31
+3	YTD TO	-11
#114	SKED	#117

CHECKLIST

EM EDGE		LU EDGE
–	QB	✔✔
–	RB	–
–	WR	1/2
1/2	OL	–
–	DL	✔✔✔
–	LB	1/2
–	DB	✔
–	CCH	✔ 1/2
–	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
✔✔	INT	–
✔	ST	–
–	SKED	–

OVERALL
LU
BY 5 ✔'s

E Michigan Eagles

Eagles Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		117				9/4	St Francis Pa	35-15	W	107	118	29			
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	120	139		18	9/11	at Wisconsin	7-34	L	105	114	89	29	20	106
1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	119	95			9/18	at UMass	42-28	W	113	116	101	127	130	128
2-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	118	108			9/25	Texas St	59-21	W	112	116	100	114	108	62
3-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	122	114			10/2	at Northern Illinois	20-27	L	97	110	103	81	122	109
3-2	2-3	0-1	1-0	119	117			10/9	Miami, OH	13-12	W	103	105	98	106	109	63
4-2	3-3	1-1	1-1	119	125			10/16	Ball St	31-38	L	111	101	86	124	95	21
4-3	2-5	1-2	0-3	119	99			10/23	at Bowling Green	55-24	W	108	107	1	126	90	12
5-3	4-4	2-2	2-2	121	123			11/2	at Toledo	52-49	W	99	106	38	93	37	36
6-3	2-7	3-2	2-3	123	110			11/9	Ohio	26-34	L	98	105	31	92	122	78
6-4	6-4	3-3	3-3	118	111			11/16	Western Michigan	22-21	W	97	113	28	55	89	130
7-4		4-3		118				11/20	Bye			93	114	18			
7-4	7-4	4-3	5-2	117	125			11/27	at Central Michigan	10-31	L	93	115	23	40	99	52
7-5		4-4		115				12/4	Bye			99	108	27			
7-5		4-4		115				12/11	Bye			98	111	26			
7-5	7-5	4-4	1-1	115	120			12/18	† Liberty			98	111	26	88	60	86

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
St Francis Pa	35-15	120	15	0	27	58-221	3.8	15-22	189	2	12	34-105	3.1	14-30	185	4
at Wisconsin	7-34	-426	-23	0	3	18-16	0.9	10-20	76	2	26	55-352	6.4	16-20	166	1
at UMass	42-28	-12	-4	1	26	42-184	4.4	16-24	323	1	30	34-206	6.1	23-39	313	1
Texas St	59-21	200	15	1	33	44-242	5.5	22-35	257	2	18	37-112	3.0	16-25	187	4
at Northern Illinois	20-27	50	-4	-1	20	24-38	1.6	27-40	338	5	24	55-242	4.4	9-21	84	0
Miami, OH	13-12	-128	-3	0	16	33-51	1.5	21-31	206	6	19	29-126	4.3	16-39	259	3
Ball St	31-38	-48	-1	-2	28	26-46	1.8	36-49	339	3	29	40-200	5.0	28-36	233	0
at Bowling Green	55-24	81	5	1	24	39-130	3.3	25-32	325	1	19	27-130	4.8	21-39	244	1
at Toledo	52-49	-182	-1	2	28	36-130	3.6	30-42	360	4	29	32-211	6.6	30-46	461	5
Ohio	26-34	-43	4	-1	29	26-98	3.8	41-57	354	2	25	42-265	6.3	10-20	230	0
Western Michigan	22-21	-55	-4	2	19	43-255	5.9	14-24	175	3	23	36-178	4.9	22-29	307	3
Bye																
at Central Michigan	10-31	-140	-5	0	15	27-5	0.2	24-35	221	7	20	52-236	4.5	12-24	130	0
Bye																
Bye																
† Liberty																
Average	31-28	-48.6	-0.5	0.3	22	35-118	3.4	68.4%	264	9.2%	23	39-197	5.0	59.0%	233	6.0%
Conference	29-30	-58.1	-1.1	0.1	22	32-94	3.0	70.3%	290	10.0%	24	39-199	5.1	58.3%	244	4.7%
Away	31-32	-104.8	-5.3	0.5	19	31-84	2.7	68.4%	274	10.4%	25	43-230	5.4	58.7%	233	4.2%

	E Michigan	Liberty
OVERALL:	7-5	7-5
vs. MAC	4-4	vs. IND 1-1

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

E Michigan		Liberty
#111	Rush Off	#53
#33	Pass Off	#48
#81	**Total Off**	**#45**
#45	Score Off	#42
#117	Sks Allowed	#129
#112	Rush Def	#49
#74	Pass Def	#5
#104	**Total Def**	**#11**
#81	Score Def	#30
#86	Sks By	#36
#99	Ypg Diff	#16
+3	**Total TO's**	**-11**

E Michigan Eagles | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Liberty Flames**

Position by Position Edges

E Michigan		Liberty
0.12	E Michigan QB/WR vs. Liberty DB's	
	E Michigan RB's vs. Liberty LB's	0.61
	E Michigan OL vs. Liberty DL	1.34
	E Michigan DL vs. Liberty OL	0.17
0.45	E Michigan LB'S vs. Liberty RB's	
	E Michigan DB's vs. Liberty QB/WR	1.60
0.52	E Michigan ST's vs. Liberty ST's	
0.30	E Michigan K vs. Liberty K	
	E Michigan Coaches vs. Liberty Coaches	0.35
1.40	E Michigan Pts vs. Liberty Pts	4.07

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Liberty

By 2.67 Points

Liberty Flames

Flames Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		133				9/4	Campbell	48-7	W	34	55	75			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	131	124			9/11	at Troy	21-13	W	32	52	79	86	82	76
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	131	102			9/18	Old Dominion	45-17	W	48	51	84	124	121	71
3-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	131	127			9/25	at Syracuse	21-24	L	69	49	109	60	78	45
3-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	130	128			10/2	at UAB	36-12	W	74	44	114	70	31	85
4-1	2-3	0-0	1-2	135	117			10/9	Middle Tennessee	41-13	W	65	34	110	116	100	106
5-1	2-3	0-0	1-2	136	92			10/16	at ULM	28-31	L	69	31	102	130	127	121
5-2	1-5	0-0	0-3	131	100			10/23	at North Texas	35-26	W	78	39	105	77	116	86
6-2	1-6	0-0	1-0	128	91			10/30	UMass	62-17	W	87	45	92	126	130	100
7-2	6-2	1-0	3-2	129	140		15	11/6	at Mississippi	14-27	L	71	44	90	6	57	87
7-3		1-0		129				11/13	Bye			74	41	94			
7-3	9-1	1-0	7-0	129	130		22	11/20	Louisiana	14-42	L	75	43	95	56	68	26
7-4	7-3	1-0	2-0	125	117			11/27	Army West Point	16-31	L	85	48	94	60	88	87
7-5		1-1		120				12/4	Bye			89	60	85			
7-5		1-1		120				12/11	Bye			88	60	86			
7-5	7-5	1-1	4-4	120	115			12/18	† Eastern Michigan			88	60	86	98	111	26

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Campbell	48-7	274	10	0	27	41-224	5.5	19-29	319	0	17	29-86	3.0	15-32	183	0
at Troy	21-13	107	9	1	22	47-185	3.9	13-18	154	5	13	24-21	0.9	18-25	211	5
Old Dominion	45-17	223	8	0	23	41-182	4.4	21-29	242	3	15	35-67	1.9	15-27	134	5
at Syracuse	21-24	64	-2	-1	20	41-150	3.7	16-21	219	7	22	53-228	4.3	6-15	77	1
at UAB	36-12	219	10	0	24	39-213	5.5	15-21	331	1	14	36-173	4.8	12-26	152	5
Middle Tennessee	41-13	184	9	-1	21	42-227	5.4	17-30	222	3	12	21-35	1.7	22-42	230	3
at ULM	28-31	21	0	-2	22	49-251	5.1	16-28	135	4	22	47-140	3.0	16-25	225	6
at North Texas	35-26	-103	-9	2	21	28-41	1.5	19-36	310	6	30	60-242	4.0	22-35	212	1
UMass	62-17	320	11	1	26	30-195	6.5	21-33	409	1	15	46-210	4.6	9-27	74	1
at Mississippi	14-27	-9	10	-3	30	55-284	5.2	16-26	173	9	20	28-142	5.1	20-27	324	2
Bye																
Louisiana	14-42	-3	-1	-6	16	34-87	2.6	15-37	206	7	17	40-130	3.3	14-25	166	3
Army West Point	16-31	62	0	-2	20	25-79	3.2	24-47	305	5	20	62-220	3.5	3-4	102	1
Bye																
Bye																
† Eastern Michigan																
Average	32-22	113.3	4.6	-0.9	23	39-177	4.5	59.7%	252	14.4%	18	40-141	3.5	55.5%	174	10.6%
Conference	18-26	27.5	4.0	-2.0	25	48-217	4.5	68.1%	196	34.0%	21	41-185	4.6	61.9%	201	7.1%
Home	38-21	176.7	6.2	-1.3	22	36-166	4.7	57.1%	284	9.3%	16	39-125	3.2	49.7%	148	8.3%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
83 yards	E Michigan	Liberty	205 yards
Projected Passing			
245 yards	E Michigan	Liberty	266 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
328 yards	E Michigan	Liberty	471 yards
Projected Final Score			
27 points	E Michigan	Liberty	31 points
Experience Rankings			
5	E Michigan	Liberty	10
Team Schedule Strength			
114	E Michigan	Liberty	117

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Liberty By 9.5
Las Vegas Total	58.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Liberty By 5.0
Game Grade	Liberty By 12.9
Computer Yards	Liberty 471-328
Computer Points	Liberty 31-27
Phil Steele	Liberty by 4

Phil's Forecast:

Liberty opened the season strong at 5-1 SU and ATS but went just 2-4 down the stretch and 1-5 ATS in those. QB Willis had a 11-0 ratio after 5 games but just 13-12 after that and his O-line allowed 51 sacks (14.4%!). Willis is the teams' top rusher (820, 4.3). Liberty is +45 ypg above opp averages. The Liberty defense is solid allowing just 315 ypg with 33 sacks (10.6%) and holding foes to 69 ypg below their season average. EMichigan QB Ben Bryant had hit 69% with a 14-6 ratio but EM is averaging 10 ypg below opp averages. The defense is allowing foes 63 ypg above opponent averages. These teams have taken on equal schedules (#114 vs #117) and that is reflected in the Strength of Wins/Pain of losses as both teams are 7-5 and Liberty is 27-21 and EM is 25-27 in that chart. Hugh Freeze is 5-1 in bowl SU and Chris Creighton is 0-3 SU in bowls but those losses have been by a combined 10 points so they are 3-0 ATS and that is important here. Eastern is 30-9 ATS as an underdog and while Liberty is the stronger team (my checklist has them by 5 checks I will side with the Eagles plus the points as they are close to a double-digit dog.

Liberty 31 Eastern Michigan 27

LA BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2021 • 7:30 pm

Oregon St (7-5)
ATS: 7-5 O/U: 6-6

Utah St (10-3)
ATS: 9-4 O/U: 6-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

OSU		UST
206	RUSH YD	126
252	PASS YD	285
35	PTS	28
+0	YTD TO	+1
#47	SKED	#76

CHECKLIST

OSU EDGE		UST EDGE
–	QB	✔
✔ 1/2	RB	–
–	WR	✔ 1/2
✔✔	OL	–
–	DL	–
✔	LB	–
✔	DB	–
–	CCH	✔
1/2	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	–
–	ST	–
✔ 1/2	SKED	–

OVERALL
OSU
BY 4 ✔'s

Utah St Aggies

Aggies Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	110	133			9/4	at Washington St	26-23	W	101	100	24	42	91	128
1-0		0-0		115				9/11	North Dakota	48-24	W	102	90	53			
2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	117	124			9/18	at Air Force	49-45	W	73	87	47	91	99	126
3-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	120	127			9/25	Boise St	3-27	L	41	103	31	94	76	2
3-1	4-0	1-1	0-0	116	130		13	10/1	BYU	20-34	L	38	103	34	63	101	31
3-2		1-1		116				10/9	Bye			53	104	38			
3-2	0-5	1-1	0-1	116	109			10/16	at UNLV	28-24	W	59	105	37	125	122	109
4-2	3-3	2-1	2-0	116	125			10/23	Colorado St	26-24	W	52	104	30	102	45	81
5-2	4-4	3-1	1-2	118	116			10/30	Hawaii	51-31	W	61	102	28	74	65	99
6-2	1-7	4-1	0-0	120	100			11/6	at New Mexico St	35-13	W	60	92	15	110	127	112
7-2	5-5	4-1	3-3	121	116			11/13	at San Jose St	48-17	W	60	82	9	113	59	57
8-2	5-5	5-1	1-5	125	118			11/20	Wyoming	17-44	L	64	62	20	98	83	94
8-3	3-8	5-2	1-6	120	103		19	11/27	at New Mexico	35-10	W	69	80	29	126	68	104
9-3	11-1	6-2	7-1	121	129			12/4	at San Diego St	46-13	W	68	72	38	93	16	5
10-3		7-2		121				12/11	Bye			71	87	40			
10-3	7-5	7-2	5-4	121	131			12/18	† Oregon St			71	87	40	28	68	42

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Washington St	26-23	81	5	-1	25	46-222	4.8	23-36	219	0	20	26-149	5.7	20-35	211	2
North Dakota	48-24	182	-1	1	23	38-217	5.7	23-37	404	1	24	24-65	2.7	32-46	374	1
at Air Force	49-45	9	3	1	26	39-180	4.6	31-50	448	2	23	63-437	6.9	6-12	182	1
Boise St	3-27	8	-7	-2	18	42-235	5.6	13-31	208	3	25	42-148	3.5	22-39	287	2
BYU	20-34	-130	1	-2	23	35-22	0.6	26-48	314	3	22	36-221	6.1	22-30	245	2
Bye																
at UNLV	28-24	110	14	1	26	46-142	3.1	21-32	298	1	12	31-219	7.1	12-24	111	1
Colorado St	26-24	-128	0	1	26	48-111	2.3	17-31	233	8	26	43-190	4.4	18-30	282	1
Hawaii	51-31	204	11	1	30	54-158	2.9	22-32	406	1	19	22-12	0.5	24-46	348	5
at New Mexico St	35-13	110	-5	-1	23	32-98	3.1	23-32	359	1	28	35-49	1.4	30-44	298	7
at San Jose St	48-17	260	13	1	23	47-147	3.1	20-34	263	2	10	22-12	0.5	19-32	138	2
Wyoming	17-44	-242	1	-2	23	31-181	5.8	19-42	181	1	22	49-362	7.4	12-15	242	0
at New Mexico	35-10	254	2	2	18	34-122	3.6	18-25	318	3	16	48-101	2.1	12-19	85	0
at San Diego St	46-13	68	6	1	23	28-65	2.3	29-43	318	2	17	39-148	3.8	16-29	167	5
Bye																
† Oregon St																
Average	33-25	60.5	3.3	0.1	24	40-146	3.7	60.3%	305	5.9%	20	37-163	4.4	61.1%	228	7.2%
Conference	32-28	59.4	4.6	0.4	24	43-160	3.7	58.1%	294	7.6%	19	40-185	4.6	57.6%	209	5.5%
Away	38-21	127.4	5.4	0.6	23	39-139	3.6	65.5%	318	4.4%	18	38-159	4.2	59.0%	170	9.2%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
10-3	7-5
vs. MTW	vs. PAC 12
7-2	5-4

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Utah St		Oregon St
#80	Rush Off	#12
#15	Pass Off	#85
#20	**Total Off**	**#42**
#31	Score Off	#35
#74	Sks Allowed	#4
#83	Rush Def	#55
#65	Pass Def	#86
#77	**Total Def**	**#74**
#57	Score Def	#63
#53	Sks By	#113
#40	Ypg Diff	#55
+1	**Total TO's**	**0**

Utah St Aggies | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Oregon St Beavers**

Oregon St Beavers

Beavers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	124	127			9/4	at Purdue	21-30	L	71	83	69	48	71	101
0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	124	115			9/11	Hawaii	45-27	W	82	83	94	99	74	69
1-1		0-0		125				9/18	Idaho	42-0	W	63	80	56			
2-1	2-1	0-0	1-1	128	134			9/25	at USC	45-27	W	46	53	64	29	19	39
3-1	2-2	1-0	1-0	133	130			10/2	Washington	27-24	W	25	45	60	59	15	98
4-1	2-3	2-0	1-2	133	126			10/9	at Washington St	24-31	L	33	46	45	96	50	69
4-2		2-1		130				10/16	Bye			36	46	48			
4-2	4-2	2-1	3-0	130	137			10/23	Utah	42-34	W	37	46	43	34	15	108
5-2	2-5	3-1	1-3	133	126			10/30	at California	25-39	L	32	57	24	43	30	83
5-3	2-6	3-2	1-4	129	116			11/6	at Colorado	34-37	L	32	70	32	121	80	19
5-4	3-6	3-3	2-5	126	123			11/13	Stanford	35-14	W	29	76	37	73	69	32
6-4	7-3	4-3	5-2	129	132			11/20	Arizona St	24-10	W	27	70	45	20	37	75
7-4	9-2	5-3	6-2	131	133		11	11/27	at Oregon	29-38	L	30	58	48	18	17	76
7-5		5-4		131				12/4	Bye			29	64	40			
7-5		5-4		131				12/11	Bye			28	68	42			
7-5	10-3	5-4	7-2	131	121			12/18	† Utah St			28	68	42	71	87	40

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Purdue	21-30	-38	-9	0	15	25-78	3.1	21-38	285	1	24	33-88	2.7	29-42	313	1
Hawaii	45-27	104	2	1	28	42-256	6.1	21-29	302	1	26	29-88	3.0	24-49	366	4
Idaho	42-0	246	9	1	23	39-248	6.4	17-25	190	1	14	35-108	3.1	13-25	84	2
at USC	45-27	104	-1	2	31	51-322	6.3	15-19	213	0	32	22-76	3.5	31-49	355	2
Washington	27-24	-28	3	0	18	50-242	4.8	7-15	48	2	15	35-176	5.0	17-26	142	3
at Washington St	24-31	-24	3	-1	26	45-309	6.9	11-26	158	1	23	24-92	3.8	32-46	399	1
Bye																
Utah	42-34	13	-6	-1	22	41-260	6.3	14-19	208	2	28	41-188	4.6	22-36	267	0
at California	25-39	-140	-7	-3	18	31-134	4.3	15-26	243	1	25	47-255	5.4	17-26	262	0
at Colorado	34-37	83	5	-1	25	43-220	5.1	20-38	255	1	20	44-222	5.0	15-24	170	0
Stanford	35-14	245	14	3	29	51-218	4.3	19-25	257	0	15	27-136	5.0	10-22	94	0
Arizona St	24-10	61	5	0	20	46-237	5.2	12-18	90	0	15	30-100	3.3	16-27	166	3
at Oregon	29-38	-113	-3	-1	22	21-85	4.0	25-39	308	0	25	41-231	5.6	23-28	275	0
Bye																
Bye																
† Utah St																
Average	33-26	42.8	1.3	0.0	23	40-217	5.4	62.1%	213	3.2%	22	34-147	4.3	62.3%	241	4.0%
Conference	32-28	22.3	1.4	-0.2	23	42-225	5.3	61.3%	198	3.1%	22	35-164	4.7	64.4%	237	3.2%
Home	36-18	106.8	4.5	0.7	23	45-244	5.4	68.7%	183	4.6%	19	33-133	4.0	55.1%	187	6.5%

Position by Position Edges

Utah St		Oregon St
0.74	Utah St QB/WR vs. Oregon St DB's	
	Utah St RB's vs. Oregon St LB's	1.28
	Utah St OL vs. Oregon St DL	0.01
	Utah St DL vs. Oregon St OL	1.34
	Utah St LB'S vs. Oregon St RB's	0.60
	Utah St DB's vs. Oregon St QB/WR	0.92
0.20	Utah St ST's vs. Oregon St ST's	
0.70	Utah St K vs. Oregon St K	
	Utah St Coaches vs. Oregon St Coaches	0.90
1.63	Utah St Pts vs. Oregon St Pts	5.04

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Oregon St

By 3.41 Points

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
126 yards	Utah St	Oregon St	206 yards
Projected Passing			
285 yards	Utah St	Oregon St	252 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
411 yards	Utah St	Oregon St	458 yards
Projected Final Score			
28 points	Utah St	Oregon St	35 points
Experience Rankings			
39	Utah St	Oregon St	43
Team Schedule Strength			
76	Utah St	Oregon St	47

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Oregon St By 7
Las Vegas Total	67.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Oregon St By 5.5
Game Grade	Oregon St By 5.0
Computer Yards	Oregon St 458-411
Computer Points	Oregon St 35-28
Phil Steele	Oregon St by 4

Phil's Forecast:

Neither team was expected to get to a bowl this year and both have been pleasant surprises. Utah St had 3 straight 4Q comeback wins to open the year. After a pair of losses they went 7-1 down the stretch and beat San Diego St in the MW title game 46-13. SDSt was missing 15 players who were mostly backups but were without their top 3 TE's in a TE driven offense. Blake Anderson brought his offense and QB Logan Bonner over from Ark St and they put up 451 ypg which is 64 ypg above opp averages. The D allowed foes 20 ypg above opponent averages and they allowed 244 ypg rush and 5.8 ypc in their 3 losses. Oregon St is a run based team led by BJ Baylor (1259, 6.0) and Deshaun Fenwick (450, 5.8) with Chance Nolan still throwing for 2424 (64%, 19-9). The offense put 55 ypg above opp avg but the defense allowed 28 ypg above. Oregon St went 7-5 but took on the much tougher schedule (#47 vs #76). They beat USC, Washington, Ariz St and Rose Bowl bound Utah but did lose 3 times as a road favorite. The Beavers Offensive line is one of the finalists for the coveted Joe Moore Award. I like OSU to win the game but my checklist does only have them by 4. This one should be a shootout.

Oregon St 38 Utah St 34

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2021 • 9:15 pm

Marshall (7-5)
ATS: 6-6 O/U: 7-5

LOUISIANA (12-1)
ATS: 6-7 O/U: 3-10

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

MAR		LOU
121	RUSH YD	233
235	PASS YD	183
19	PTS	28
-5	YTD TO	+13
#116	SKED	#108

CHECKLIST

MAR EDGE		LOU EDGE
–	QB	✔
–	RB	✔
✔ 1/2	WR	–
–	OL	–
–	DL	✔
–	LB	1/2
1/2	DB	–
–	CCH	–
–	SITE	✔✔✔
–	MTCH	✔ 1/2
–	INT	–
–	ST	✔ 1/2
–	SKED	–

OVERALL
LOU
BY 7' ✔'s

Marshall Thundering Herd

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
7-5	12-1
vs. CUSA	vs. SUN
5-3	9-0

Thundering Herd Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	114	121			9/4	at Navy	49-7	W	93	61	39	117	92	120			
1-0		0-0		119				9/11	NC Central	44-10	W	93	70	34						
2-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	116	125			9/18	East Carolina	38-42	L	44	68	66	85	97	67			
2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	116	130			9/23	at Appalachian St	30-31	L	32	74	59	40	41	8			
2-2	1-3	0-0	0-2	119	116			10/2	at Middle Tennessee	28-34	L	41	79	48	116	104	116			
2-3	1-4	0-1	0-1	117	104			10/9	Old Dominion	20-13	W	37	79	56	117	98	54			
3-3	1-4	1-1	0-2	116	103			10/16	at North Texas	49-21	W	48	68	59	81	113	85			
4-3		2-1		119				10/23	Bye			48	67	74						
4-3	1-6	2-1	0-3	119	103			10/30	FIU	38-0	W	48	59	78	94	121	55			
5-3	5-3	3-1	3-1	122	121			11/6	at Florida Atlantic	28-13	W	46	50	73	72	74	45			
6-3	6-3	4-1	4-1	126	122			11/13	UAB	14-21	L	48	43	50	56	48	61			
6-4	5-5	4-2	3-3	123	104			11/20	at Charlotte	49-28	W	62	46	51	82	124	37			
7-4	7-4	5-2	6-1	124	130			11/27	WKU	21-53	L	54	45	56	42	67	39			
7-5		5-3		120				12/4	Bye			60	50	63						
7-5		5-3		120				12/11	Bye			45	51	64						
7-5	12-1	5-3	9-0	120	131		16	12/18	† Louisiana			45	51	64	59	39	38			

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Att	Offense Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Att	Defense Pass	Defense Sks
at Navy	49-7	66	-1	-1	23	30-101	3.4	21-33	363	0	24	76-337	4.4	5-16	61	9
NC Central	44-10	523	29	-1	38	42-237	5.6	42-58	463	0	9	28-71	2.5	14-32	106	3
East Carolina	38-42	76	-3	-2	24	36-214	5.9	24-40	433	1	27	39-176	4.5	31-50	395	5
at Appalachian St	30-31	-169	-19	2	20	28-127	4.5	18-33	270	2	39	54-283	5.2	24-39	283	1
at Middle Tennessee	28-34	179	12	-4	28	35-172	4.9	31-47	321	2	16	49-209	4.3	12-21	105	2
Old Dominion	20-13	76	5	0	24	32-91	2.8	30-46	299	3	19	50-208	4.2	10-23	106	4
at North Texas	49-21	66	6	0	24	40-154	3.9	24-32	323	1	18	46-277	6.0	17-32	134	2
Bye																
FIU	38-0	168	9	2	24	46-246	5.3	24-31	210	0	15	31-108	3.5	18-35	180	2
at Florida Atlantic	28-12	6	-1	0	20	25-96	3.8	26-38	351	0	21	47-243	5.2	15-31	198	6
UAB	14-21	-69	-1	-1	16	21-37	1.8	22-39	232	2	17	47-88	1.9	13-18	250	3
at Charlotte	49-28	224	6	2	29	44-321	7.3	21-28	267	0	23	32-119	3.7	25-41	245	0
WKU	21-53	-160	-5	-2	20	40-126	3.2	26-39	199	4	25	34-157	4.6	25-48	328	1
Bye																
Bye																
† Louisiana																
Average	34-23	82.2	3.1	-0.4	24	35-160	4.6	66.6%	311	3.2%	21	44-190	4.3	54.1%	199	9.8%
Conference	31-23	61.3	3.9	-0.4	23	35-155	4.4	68.0%	275	4.0%	19	42-176	4.2	54.2%	193	8.0%
Away	39-22	62.0	0.5	-0.2	24	34-162	4.8	66.8%	316	2.4%	24	51-245	4.8	54.4%	171	11.1%

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Marshall		Louisiana
#69	Rush Off	#32
#12	Pass Off	#84
#10	**Total Off**	**#61**
#26	Score Off	#49
#11	Sks Allowed	#47
#104	Rush Def	#53
#24	Pass Def	#25
#75	**Total Def**	**#35**
#37	Score Def	#11
#13	Sks By	#28
#25	Ypg Diff	#36
-5	**Total TO's**	**+13**

Marshall Thundering Herd | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Louisiana Ragin Cajuns**

Louisiana Ragin Cajuns

Ragin Cajuns Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	128	139	23	21	9/4	at Texas	18-38	L	47	33	7	15	34	6			
0-1		0-0		127				9/11	Nicholls	27-24	W	65	35	9						
1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	125	113			9/18	Ohio	49-14	W	74	49	2	102	120	79			
2-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	129	109			9/25	at GA Southern	28-20	W	64	81	4	115	115	42			
3-1	3-0	1-0	0-0	127	105			10/2	at South Alabama	20-18	W	62	91	2	102	74	72			
4-1	4-1	2-0	1-0	124	131			10/9	Appalachian St	41-13	W	64	96	5	30	44	23			
5-1		3-0		129				10/16	Bye			60	86	8						
5-1	1-5	3-0	0-2	133	105			10/23	at Arkansas St	28-27	W	57	89	25	106	130	32			
6-1	2-5	4-0	1-2	129	106			10/30	Texas St	45-0	W	47	80	40	114	116	61			
7-1	4-4	5-0	3-1	132	116	24		11/6	Georgia St	21-17	W	43	77	40	99	112	121			
8-1	5-4	6-0	3-2	129	118	24		11/13	at Troy	35-21	W	53	79	41	101	61	125			
9-1	7-3	7-0	1-0	130	129	22		11/20	at Liberty	42-14	W	56	68	26	75	43	95			
10-1	4-7	7-0	2-5	135	104	23		11/27	ULM	21-16	W	62	49	38	129	122	122			
11-1	4-1	8-0	1-0	131	131	20		12/4	Appalachian St	24-16	W	64	51	44	30	44	23			
12-1		9-0		131		16		12/11	Bye			59	39	38						
12-1	7-5	9-0	5-3	131	120	16		12/18	† Marshall			59	39	38	45	51	64			

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Att	Offense Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Att	Defense Pass	Defense Sks
at Texas	18-38	-77	1	-1	22	29-76	2.6	28-40	282	4	21	42-170	4.0	18-26	265	3
Nicholls	27-24	-94	-4	0	20	31-113	3.6	19-33	304	1	24	37-152	4.1	26-37	359	3
Ohio	49-14	312	17	0	33	49-310	6.3	25-34	252	1	16	28-112	4.0	14-27	138	1
at GA Southern	28-20	-75	-5	1	18	37-129	3.5	17-28	249	1	23	57-278	4.9	11-24	175	3
at South Alabama	20-18	-104	2	-1	17	33-225	6.8	10-21	58	1	15	43-144	3.3	19-29	243	2
Appalachian St	41-13	244	6	3	22	44-246	5.6	15-25	209	1	16	29-76	2.6	15-27	135	2
Bye																
at Arkansas St	28-27	133	4	-2	26	53-424	8.0	11-20	122	1	22	35-113	3.2	16-31	300	2
Texas St	45-0	205	14	3	24	36-165	4.6	24-35	260	1	10	37-178	4.8	6-13	42	0
Georgia St	21-17	123	1	-1	21	38-143	3.8	19-34	287	2	20	49-209	4.3	8-19	98	3
at Troy	35-21	-21	-3	3	19	45-204	4.5	14-22	166	2	22	25-41	1.6	29-55	350	3
at Liberty	42-14	3	1	6	17	40-130	3.3	14-25	166	3	16	34-87	2.6	15-37	206	7
ULM	21-16	57	-3	1	17	38-165	4.3	15-24	217	1	20	40-164	4.1	16-34	161	2
Appalachian St	41-13	244	6	3	22	44-246	5.6	15-25	209	1	16	29-76	2.6	15-27	135	2
Bye																
† Marshall																
Average	31-18	62.6	2.5	1.0	21	40-194	4.9	60.6%	214	6.2%	19	38-146	3.9	52.7%	199	8.7%
Conference	30-17	70.3	2.0	0.9	21	41-213	5.3	59.8%	196	4.8%	19	39-150	3.8	51.7%	188	7.3%
Home	33-14	136.4	4.7	1.0	22	40-190	4.8	60.8%	248	5.1%	18	36-152	4.2	51.9%	150	7.5%

Position by Position Edges

Marshall		Louisiana
0.17	Marshall QB/WR vs. Louisiana DB's	
	Marshall RB's vs. Louisiana LB's	0.24
	Marshall OL vs. Louisiana DL	0.59
	Marshall DL vs. Louisiana OL	0.38
	Marshall LB'S vs. Louisiana RB's	0.58
1.06	Marshall DB's vs. Louisiana QB/WR	
	Marshall ST's vs. Louisiana ST's	1.24
0.40	Marshall K vs. Louisiana K	
0.50	Marshall Coaches vs. Louisiana Coaches	
2.13	Marshall Pts vs. Louisiana Pts	3.03

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Louisiana

By 0.90 Points

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
121 yards	Marshall	Louisiana	233 yards
Projected Passing			
235 yards	Marshall	Louisiana	183 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
356 yards	Marshall	Louisiana	416 yards
Projected Final Score			
19 points	Marshall	Louisiana	28 points
Experience Rankings			
41	Marshall	Louisiana	6
Team Schedule Strength			
116	Marshall	Louisiana	108

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Louisiana By 5.5
Las Vegas Total	55.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Louisiana By 15.0
Game Grade	Louisiana By 2.9
Computer Yards	Louisiana 416-356
Computer Points	Louisiana 28-19
Phil Steele	Louisiana by 13

Phil's Forecast:

Louisiana opened the year with a loss at Texas by 20 and then played to the level of their opponent most of the year. In Marquee games vs quality foes is where they were at their best including big wins over App St at home by 28 and 8 winning the SBC title. They also crushed Liberty and Malik Willis 42-14. Louisiana has a strong run game led by a three headed monster at RB in Chris Smith, Montrell Johnson and Emani Bailey. QB Levi Lewis suits up for the final time with them and had hist best year with a 19-4 ratio. ULL has a solid defense that held foes to 54 ypg below their season average. ULL did take on the slightly tougher schedule (#108 vs #116). Marshall opened 2-3 losing to that same App St team in a game they were outgained 566-397. They got a lucky win vs ODU but then did go 4-2 down the stretch with losses to UAB by 7 and WKU by 32. Raheen Ali has rushed for 1241 (5.4) to lead the offense to 471 ypg and while Grant Wells has thrown for 3436 yards he has just a 16-12 ratio. Marshall's D has made strides since the start of the year but still allowed foes 8 ypg above their season average. ULL has the Special Teams advantage (#44 vs #72) and the stronger defense. While Billy Napier has left for Florida, the Michael Desormeaux era has begun and since he has been the OC there should be little change on the field. Louisiana has a lot of seniors and in the past have drawn more fans to this game than they normally draw at home and have gone 4-1 SU and ATS here. Louisiana's main flaw this year was playing down to the level of overmatched teams in non-marquee games but this is a marquee game for ULL so I expect them to play their "A" game here.

Best Bet: ★ Louisiana 30 Marshall 17

MYRTLE BEACH BOWL

Monday, December 20, 2021 • 2:30 pm

Tulsa (6-6)
ATS: 7-5 O/U: 7-4-1

Old Dominion (6-6)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 5-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

UT		ODU
195	RUSH YD	118
246	PASS YD	208
29	PTS	20
-8	YTD TO	-5
#67	SKED	#124

CHECKLIST

UT EDGE		ODU EDGE
–	QB	–
✔	RB	–
1/2	WR	–
✔✔	OL	–
✔	DL	–
✔ 1/2	LB	–
✔✔	DB	–
✔✔	CCH	–
–	SITE	✔ 1/2
–	MTCH	–
✔✔	INT	–
–	ST	✔✔✔
✔✔✔	SKED	–

OVERALL
UT
BY 10' ✔'s

Tulsa Golden Hurricane

Golden Hurricane Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		129				9/4	UC Davis	17-19	L	51	39	129			
0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	124	128			9/11	at Oklahoma St	23-28	L	44	51	74	53	41	68
0-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	124	141		9	9/18	at Ohio St	20-41	L	57	52	124	1	25	54
0-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	124	108			9/25	Arkansas St	41-34	W	63	72	117	78	113	83
1-3	3-1	0-0	1-0	122	122			10/2	Houston	10-45	L	35	59	124	89	56	18
1-4	3-2	0-1	0-1	117	121			10/9	Memphis	35-29	W	50	66	130	20	88	8
2-4	1-4	1-1	0-1	119	112			10/16	at USF	32-31	W	47	71	126	112	123	115
3-4		2-1		119				10/23	Bye			39	68	128			
3-4	1-6	2-1	1-4	119	119			10/30	Navy	17-20	L	45	66	129	128	96	122
3-5	8-0	2-2	4-0	117	143		2	11/6	at Cincinnati	20-28	L	48	75	125	35	7	18
3-6	1-8	2-3	0-5	121	117			11/13	at Tulane	20-13	W	40	73	126	88	107	90
4-6	3-7	3-3	1-5	122	100			11/20	Temple	44-10	W	48	65	126	117	110	120
5-6	8-3	4-3	4-3	123	127			11/27	at SMU	34-31	W	47	62	116	17	98	37
6-6		5-3		126				12/4	Bye			47	54	115			
6-6		5-3		126				12/11	Bye			51	54	115			
6-6	6-6	5-3	5-3	126	117			12/18	† Old Dominion			51	54	115	95	96	33

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
UC Davis	17-19	50	-6	-3	19	34-247	7.3	15-28	202	3	25	46-88	1.9	28-36	311	1
at Oklahoma St	23-28	38	-1	1	18	39-123	3.2	19-27	224	2	19	43-136	3.2	15-26	173	1
at Ohio St	20-41	-7	1	-1	25	28-73	2.6	31-54	428	2	24	41-323	7.9	15-25	185	2
Arkansas St	41-34	304	6	1	26	49-308	6.3	17-25	355	3	20	26-38	1.5	23-37	321	6
Houston	10-45	-116	-8	-2	14	28-31	1.1	20-39	258	4	22	33-144	4.4	19-29	261	0
Memphis	35-29	-197	-14	3	19	46-235	5.1	11-21	182	0	33	42-151	3.6	34-57	463	3
at USF	32-31	282	18	-2	31	49-269	5.5	23-40	281	0	13	31-113	3.6	11-26	155	3
Bye																
Navy	17-20	-8	-3	-2	13	30-129	4.3	13-23	165	3	16	60-302	5.0	0-4	0	0
at Cincinnati	20-28	67	8	2	26	57-297	5.2	18-27	160	2	18	34-116	3.4	15-23	274	2
at Tulane	20-13	74	9	-4	21	47-194	4.1	19-30	188	4	12	32-130	4.1	13-31	178	2
Temple	44-10	220	7	-1	25	41-216	5.3	18-30	297	0	18	36-131	3.6	22-37	162	2
at SMU	34-31	-31	-1	0	22	36-130	3.6	18-33	244	0	23	36-107	3.0	26-47	298	2
Bye																
Bye																
† Old Dominion																
Average	26-27	56.3	1.3	-0.7	22	40-188	4.7	58.9%	249	6.1%	20	38-148	3.9	58.5%	232	6.3%
Conference	27-26	36.4	2.0	-0.8	21	42-188	4.5	57.6%	222	5.3%	19	38-149	3.9	55.1%	224	5.5%
Away	25-29	70.5	5.7	-0.7	24	43-181	4.2	60.7%	254	4.7%	18	36-154	4.3	53.4%	211	6.7%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
6-6	6-6
vs. AAC	vs. CUSA
5-3	5-3

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Tulsa		Old Dominion
#38	Rush Off	#59
#50	Pass Off	#78
#35	**Total Off**	**#75**
#83	Score Off	#67
#47	Sks Allowed	#88
#60	Rush Def	#27
#70	Pass Def	#98
#68	**Total Def**	**#61**
#76	Score Def	#79
#76	Sks By	#79
#44	Ypg Diff	#73
-8	**Total TO's**	**-5**

Tulsa Golden Hurricane | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Old Dominion Monarchs**

Position by Position Edges

Tulsa		Old Dominion
0.93	Tulsa QB/WR vs. Old Dominion DB's	
1.22	Tulsa RB's vs. Old Dominion LB's	
0.41	Tulsa OL vs. Old Dominion DL	
0.68	Tulsa DL vs. Old Dominion OL	
0.46	Tulsa LB'S vs. Old Dominion RB's	
0.63	Tulsa DB's vs. Old Dominion QB/WR	
	Tulsa ST's vs. Old Dominion ST's	4.50
1.65	Tulsa K vs. Old Dominion K	
1.75	Tulsa Coaches vs. Old Dominion Coaches	
7.73	Tulsa Pts vs. Old Dominion Pts	4.50

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Tulsa

By 3.23 Points

Old Dominion Monarchs

Monarchs Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	101	132			9/4	at Wake Forest	10-42	L	125	124	93	39	63	65
0-1		0-0		101				9/11	Hampton	47-7	W	126	123	116			
1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	102	131			9/18	at Liberty	17-45	L	124	121	71	48	51	84
1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	102	117			9/25	Buffalo	34-35	L	120	105	68	90	112	78
1-3	3-1	0-0	0-0	104	104			10/2	at UTEP	21-28	L	114	102	62	78	65	107
1-4	2-3	0-1	0-1	104	117			10/9	at Marshall	13-20	L	117	98	54	37	79	56
1-5	1-4	0-2	0-1	105	119			10/16	WKU	20-43	L	116	90	40	50	108	58
1-6		0-3		103				10/23	Bye			115	93	42			
1-6	2-5	0-3	1-2	103	109			10/30	Louisiana Tech	23-20	W	116	93	39	109	104	101
2-6	1-7	1-3	0-4	105	100			11/6	at FIU	47-24	W	112	89	24	105	121	83
3-6	5-4	2-3	3-2	109	117			11/13	Florida Atlantic	30-16	W	105	90	22	72	78	83
4-6	5-5	3-3	3-3	113	118			11/20	at Middle Tennessee	24-17	W	102	91	28	116	63	40
5-6	5-6	4-3	3-4	116	103			11/27	Charlotte	56-34	W	101	91	28	82	127	42
6-6		5-3		117				12/4	Bye			98	94	34			
6-6		5-3		117				12/11	Bye			95	96	33			
6-6	6-6	5-3	5-3	117	126			12/18	† Tulsa			95	96	33	51	54	115

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
at Wake Forest	10-42	-80	-3	-1	17	39-145	3.7	18-38	127	2	20	41-164	4.0	18-29	188	2
Hampton	47-7	385	19	0	32	54-358	6.6	15-29	214	0	13	40-104	2.6	7-16	83	3
at Liberty	17-45	-223	-8	0	15	35-67	1.9	15-27	134	5	23	41-182	4.4	21-29	242	3
Buffalo	34-35	136	10	-2	27	45-209	4.6	24-41	224	4	17	38-106	2.8	17-26	191	0
at UTEP	21-28	-51	2	-2	19	33-88	2.7	20-34	194	3	17	46-142	3.1	10-20	191	1
at Marshall	13-20	-76	-5	0	19	50-208	4.2	10-23	106	4	24	32-91	2.8	30-46	299	3
WKU	20-43	-72	-6	-2	23	37-119	3.2	26-41	327	5	29	27-121	4.5	37-54	397	0
Bye																
Louisiana Tech	23-20	-24	4	-2	20	40-162	4.1	23-34	149	1	16	22-59	2.7	25-43	276	1
at FIU	47-24	130	10	0	29	41-282	6.9	22-42	283	1	19	32-107	3.3	19-34	328	5
Florida Atlantic	30-16	139	9	0	22	42-158	3.8	21-33	289	2	13	34-121	3.6	12-21	187	1
at Middle Tennessee	24-17	-73	-14	2	11	28-104	3.7	14-23	237	1	25	33-101	3.1	36-51	313	1
Charlotte	56-34	-39	-4	2	22	32-113	3.5	17-26	328	2	26	39-203	5.2	27-46	277	3
Bye																
Bye																
† Tulsa																
Average	29-28	12.7	1.2	-0.4	21	40-168	4.2	57.5%	218	7.7%	20	35-125	3.5	62.4%	248	5.5%
Conference	29-25	-8.3	-0.5	-0.3	21	38-154	4.1	59.8%	239	7.4%	21	33-118	3.6	62.2%	284	4.8%
Home	35-26	87.5	5.3	-0.7	24	42-187	4.5	61.8%	255	6.9%	19	33-119	3.6	60.7%	235	3.9%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

	Tulsa	Old Dominion
Projected Rushing		
195 yards	Tulsa	Old Dominion 118 yards
Projected Passing		
246 yards	Tulsa	Old Dominion 208 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
441 yards	Tulsa	Old Dominion 326 yards
Projected Final Score		
29 points	Tulsa	Old Dominion 22 points
Experience Rankings		
69	Tulsa	Old Dominion 127
Team Schedule Strength		
67	Tulsa	Old Dominion 124

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Tulsa By 9.5
Las Vegas Total	53 Points
+/- Ratings	Tulsa By 7.5
Game Grade	Tulsa By 9.2
Computer Yards	Tulsa 441-326
Computer Points	Tulsa 29-20
Phil Steele	Tulsa by 13

Phil's Forecast:

Based on last year this is a very surprising matchup. Last year Tulsa was in the AAC title game almost knocking off Cincy and they had a 484-371 yd edge over Miss St in the bowl game. Old Dominion had a first year head coach taking over a 1-11 team and they did not even play a game in 2020! Tulsa opened 0-3 but were much better than the record as they had 9 players (4 strs) suspended for the opener and lost to an FCS team then almost upset Okla St and trailed Ohio St by 7 in the 4Q! They went 3-1 but then lost to Navy by 3. Tulsa took Cincy to the wire again in a 8 point loss and even had a 446-390 yd edge over the playoff bound team. Tulsa finished off the year 3-0 including an upset road win at SMU to get to 6-6 and make a bowl. Tulsa QB Davis Brin does have just a 16-16 ratio but the Hurricane are loaded at the skill positions and have my #32 rated Offensive line. Tulsa gains 51 ypg more than opp's normally allow. The Tulsa D hold foes to 23 ypg below their season average and held Okla St to just 313 yds. Tulsa has also faced the much tougher schedule (#67 vs #124). ODU switched QB's from the mobile UCF transfer DJ Mack to more of a pure passing QB in Hayden Wolff. They lost his first start to fall to 1-6 but then won the last 5 defeating one bowl team in MTSt along the way. RB Blake Watson had 1039 (5.1) rush. Their top two receivers are both P5 transfers in Ali Jennings (PS#109 WVirg) and TE Zack Kuntz (PS#2 Penn St). I only rate their O-line #105 and they gained 42 ypg less than what opp's normally allow. ODU's defense impressed me early on holding foes to 59 ypg below their season average the first 8 but have allowed 30 ypg above opp averages the last 4. Old Dominion has the site edge playing in nearby Myrtle Beach (260 miles) while Tulsa is traveling 970 miles. Tulsa did not do well as a favorite and the dog is 9-3 ATS in Tulsa games this year. My checklist has Tulsa by 10.5 checks and the last 4 weeks Tulsa is playing to an AGG of 106.1 and ODU is at just 92.2 (Tulsa by 12.4). While both teams are 6-6 it is much more important for Tulsa to avoid a losing season as ODU's OU was 3.5 wins and no once expected them to be in a bowl. Had this game been played in week 1 at this site Tulsa would have been favored by 24 and they have faced the much tougher schedule.

Tulsa 31 Old Dominion 18

POTATO BOWL

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 • 3:30 pm

Wyoming (6-6)
ATS: 5-7 O/U: 6-6

Kent St (7-6)
ATS: 6-7 O/U: 5-8

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

WY		KST
245	RUSH YD	224
202	PASS YD	195
34	PTS	26
-3	YTD TO	+13
#89	SKED	#98

CHECKLIST

WY EDGE		KST EDGE
–	QB	✔ 1/2
–	RB	–
–	WR	✔ 1/2
–	OL	–
✔ 1/2	DL	–
✔✔	LB	–
✔ 1/2	DB	–
✔	CCH	–
✔✔ 1/2	SITE	–
✔	MTCH	–
✔	INT	–
✔	ST	–
1/2	SKED	–

OVERALL
WY
BY 9 ✔'s

Kent St Golden Flashes

Golden Flashes Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	121	143		6	9/4	at Texas A&M	10-41	L	54	123	127	14	6	36
0-1		0-0		120				9/11	VMI	60-10	W	63	124	112			
1-1	2-0	0-0	1-0	124	148		5	9/18	at Iowa	7-30	L	64	123	111	103	7	10
1-2	3-0	0-0	1-0	124	124			9/25	at Maryland	16-37	L	65	107	120	18	21	34
1-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	121	97			10/2	Bowling Green	27-20	W	66	107	120	127	85	24
2-3	2-3	1-0	0-1	117	115			10/9	Buffalo	48-38	W	75	103	123	101	106	105
3-3	4-2	2-0	1-1	118	118			10/16	at Western Michigan	31-64	L	57	103	124	87	87	127
3-4	1-6	2-1	1-2	114	109			10/23	at Ohio	34-27	W	56	112	122	98	120	84
4-4		3-1		115				10/30	Bye			57	114	125			
4-4	6-2	3-1	4-0	116	116			11/6	Northern Illinois	52-47	W	59	114	126	75	111	59
5-4	5-4	4-1	3-2	116	119			11/13	at Central Michigan	30-54	L	37	117	123	51	105	38
5-5	2-8	4-2	1-5	113	101			11/20	at Akron	38-0	W	38	118	117	119	126	129
6-5	6-5	5-2	5-2	117	120			11/27	Miami, OH	48-47	W	35	109	118	78	85	95
7-5	6-2	6-2	4-0	117	116			12/4	† Northern Illinois	23-41	L	24	113	121	75	111	59
7-6		6-3		117				12/11	Bye			39	108	119			
7-6	6-6	6-3	2-6	117	118			12/18	† Wyoming			39	108	119	84	81	88

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
at Texas A&M	10-41	-259	-10	3	19	45-226	5.0	14-30	110	5	29	42-303	7.2	21-34	292	2
VMI	60-10	414	12	4	31	62-494	8.0	14-19	204	1	19	37-138	3.7	17-36	146	2
at Iowa	7-30	-154	-4	0	17	41-79	1.9	16-23	185	7	21	38-206	5.4	26-37	212	0
at Maryland	16-37	-68	4	1	27	47-150	3.2	19-33	308	5	23	28-142	5.1	31-41	384	1
Bowling Green	27-20	78	7	2	25	56-262	4.7	15-28	134	0	18	26-55	2.1	29-46	263	5
Buffalo	48-38	84	-3	2	33	45-226	5.0	22-36	407	1	36	54-312	5.8	24-45	237	2
at Western Michigan	31-64	-286	-12	-1	20	34-124	3.6	19-34	238	6	32	51-341	6.7	15-22	307	0
at Ohio	34-27	0	1	3	28	45-200	4.4	26-31	257	1	27	34-135	4.0	34-43	322	0
Bye																
Northern Illinois	52-47	18	-1	1	31	45-359	8.0	20-30	322	0	32	39-131	3.4	33-57	532	1
at Central Michigan	30-54	-49	-10	-3	23	38-134	3.5	28-38	322	3	33	52-221	4.3	22-28	284	1
at Akron	38-0	288	12	2	23	52-410	7.9	9-15	66	0	11	34-77	2.3	14-21	111	6
Miami, OH	48-47	93	1	0	32	51-303	5.9	25-34	339	3	31	31-144	4.6	26-51	405	0
† Northern Illinois	52-47	18	-1	1	31	45-359	8.0	20-30	322	0	32	39-131	3.4	33-57	532	1
Bye																
† Wyoming																
Average	33-35	14.0	-0.5	1.0	26	46-243	5.3	64.5%	238	9.5%	26	41-190	4.7	62.8%	277	4.2%
Conference	39-37	28.3	-0.6	0.8	27	46-252	5.5	66.7%	261	5.7%	28	40-177	4.4	62.9%	308	4.8%
Away	24-37	-63.1	-2.9	0.5	23	42-190	4.5	63.9%	210	13.5%	26	43-211	5.0	70.5%	252	4.1%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
7-6	6-6
vs. MAC	vs. MTW
6-3	2-6

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Kent St		Wyoming
#4	Rush Off	#28
#63	Pass Off	#115
#8	**Total Off**	**#96**
#36	Score Off	#98
#111	Sks Allowed	#28
#105	Rush Def	#91
#122	Pass Def	#6
#122	**Total Def**	**#36**
#118	Score Def	#36
#96	Sks By	#96
#70	Ypg Diff	#69
+13	**Total TO's**	**-3**

Kent St Golden Flashes | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Wyoming Cowboys**

Position by Position Edges

Kent St		Wyoming
0.25	Kent St QB/WR vs. Wyoming DB's	
0.71	Kent St RB's vs. Wyoming LB's	
0.70	Kent St OL vs. Wyoming DL	
	Kent St DL vs. Wyoming OL	1.18
	Kent St LB'S vs. Wyoming RB's	1.55
	Kent St DB's vs. Wyoming QB/WR	0.07
	Kent St ST's vs. Wyoming ST's	2.23
	Kent St K vs. Wyoming K	1.00
	Kent St Coaches vs. Wyoming Coaches	0.75
1.66	Kent St Pts vs. Wyoming Pts	6.78

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Wyoming

By 5.12 Points

Wyoming Cowboys

Cowboys Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		125				9/4	Montana St	19-16	W	83	46	63			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	121	116			9/11	at Northern Illinois	50-43	W	95	59	38	118	120	110
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	122	124			9/18	Ball St	45-12	W	93	54	52	107	98	43
3-0	0-4	0-0	0-1	124	92			9/25	at Connecticut	24-22	W	92	63	66	129	128	113
4-0		0-0		120				10/2	Bye			93	62	73			
4-0	4-1	0-0	1-1	120	126			10/9	at Air Force	14-24	L	89	63	78	51	67	128
4-1	4-2	0-1	1-1	120	124			10/16	Fresno St	0-17	L	98	64	79	27	44	80
4-2	2-5	0-2	0-3	117	103			10/23	New Mexico	3-14	L	105	58	104	125	82	76
4-3	4-4	0-3	2-2	112	114			10/30	at San Jose St	21-27	L	113	67	109	111	66	74
4-4	3-5	0-4	2-2	112	122			11/6	Colorado St	31-17	W	110	73	100	97	33	65
5-4	5-4	1-4	3-2	117	133			11/13	at Boise St	13-23	L	99	68	105	96	54	13
5-5	8-2	1-5	5-1	118	125			11/20	at Utah St	44-17	W	98	83	94	64	62	20
6-5	5-7	2-5	2-5	123	113			11/27	Hawaii	14-38	L	88	69	82	84	66	99
6-6		2-6		118				12/4	Bye			85	86	88			
6-6		2-6		118				12/11	Bye			84	81	88			
6-6	7-6	2-6	6-3	118	117			12/18	† Kent St			84	81	88	39	108	119

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Montana St	19-16	26	0	0	17	43-151	3.5	15-26	196	2	17	30-121	4.0	19-29	200	2
at Northern Illinois	50-43	-82	2	2	24	45-191	4.2	13-23	204	1	22	38-244	6.4	19-36	233	2
Ball St	45-12	118	0	3	19	39-177	4.5	14-23	201	1	19	41-118	2.9	21-34	142	6
at Connecticut	24-22	71	3	-1	22	45-203	4.5	15-26	149	0	19	28-110	3.9	19-39	171	3
Bye																
at Air Force	14-24	-64	-5	-1	15	27-114	4.2	11-28	143	3	20	64-211	3.3	7-10	110	1
Fresno St	0-17	12	1	-5	16	33-128	3.9	9-30	143	3	15	43-163	3.8	15-28	96	1
New Mexico	3-14	-4	4	-2	16	36-108	3.0	14-30	147	2	12	44-147	3.3	10-11	112	0
at San Jose St	21-27	12	1	-2	18	50-271	5.4	12-22	129	3	17	37-238	6.4	11-22	150	0
Colorado St	31-17	120	0	1	22	57-385	6.8	9-16	92	2	22	35-170	4.9	20-36	187	2
at Boise St	13-23	-97	-11	-1	11	29-132	4.6	11-18	156	1	22	38-160	4.2	23-32	225	1
at Utah St	44-17	242	-1	2	22	49-362	7.4	12-15	242	0	23	31-181	5.8	19-42	181	1
Hawaii	14-38	-185	-9	1	17	37-119	3.2	18-29	186	1	26	36-167	4.6	19-31	323	1
Bye																
Bye																
† Kent St																
Average	23-23	14.1	-1.3	-0.3	18	41-195	4.8	53.5%	166	6.6%	20	39-169	4.4	57.7%	178	5.7%
Conference	18-22	4.5	-2.5	-0.9	17	40-202	5.1	51.1%	155	8.0%	20	41-180	4.4	58.5%	173	3.3%
Home	19-19	14.5	-0.7	-0.3	18	41-178	4.4	51.3%	161	7.1%	19	38-148	3.9	61.5%	177	7.1%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

	Kent St	Wyoming
Projected Rushing		
224 yards	Kent St	Wyoming	245 yards
Projected Passing		
195 yards	Kent St	Wyoming	202 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
418 yards	Kent St	Wyoming	447 yards
Projected Final Score		
26 points	Kent St	Wyoming	34 points
Experience Rankings		
68	Kent St	Wyoming	3
Team Schedule Strength		
98	Kent St	Wyoming	89

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Wyoming By 3
Las Vegas Total	59 Points
+/- Ratings	Wyoming By 8.5
Game Grade	Wyoming By 3.6
Computer Yards	Wyoming 447-418
Computer Points	Wyoming 34-26
Phil Steele	Wyoming by 10

Phil's Forecast:

Wyoming came into the season with expectations of contending for the MW title and opened 4-0 but their offense disappeared and they lost 4 straight games with just 5.6 ppg offense vs Fresno, New Mexico and San Jose. They had just 322 ypg with Chambers at QB but inserted Levi Williams the last 5 games and they had 415 ypg in those. Williams threw for 863 (58%, 8-5) and power back Xazavian Valladay rushed for 984 (5.2) and Titus Swan added 737 (5.9). They usually use two TE's but do have a dangerous WR in Isaish Neyor who has 11 TD and 20.3 ypg. The Cowboys are +26 ypg above opp avg since Williams took over at QB. This has not been your typically dominant Wyoming D but they are still holding foes to just 347 ypg and 30 ypg below their season average led by AA LB Chad Muma. Kent has a potent offense led by QB Dustin Crum but the surprising stat here is he has just 16 passing TD's (11 rush). He has Marquez Cooper (1080, 5.0) and Xaiver Williams (6.5) as RB's and WR Dane Cephas has 1124 yds (14.4). The defense allows 467 ypg and ranks #121 allowing foes 94 ypg above their season average. In Kent's 6 losses this year they allow 246.5 (5.4). The site greatly favors Wyoming as they already played on the blue turf this year, are used to the altitude and are 1200 miles closer to the site. Also it tends to be cold and snowy for this and that plays into their hands with their strong run game against a weak rush D and the weather could help their already solid pass D. Wyoming has played the tougher schedule and have the special teams edge and coach Bohl is a playoff vet in the FCS and is 2-1 in bowls beating Central Michigan 37-14 here in 2017. Wyoming has played two MAC teams this year and beat Ball St 45-12 and led Northern Illinois 28-10 at half in 50-43 win while Kent was trounced by that same NIU team 41-23 getting a TD at :00 in a 41-17 game. My checklist has Wyoming by 9 and my computer by 8 and the Cowboys are only -3 so this is a Best Bet.

Best Bet: ★ Wyoming 34 Kent St 24

FRISCO BOWL

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 • 7:30 pm

San Diego St (11-2)
ATS: 6-6-1 O/U: 6-7

UTSA (12-1)
ATS: 9-4 O/U: 7-6

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

SDST		UTSA
151	RUSH YD	123
170	PASS YD	248
22	PTS	28
+5	YTD TO	+14
#79	SKED	#115

CHECKLIST

SDST EDGE		UTSA EDGE
–	QB	✔ 1/2
–	RB	–
–	WR	✔ 1/2
–	OL	1/2
✔ 1/2	DL	–
1/2	LB	–
✔✔ 1/2	DB	–
1/2	CCH	–
–	SITE	✔✔
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	–
–	ST	–
✔✔	SKED	–

OVERALL
SDST
BY 1' ✔'s

San Diego St Aztecs

Aztecs Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	121	91			9/4	New Mexico St	28-10	W	85	41	17	123	129	91
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	118	118			9/11	at Arizona	38-14	W	85	42	31	98	106	124
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	123	134			9/18	Utah	33-31	W	88	34	32	24	47	106
3-0		0-0		126				9/25	Towson	48-21	W	80	23	30			
4-0		0-0		126				10/2	Bye			73	24	16			
4-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	126	105	25		10/9	New Mexico	31-7	W	71	18	11	115	80	81
5-0	3-3	1-0	1-1	126	113	24		10/16	at San Jose St	19-13	W	72	14	12	114	64	67
6-0	6-1	2-0	3-1	126	129	22		10/23	at Air Force	20-14	W	88	12	4	71	65	125
7-0	6-2	3-0	3-1	129	127	21		10/30	Fresno St	20-30	L	90	17	2	28	46	71
7-1	4-5	3-1	1-3	125	113			11/6	at Hawaii	17-10	W	89	19	1	87	62	109
8-1	7-2	4-1	4-1	125	126			11/13	Nevada	23-21	W	90	20	2	77	65	10
9-1	2-8	5-1	2-4	125	113	23		11/20	at UNLV	28-20	W	92	18	1	122	113	115
10-1	7-4	6-1	5-2	125	133	22		11/27	Boise St	27-16	W	95	20	3	89	43	6
11-1	9-3	7-1	6-2	129	121	19		12/4	Utah St	13-46	L	93	16	5	68	72	38
11-2		7-2		129				12/11	Bye			94	19	18			
11-2	12-1	7-2	8-1	129	125		24	12/18	† UTSA			94	19	18	54	55	30

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
New Mexico St	28-10	-11	-4	0	17	42-248	5.9	7-20	115	2	21	26-48	1.8	34-56	326	5
at Arizona	38-14	226	12	1	21	55-271	4.9	10-16	183	2	9	19-49	2.6	18-36	179	4
Utah	33-31	-79	-9	0	12	45-204	4.5	10-19	44	1	21	31-70	2.3	33-58	257	3
Towson	48-21	222	12	1	24	47-281	6.0	17-26	169	1	12	20-15	0.8	19-36	213	2
Bye																
New Mexico	31-7	143	7	1	19	43-203	4.7	12-25	133	0	12	34-66	1.9	13-27	127	4
at San Jose St	19-13	-105	-2	0	17	36-70	1.9	15-30	170	3	19	42-117	2.8	16-35	228	2
at Air Force	20-14	-30	-5	2	10	39-157	4.0	11-13	72	1	15	48-192	4.0	5-15	67	1
Fresno St	20-30	-73	-1	-2	23	33-165	5.0	17-38	247	0	24	4-179	44.8	25-43	306	2
at Hawaii	17-10	-33	-1	1	15	43-128	3.0	12-16	99	2	16	30-85	2.8	19-35	175	4
Nevada	23-21	4	1	0	20	39-186	4.8	21-34	176	1	19	15-8	0.5	34-48	350	3
at UNLV	28-20	-104	1	1	15	32-98	3.1	18-25	192	3	14	26-22	0.8	21-34	372	2
Boise St	27-16	89	0	3	20	38-118	3.1	20-36	290	2	20	35-91	2.6	22-42	228	4
Utah St	13-46	-68	-6	-1	17	39-148	3.8	16-29	167	5	23	28-65	2.3	29-43	318	2
Bye																
† UTSA																
Average	27-19	13.9	0.4	0.5	18	41-175	4.3	56.9%	158	7.0%	17	28-77	2.8	56.7%	242	7.5%
Conference	23-16	-13.6	0.0	0.8	17	38-141	3.7	58.1%	172	5.5%	17	29-95	3.2	55.6%	232	7.9%
Away	24-14	-9.2	1.0	1.0	16	41-145	3.5	66.0%	143	11.0%	15	33-93	2.8	51.0%	204	8.4%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
11-2	12-1
vs. MTW	vs. CUSA
7-2	8-1

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

San Diego St		UTSA
#54	Rush Off	#37
#118	Pass Off	#46
#109	**Total Off**	**#25**
#79	Score Off	#12
#47	Sks Allowed	#28
#2	Rush Def	#13
#89	Pass Def	#104
#13	**Total Def**	**#47**
#17	Score Def	#43
#13	Sks By	#39
#71	Ypg Diff	#27
+7	**Total TO's**	**+14**

San Diego St Aztecs | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **UTSA Roadrunners**

Position by Position Edges

San Diego St		UTSA
	San Diego St QB/WR vs. UTSA DB's	0.17
0.09	San Diego St RB's vs. UTSA LB's	
	San Diego St OL vs. UTSA DL	1.30
1.98	San Diego St DL vs. UTSA OL	
0.36	San Diego St LB'S vs. UTSA RB's	
0.16	San Diego St DB's vs. UTSA QB/WR	
1.56	San Diego St ST's vs. UTSA ST's	
3.10	San Diego St K vs. UTSA K	
0.85	San Diego St Coaches vs. UTSA Coaches	
8.10	San Diego St Pts vs. UTSA Pts	1.47

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

San Diego St

By 6.63 Points

UTSA Roadrunners

Roadrunners Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	124	127			9/4	at Illinois	37-30	W	70	59	34	75	95	44
1-0		0-0		127				9/11	Lamar	54-0	W	68	64	95			
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	127	119			9/18	Middle Tennessee	27-13	W	52	69	14	97	101	112
3-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	127	127			9/25	at Memphis	31-28	W	62	52	14	13	69	3
4-0	0-4	1-0	0-1	129	108			10/2	UNLV	24-17	W	64	50	11	124	124	104
5-0	1-3	1-0	0-0	128	119			10/9	at WKU	52-46	W	67	51	17	66	99	59
6-0	2-3	2-0	1-0	128	106			10/16	Rice	45-0	W	51	57	22	108	114	128
7-0	2-4	3-0	1-1	132	111	24		10/23	at Louisiana Tech	45-16	W	50	43	26	103	96	112
8-0		4-0		134		23		10/30	Bye			49	40	30			
8-0	6-2	4-0	3-1	134	114	16		11/6	at UTEP	44-23	W	50	40	28	81	58	127
9-0	1-8	5-0	0-5	134	96	15		11/13	Southern Miss	27-17	W	36	38	24	129	104	106
10-0	7-3	6-0	5-1	130	125	15		11/20	UAB	34-31	W	50	38	30	66	33	68
11-0	5-6	7-0	4-3	130	115	15		11/27	at North Texas	23-45	L	56	50	26	67	95	103
11-1	1-3	7-1	0-0	125	119			12/4	WKU	49-41	W	58	56	25	66	99	59
12-1		8-1		125				12/11	Bye			54	55	30			
12-1	11-2	8-1	7-2	125	129	24		12/18	† San Diego St			54	55	30	94	19	18

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
at Illinois	37-30	85	2	0	26	50-217	4.3	20-32	280	1	24	35-146	4.2	22-43	266	0
Lamar	54-0	305	10	2	20	29-106	3.7	26-32	321	1	10	36-89	2.5	6-13	33	0
Middle Tennessee	27-13	253	12	-1	23	44-175	4.0	26-45	277	2	11	25-8	0.3	14-30	191	5
at Memphis	31-28	-8	9	1	25	62-205	3.3	19-30	194	2	16	32-78	2.4	15-25	329	2
UNLV	24-17	31	3	3	23	41-104	2.5	24-30	278	0	20	29-35	1.2	26-38	316	6
at WKU	52-46	-106	-3	0	32	37-192	5.2	29-39	372	0	35	29-147	5.1	38-60	523	1
Rice	45-0	301	14	2	22	38-261	6.9	14-24	142	1	8	36-66	1.8	8-16	36	3
at Louisiana Tech	45-16	5	-1	3	21	41-213	5.2	12-19	193	0	22	33-62	1.9	26-38	339	6
Bye																
at UTEP	44-23	187	8	0	28	41-275	6.7	22-34	286	0	20	32-127	4.0	13-30	247	1
Southern Miss	27-17	181	6	1	16	26-143	5.5	17-30	227	1	10	47-137	2.9	4-7	52	2
UAB	34-31	-99	0	1	19	34-52	1.5	25-36	323	5	19	39-220	5.6	15-22	254	3
at North Texas	23-45	-90	-11	-1	16	35-205	5.9	12-27	161	5	27	60-340	5.7	10-17	116	0
WKU	52-46	-106	-3	0	32	37-192	5.2	29-39	372	0	35	29-147	5.1	38-60	523	1
Bye																
† San Diego St																
Average	38-24	79.5	3.9	1.1	23	41-189	4.6	65.4%	254	4.7%	19	35-111	3.2	58.4%	252	8.0%
Conference	37-24	79.0	3.1	0.6	22	37-190	5.1	61.8%	248	5.5%	19	38-138	3.7	58.2%	220	9.5%
Home	37-17	137.1	6.7	1.6	22	38-164	4.3	67.4%	260	4.8%	15	33-78	2.4	58.6%	208	11.8%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

	San Diego St	UTSA	
Projected Rushing			
151 yards	San Diego St	UTSA	123 yards
Projected Passing			
170 yards	San Diego St	UTSA	248 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
322 yards	San Diego St	UTSA	371 yards
Projected Final Score			
22 points	San Diego St	UTSA	28 points
Experience Rankings			
45	San Diego St	UTSA	2
Team Schedule Strength			
79	San Diego St	UTSA	115

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Utsa By 2.5
Las Vegas Total	49.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Utsa By 6.0
Game Grade	Utsa By 4.9
Computer Yards	Utsa 371-322
Computer Points	Utsa 28-22
Phil Steele	Utsa by 1

Phil's Forecast:

These teams had different outcomes in their conference title games. San Diego St was down about 20 players including their top 3 TE's when they faced Utah St in the MW title game and had their worst performance of the year in a 46-13 loss. UTSA led WKU 42-20 in the CUSA title game and hung on for a 49-41 win. UTSA's only loss was when they mailed it in vs North Texas off their division clinching last second win vs UAB with the CUSA title game on deck. SDST also lost to Fresno St by 10 at home. The Aztecs have a run oriented offense but only rushed for 175 (4.3) led by Greg Bell (997, 4.5). Jordan Brookshire led the comeback win vs Boise and started the MW title game but Lucas Johnson was the QB most of the year. The Aztecs are 11-2 because of their defense and special teams as they have my #19 rated D and #18 rated special teams led by DE Cam Thomas and 1st Tm AA punter Matt Ariza. UTSA has a balanced attack led by RB Sincere McCormick who rushed for 1479 (4.9) and QB Frank Harris rushed for 565 (5.4) and threw for 2906 (66.4%, 25-5). The defense held foes to 10 ypg below their season average but faced a soft schedule and after allowing 332 ypg the first 10 games they gave up 499 ypg the last 3 games but one was a flat spot and the other was vs the potent WKU attack which SDSt bears no resemblance to. San Diego St has the better wins this year as UTSA's top wins were close ones vs WKU and UAB and SDST beat Rose Bowl bound Utah and Boise St. My checklist has San Diego St outright by 1.5 but my computer has UTSA 28-22 and the game grades have UTSA by 4.87. This should be a low scoring game so the UNDER may be the best play here if you have to play this one.

UTSA 21 San Diego St 20

ARMED FORCES BOWL

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 • 8:00 pm

Missouri (6-6)
ATS: 3-9 O/U: 7-5

Army (8-4)
ATS: 6-6 O/U: 5-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

MIZ		ARMY
146	RUSH YD	295
382	PASS YD	76
26	PTS	31
+4	YTD TO	+7
#48	SKED	#122

CHECKLIST

MIZ EDGE		ARMY EDGE
–	QB	–
–	RB	–
✔ 1/2	WR	–
1/2	OL	–
–	DL	✔✔
–	LB	✔ 1/2
–	DB	✔✔
–	CCH	✔✔
–	SITE	✔✔
–	MTCH	✔✔
–	INT	–
✔✔ 1/2	ST	–
✔✔✔ 1/2	SKED	–

OVERALL
ARMY
BY 3' ✔'s

Missouri Tigers

Tigers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	124	116			9/4	Central Michigan	34-24	W	75	74	30	77	89	42			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	124	125			9/11	at Kentucky	28-35	L	59	63	16	41	39	23			
1-1		0-1		124				9/18	SE Missouri St	59-28	W	47	63	29						
2-1	3-0	0-1	0-0	124	127			9/25	at Boston College	34-41	L	20	80	16	36	75	13			
2-2	2-2	0-1	0-1	124	121			10/2	Tennessee	24-62	L	20	81	15	39	48	10			
2-3	1-3	0-2	0-2	119	102			10/9	North Texas	48-35	W	28	102	9	88	112	64			
3-3	4-2	0-2	1-2	118	139		21	10/16	Texas A&M	14-35	L	25	106	4	42	7	17			
3-4		0-3		118				10/23	Bye			25	108	8						
3-4	2-6	0-3	0-4	118	102			10/30	at Vanderbilt	37-28	W	24	108	7	121	111	99			
4-4	8-0	1-3	6-0	118	157		1	11/6	at Georgia	6-43	L	23	106	3	11	1	27			
4-5	5-4	1-4	2-4	119	118			11/13	South Carolina	31-28	W	28	108	12	79	31	26			
5-5	5-5	2-4	2-5	119	125			11/20	Florida	24-23	W	25	103	17	7	20	92			
6-5	7-4	3-4	3-4	120	136		25	11/27	at Arkansas	17-34	L	34	97	24	13	14	58			
6-6		3-5		120				12/4	Bye			36	103	24						
6-6		3-5		120				12/11	Bye			34	103	25						
6-6	8-4	3-5	3-0	120	122			12/18	† Army West Point			34	103	25	74	72	93			

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Central Michigan	34-24	-7	-1	2	26	36-211	5.9	21-32	257	2	27	39-174	4.5	24-47	301	9
at Kentucky	28-35	-114	-1	1	25	24-104	4.3	34-52	294	1	26	52-333	6.4	10-18	179	2
SE Missouri St	59-28	302	7	1	26	34-231	6.8	28-38	444	0	19	36-294	8.2	8-15	79	1
at Boston College	34-41	-59	-1	-1	22	23-88	3.8	30-42	303	0	23	49-275	5.6	18-29	175	1
Tennessee	24-62	-287	-14	-2	21	30-74	2.5	27-44	322	1	35	59-458	7.8	15-19	225	1
North Texas	48-35	-19	0	3	21	39-306	7.8	21-33	168	1	21	49-188	3.8	16-26	305	3
Texas A&M	14-35	-103	-10	-1	19	30-98	3.3	29-43	230	2	29	42-283	6.7	13-25	148	1
Bye																
at Vanderbilt	37-28	122	3	0	23	44-284	6.5	22-28	218	0	20	37-258	7.0	14-28	122	3
at Georgia	6-43	-232	-10	1	15	35-121	3.5	20-32	152	2	25	33-168	5.1	20-30	337	0
South Carolina	31-28	188	0	0	20	46-258	5.6	15-23	180	1	20	35-57	1.6	16-30	193	3
Florida	24-23	-74	0	0	17	36-121	3.4	15-26	165	5	17	38-93	2.4	21-33	267	2
at Arkansas	17-34	-109	5	0	19	50-251	5.0	10-26	65	0	14	33-163	4.9	15-20	262	3
Bye																
Bye																
† Army West Point																
Average	30-35	-32.7	-1.8	0.3	21	36-179	5.0	64.9%	233	3.6%	23	42-229	5.5	59.4%	216	9.1%
Conference	23-36	-76.1	-3.4	-0.1	20	37-164	4.4	62.8%	203	4.4%	23	41-227	5.5	61.1%	217	7.4%
Away	24-36	-78.4	-0.8	0.2	21	35-170	4.8	64.4%	206	1.7%	22	41-239	5.9	61.6%	215	7.2%

	OVERALL:	OVERALL:
	6-6	8-4
	vs. SEC	vs. IND
	3-5	3-0

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Missouri		Army
#50	Rush Off	#2
#65	Pass Off	#127
#58	**Total Off**	**#82**
#54	Score Off	#27
#11	Sks Allowed	#1
#123	Rush Def	#14
#46	Pass Def	#36
#109	**Total Def**	**#14**
#115	Score Def	#35
#53	Sks By	#62
#94	Ypg Diff	#39
+4	**Total TO's**	**+7**

Missouri Tigers | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Army Black Knights**

Position by Position Edges

Missouri		Army
0.80	Missouri QB/WR vs. Army DB's	
0.99	Missouri RB's vs. Army LB's	
0.17	Missouri OL vs. Army DL	
	Missouri DL vs. Army OL	1.43
	Missouri LB'S vs. Army RB's	1.11
0.38	Missouri DB's vs. Army QB/WR	
0.97	Missouri ST's vs. Army ST's	
	Missouri K vs. Army K	2.95
	Missouri Coaches vs. Army Coaches	2.10
3.30	Missouri Pts vs. Army Pts	7.59

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Army

By 4.28 Points

Army Black Knights

Black Knights Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	120	122			9/4	at Georgia St	43-10	W	109	82	55	59	101	114			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	125	116			9/11	WKU	38-35	W	104	79	14	103	68	32			
2-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	124	91			9/18	Connecticut	52-21	W	100	79	22	129	129	125			
3-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	123	116			9/25	Miami, OH	23-10	W	42	71	44	106	110	36			
4-0	1-3	1-0	0-1	123	116			10/2	at Ball St	16-28	L	40	53	29	122	109	45			
4-1		1-0		119				10/9	Bye			74	48	51						
4-1	2-3	1-0	1-2	119	135			10/16	at Wisconsin	14-20	L	73	40	57	65	5	95			
4-2	6-0	1-0	4-0	121	134		16	10/23	Wake Forest	56-70	L	86	48	70	42	74	6			
4-3		1-0		120				10/30	Bye			63	81	85						
4-3	6-2	1-0	3-2	120	126			11/6	† Air Force	21-14	W	62	82	91	94	69	122			
5-3		1-0		124				11/13	Bucknell	63-10	W	68	88	89						
6-3	1-9	1-0	1-1	121	86			11/20	UMass	33-17	W	57	88	81	125	130	110			
7-3	7-4	2-0	1-0	117	125			11/27	at Liberty	31-16	W	60	88	87	85	48	94			
8-3		3-0		122				12/4	Bye			59	75	94						
8-3	3-8	3-0	3-5	122	121			12/11	† Navy	13-17	L	74	72	93	127	102	92			
8-4	6-6	3-0	3-5	122	120			12/18	† Missouri			74	72	93	34	103	25			

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Georgia St	43-10	179	6	2	20	67-258	3.9	3-4	98	0	14	28-48	1.7	12-20	129	3
WKU	38-35	-61	1	0	23	67-339	5.1	5-6	77	1	22	19-42	2.2	28-40	435	3
Connecticut	52-21	279	15	1	24	67-397	5.9	3-3	107	0	9	19-116	6.1	11-26	109	2
Miami, OH	23-10	152	3	1	16	63-384	6.1	0-5	0	0	13	20-28	1.4	12-27	204	2
at Ball St	16-28	10	6	-2	18	61-213	3.5	5-15	66	0	12	26-36	1.4	17-28	233	3
Bye																
at Wisconsin	14-20	-44	-5	0	13	50-179	3.6	5-6	87	1	18	43-198	4.6	8-15	112	1
Wake Forest	56-70	-43	9	-2	31	70-416	5.9	10-13	179	1	22	23-180	7.8	23-29	458	0
Bye																
† Air Force	21-14	-85	-9	1	13	43-102	2.4	8-13	214	1	22	50-175	3.5	13-23	226	1
Bucknell	63-10	311	19	1	30	61-428	7.0	3-4	58	0	11	20-39	2.0	16-32	136	2
UMass	33-17	142	8	3	20	59-377	6.4	2-12	42	1	12	39-199	5.1	7-13	78	4
at Liberty	31-16	-62	0	2	20	62-220	3.5	3-4	102	1	20	25-79	3.2	24-47	305	5
Bye																
† Navy	13-17	-46	-2	0	11	33-124	3.8	7-16	108	1	13	52-196	3.8	4-6	82	1
† Missouri																
Average	34-22	61.0	4.3	0.6	20	59-286	4.9	53.5%	95	6.9%	16	30-111	3.7	57.2%	209	8.8%
Conference	35-45	-43.5	2.0	-1.0	22	60-298	5.0	78.9%	133	10.5%	20	33-189	5.7	70.5%	285	2.3%
Home	44-27	130.0	9.2	0.7	24	65-390	6.0	53.5%	77	7.0%	15	23-101	4.3	58.1%	237	7.8%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
146 yards	Missouri	Army 295 yards
Projected Passing		
235 yards	Missouri	Army 76 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
382 yards	Missouri	Army 371 yards
Projected Final Score		
26 points	Missouri	Army 31 points
Experience Rankings		
92	Missouri	Army 54
Team Schedule Strength		
48	Missouri	Army 122

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Army By 5.5
Las Vegas Total	56.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Army By 3.0
Game Grade	Army By 3.8
Computer Yards	Missouri 382-371
Computer Points	Army 31-26
Phil Steele	Atmy by 8

Phil's Forecast:

Army is a perfect 3-0 SU and ATS in the Armed Forces Bowl as they have a lot of recruits from the state of Texas and the bowl featured the Armed Forces. Last time here they beat Houston 70-14. Missouri was 3-6 SU and ATS vs Bowl teams, and their 6 losses were by 21 ppg. Army is 8-4 and off a loss to rival Navy. They are +62 ypg while Missouri is -33 ypg but keep in mind Missouri did face the #48 toughest schedule and Army is at just #124. Missouri had the nation's worst rush D after 8 games but did allow just 120 (3.5) over the last 4 to cut it to 229 (5.5) ypg rush on the season. Their DC Steve Wilks has an NFL background and has never faced an option offense. Army is holding foes to 55 ypg below their season average and Missouri's D allows foes 45 ypg above. Missouri does have the best player on the field in Tyler Badie (1612, 6.0). The Tigers will be without DL Akail Byars, DB Martez Manuel and two OL. They are going to have an open battle for the QB spot with Connor Bazelak (65.2%, 16-11) and Brady Cook. Missouri does rate the Special Teams edge (#25 vs #93). I like the matchup of Army's run game vs a weak rush defense. Army is 34-13 in my Strength of wins and pain of losses and Missouri is just 24-23. A rule of thumb in bowls until last year was in pre New Years Day bowl games take the underdog and the Over. Missouri is an SEC team that is an underdog to Army so should be motivated but I still like the Cadets here with the crowd edge and matchups. I also like the Over.

Army 35 Missouri 27

GASPARILLA BOWL

Thursday, December 23, 2021 • 7:00 pm

UCF (8-4)
ATS: 4-8 O/U: 7-5

Florida (6-6)
ATS: 3-8-1 O/U: 3-9

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

UCF		UF
154	RUSH YD	198
160	PASS YD	260
23	PTS	31
+5	YTD TO	-8
#102	SKED	#57

CHECKLIST

UCF EDGE		UF EDGE
–	QB	✔✔
1/2	RB	–
–	WR	✔
–	OL	✔
–	DL	✔
–	LB	✔
–	DB	1/2
✔ 1/2	CCH	–
–	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
✔	INT	–
–	ST	✔
–	SKED	✔✔

OVERALL
UF
BY 6' ✔'s

UCF Knights

Knights Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	130	126			9/4	Boise St	36-31	W	10	69	76	44	52	10
1-0		0-0		130				9/11	Bethune-Cookman	63-14	W	9	76	120			
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	128	128			9/18	at Louisville	35-42	L	7	61	100	79	82	41
2-1		0-0		128				9/25	Bye			7	68	106			
2-1	0-3	0-0	0-1	128	114			10/2	at Navy	30-34	L	7	70	107	128	96	127
2-2	3-2	0-1	1-0	124	125			10/9	East Carolina	20-16	W	13	87	100	54	89	47
3-2	5-0	1-1	1-0	124	147		3	10/16	at Cincinnati	21-56	L	22	83	81	37	4	44
3-3	4-3	1-2	1-2	123	121			10/23	Memphis	24-7	W	29	95	114	15	97	20
4-3	3-4	2-2	1-2	125	107			10/30	at Temple	49-7	W	34	78	112	103	107	104
5-3	1-7	3-2	0-4	129	115			11/6	Tulane	14-10	W	36	71	102	85	113	95
6-3	7-2	4-2	3-2	127	127			11/13	at SMU	28-55	L	41	67	103	18	99	30
6-4	1-9	4-3	0-2	123	93			11/20	Connecticut	49-17	W	54	75	109	130	121	43
7-4	2-9	4-3	1-6	123	111			11/26	USF	17-13	W	43	61	107	100	123	1
8-4		5-3		121				12/4	Bye			41	52	113			
8-4		5-3		121				12/11	Bye			41	53	113			
8-4	6-6	5-3	2-6	121	126			12/18	† Florida			41	53	113	10	17	90

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Boise St	36-31	290	12	-1	29	48-255	5.3	25-37	318	3	17	26-20	0.8	25-39	263	0
Bethune-Cookman	63-14	392	18	1	37	42-290	6.9	28-44	381	1	19	14-24	1.7	29-51	255	0
at Louisville	35-42	-81	-2	0	22	34-212	6.2	23-30	208	2	24	37-191	5.2	24-39	310	1
Bye																
at Navy	30-34	-80	-9	0	17	29-148	5.1	16-27	178	0	26	76-348	4.6	2-4	58	1
East Carolina	20-16	-1	-5	2	16	31-165	5.3	23-35	194	2	21	39-141	3.6	20-32	219	4
at Cincinnati	21-56	-180	-9	-2	14	37-155	4.2	16-27	141	1	23	42-336	8.0	13-23	140	1
Memphis	24-7	3	-7	3	17	41-215	5.2	13-21	80	1	24	31-77	2.5	31-48	215	6
at Temple	49-7	131	10	1	25	43-199	4.6	15-22	229	1	15	33-130	3.9	19-35	167	4
Tulane	14-10	-2	0	-1	13	31-48	1.5	19-26	229	3	13	35-132	3.8	17-28	147	5
at SMU	28-55	-298	-21	0	15	28-124	4.4	20-37	209	7	36	36-241	6.7	39-56	390	1
Connecticut	49-17	226	6	2	23	35-280	8.0	24-32	257	2	17	35-137	3.9	18-42	174	5
USF	17-13	-27	-9	0	12	27-173	6.4	15-27	112	0	21	44-90	2.0	18-30	222	6
Bye																
Bye																
† Florida																
Average	32-25	31.1	-1.3	0.4	20	36-189	5.3	64.9%	211	6.3%	21	37-156	4.2	59.7%	213	8.0%
Conference	25-25	-56.8	-6.3	0.4	16	33-153	4.6	61.7%	172	6.8%	22	42-187	4.4	62.1%	195	10.9%
Away	33-39	-101.6	-6.2	-0.2	19	34-168	4.9	62.9%	193	7.7%	25	45-249	5.6	61.8%	213	5.1%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
8-4	6-6
vs. AAC	vs. SEC
5-3	2-6

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

UCF		Florida
#36	Rush Off	#21
#88	Pass Off	#39
#68	**Total Off**	**#11**
#38	Score Off	#41
#47	Sks Allowed	#7
#70	Rush Def	#66
#41	Pass Def	#35
#54	**Total Def**	**#45**
#54	Score Def	#72
#28	Sks By	#28
#64	Ypg Diff	#17
+5	**Total TO's**	**-8**

UCF Knights | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Florida Gators**

Position by Position Edges

UCF		Florida
	UCF QB/WR vs. Florida DB's	1.16
	UCF RB's vs. Florida LB's	0.06
	UCF OL vs. Florida DL	0.41
	UCF DL vs. Florida OL	0.42
	UCF LB'S vs. Florida RB's	0.02
	UCF DB's vs. Florida QB/WR	0.66
0.06	UCF ST's vs. Florida ST's	
	UCF K vs. Florida K	0.55
1.50	UCF Coaches vs. Florida Coaches	
1.56	UCF Pts vs. Florida Pts	3.29

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Florida

By 1.73 Points

Florida Gators

Gators Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	135	116	13		9/4	Florida Atlantic	35-14	W	32	26	59	91	44	108
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	135	112	13		9/11	at USF	42-20	W	33	24	61	109	110	128
2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	136	155	11	1	9/18	Alabama	29-31	L	20	17	82	4	3	1
2-1	2-1	0-1	0-0	138	121	11		9/25	Tennessee	38-14	W	8	14	88	44	35	7
3-1	4-0	1-1	2-0	138	125	10		10/2	at Kentucky	13-20	L	3	17	74	31	29	77
3-2	2-3	1-2	0-1	134	105	20		10/9	Vanderbilt	42-0	W	8	10	74	114	116	95
4-2	3-3	2-2	1-2	136	130	20		10/16	at LSU	42-49	L	7	8	52	66	42	30
4-3		2-3		133				10/23	Bye			9	7	52			
4-3	7-0	2-3	5-0	133	156		1	10/30	† Georgia	7-34	L	7	9	42	12	1	41
4-4	4-4	2-4	1-4	132	113			11/6	at South Carolina	7-40	L	15	9	79	91	42	17
4-5		2-5		127				11/13	Samford	70-52	W	21	14	81			
5-5	5-5	2-5	2-4	125	119			11/20	at Missouri	23-24	L	7	20	92	25	103	17
5-6	5-6	2-6	4-4	124	130			11/27	Florida St	24-21	W	9	19	99	53	27	91
6-6		2-6		126				12/4	Bye			11	18	90			
6-6		2-6		126				12/11	Bye			10	17	90			
6-6	8-4	2-6	5-3	126	121			12/18	† UCF			10	17	90	41	53	113

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Florida Atlantic	35-14	200	3	0	26	46-400	8.7	20-35	153	0	23	37-92	2.5	19-33	261	6
at USF	42-20	383	6	-1	26	44-363	8.3	17-25	303	1	20	41-95	2.3	17-30	188	3
Alabama	29-31	109	7	-1	26	43-246	5.7	17-27	194	1	19	27-91	3.4	22-35	240	2
Tennessee	38-14	82	5	-1	25	40-283	7.1	22-28	222	1	20	37-148	4.0	15-31	275	4
at Kentucky	13-20	158	8	0	21	39-171	4.4	24-32	211	0	13	30-137	4.6	7-17	87	2
Vanderbilt	42-0	192	0	0	18	34-181	5.3	18-28	298	0	18	34-88	2.6	24-45	199	3
at LSU	42-49	34	5	-4	27	35-138	3.9	23-40	350	2	22	45-321	7.1	14-24	133	1
Bye																
† Georgia	7-34	1	2	0	20	39-161	4.1	22-35	194	2	18	33-193	5.8	10-19	161	1
at South Carolina	17-40	-119	-8	-2	13	26-82	3.2	17-30	258	2	21	42-284	6.8	14-24	175	1
Samford	70-52	187	2	1	30	35-253	7.2	28-34	464	0	28	32-114	3.6	34-53	416	2
at Missouri	23-24	74	0	0	17	38-93	2.4	21-33	267	2	17	36-121	3.4	15-26	165	5
Florida St	24-21	9	0	0	23	46-139	3.0	21-31	218	1	23	33-145	4.4	20-33	203	4
Bye																
Bye																
† UCF																
Average	32-27	109.2	2.5	-0.7	23	39-209	5.4	66.1%	261	3.2%	20	36-152	4.3	57.0%	209	9.2%
Conference	26-27	66.4	2.4	-1.0	21	37-169	4.6	64.8%	249	4.0%	19	36-173	4.9	54.8%	179	8.6%
Home	40-22	129.8	2.8	-0.2	25	41-250	6.2	68.9%	258	1.6%	22	33-113	3.4	58.3%	266	9.1%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
154 yards	UCF	Florida	198 yards
Projected Passing			
160 yards	UCF	Florida	260 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
314 yards	UCF	Florida	458 yards
Projected Final Score			
23 points	UCF	Florida	31 points
Experience Rankings			
80	UCF	Florida	121
Team Schedule Strength			
102	UCF	Florida	57

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Florida By 6.5
Las Vegas Total	55.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Florida By 5.0
Game Grade	Florida By 11.2
Computer Yards	Florida 458-314
Computer Points	Florida 31-23
Phil Steele	Florida by 6

Phil's Forecast:

This game will be important to Gus Malzahn on numerous levels as UCF is the little brother to Florida and he was in the SEC just last year and a win here would really boost his future recruiting. He is just 2-6 SU and 3-5 ATS in bowl games. Florida interim HC Greg Knox is actually 1-0 in bowls as he was interim at Miss St in 2017. Florida was much better than their 6-6 record this year as they were actually +110 ypg outgaining both Alabama and Georgia and naturally they faced the much tougher schedule (#57 vs #103). UCF was picked 2nd in the AAC but was hit hard by injuried losing QB Gabriel, their top two RB's and numerous other players. After a 3-3 start the schedule softened up and they went 5-1 down the stretch but did not beat a team with a winning record in that stretch. Florida was +120 ypg vs opp averages while UCF was -26 ypg vs opp avg's despite playing a very weak schedule. Florida will be without DE Carter (top DL), their top WR Jacob Copeland and LB Diabate. QB Emory Jones will enter the portal but still play here. This one is tough for me to call. Florida is clearly the stronger teams across the board and has faced the tougher schedule. My computer has them with a 458-314 yard edge which would be a double digit win. My question is how excited they are to be in the Gasparilla bowl meanwhile UCF has the coaching edge and should be sky high for this. UCF's offense was held to under 300 yds in 4 of their last 7 games so despite Overs being prevalent in pre-Jan 1 bowl games if you have to play this game the Under might get the call.

Florida 26 UCF 20

FRISCO CLASSIC BOWL

Wednesday, December 23, 2021 • 3:30 pm

Miami, Oh (6-6)
ATS: 5-7 O/U: 6-6

North Texas (6-6)
ATS: 9-3 O/U: 5-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

MIA		UNT
122	RUSH YD	227
250	PASS YD	212
26	PTS	26
+3	YTD TO	+2
#105	SKED	#120

CHECKLIST

MIA EDGE		UNT EDGE
✔	QB	–
–	RB	✔✔ 1/2
✔ 1/2	WR	–
–	OL	✔
–	DL	–
–	LB	–
–	DB	1/2
–	CCH	–
–	SITE	✔✔✔
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	✔
✔	ST	–
✔	SKED	–

OVERALL
UNT
BY 3' ✔'s

Miami, OH Redhawks

Redhawks Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	120	137		8	9/4	at Cincinnati	14-49	L	113	103	91	46	5	48
0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	117	133			9/11	at Minnesota	26-31	L	115	108	108	47	97	104
0-2		0-0		119				9/18	Long Island	42-7	W	119	112	77			
1-2	3-0	0-0	1-0	116	123			9/25	at Army West Point	10-23	L	106	110	36	42	71	44
1-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	116	115			10/2	Central Michigan	28-17	W	110	116	66	54	105	71
2-3	3-2	1-0	0-1	117	119			10/9	at Eastern Michigan	12-13	L	106	109	63	103	105	98
2-4	2-4	1-1	1-1	117	99			10/16	Akron	34-21	W	100	102	69	122	124	130
3-4	4-3	2-1	2-1	116	125			10/23	at Ball St	24-17	W	92	102	88	113	92	22
4-4	1-7	3-1	1-3	120	108			10/30	at Ohio	33-35	L	92	97	91	95	122	71
4-5	4-5	3-2	2-3	117	112			11/6	Buffalo	45-18	W	88	101	98	87	85	69
5-5	3-7	4-2	1-5	120	99			11/13	Bowling Green	34-7	W	78	98	100	121	100	71
6-5		5-2		120				11/20	Bye			79	90	97			
6-5	6-5	5-2	5-2	120	117			11/27	at Kent St	47-48	L	78	85	95	35	109	118
6-6		5-3		119				12/4	Bye			76	96	80			
6-6		5-3		119				12/11	Bye			78	94	80			
6-6	6-6	5-3	5-3	119	120			12/18	† North Texas			78	94	80	67	93	100

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
at Cincinnati	14-49	-264	-10	3	17	45-169	3.8	9-28	109	2	27	31-247	8.0	20-26	295	2
at Minnesota	26-31	54	1	-2	20	30-104	3.5	16-31	237	0	19	46-175	3.8	8-17	112	1
Long Island	42-7	307	14	-1	27	36-229	6.4	18-25	294	1	13	38-38	1.0	15-21	178	4
at Army West Point	10-23	-152	-3	-1	13	20-28	1.4	12-27	204	2	16	63-384	6.1	0-5	0	0
Central Michigan	28-17	84	1	-1	26	38-164	4.3	25-38	350	1	25	27-52	1.9	29-49	378	3
at Eastern Michigan	12-13	128	3	0	19	29-126	4.3	16-39	259	3	16	33-51	1.5	21-31	206	6
Akron	34-21	118	1	0	22	39-245	6.3	19-27	229	1	21	24-65	2.7	25-39	291	3
at Ball St	24-17	33	-2	2	18	39-126	3.2	21-25	234	1	20	31-100	3.2	22-34	227	1
at Ohio	33-35	156	5	0	24	25-77	3.1	32-57	492	1	19	33-124	3.8	23-33	289	4
Buffalo	45-18	175	4	3	25	36-185	5.1	21-28	351	2	21	38-119	3.1	19-32	242	2
Bowling Green	34-7	88	-1	0	11	37-119	3.2	10-20	227	3	12	35-150	4.3	13-30	108	8
Bye																
at Kent St	47-48	-93	-1	0	31	31-144	4.6	26-51	405	0	32	51-303	5.9	25-34	339	3
Bye																
Bye																
† North Texas																
Average	29-24	52.8	1.0	0.3	21	34-143	4.2	56.8%	283	4.3%	20	38-151	4.0	62.7%	222	10.5%
Conference	32-22	86.1	1.3	0.5	22	34-148	4.3	59.6%	318	4.2%	21	34-121	3.5	62.8%	260	10.6%
Away	24-31	-19.7	-1.0	0.3	20	31-111	3.5	51.2%	277	3.5%	21	41-198	4.8	66.1%	210	9.4%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
6-6	6-6
vs. MAC	vs. CUSA
5-3	5-3

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Miami, OH		North Texas
#85	Rush Off	#3
#20	Pass Off	#97
#47	**Total Off**	**#31**
#62	Score Off	#66
#20	Sks Allowed	#10
#62	Rush Def	#66
#60	Pass Def	#63
#61	**Total Def**	**#66**
#44	Score Def	#77
#15	Sks By	#28
#48	Ypg Diff	#37
+3	**Total TO's**	**+2**

Miami, OH Redhawks | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **North Texas Mean Green**

Position by Position Edges

Miami, OH		North Texas
1.11	Miami, OH QB/WR vs. North Texas DB's	
	Miami, OH RB's vs. North Texas LB's	0.13
	Miami, OH OL vs. North Texas DL	0.63
	Miami, OH DL vs. North Texas OL	0.48
	Miami, OH LB'S vs. North Texas RB's	1.26
	Miami, OH DB's vs. North Texas QB/WR	0.62
0.48	Miami, OH ST's vs. North Texas ST's	
0.05	Miami, OH K vs. North Texas K	
0.40	Miami, OH Coaches vs. North Texas Coaches	
2.04	Miami, OH Pts vs. North Texas Pts	3.12

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

North Texas

By 1.08 Points

North Texas Mean Green

Mean Green Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		105				9/4	Northwestern St	44-14	W	68	117	27			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	105	123			9/11	at SMU	12-35	L	56	115	46	28	85	78
1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	105	122			9/18	UAB	6-40	L	50	117	39	77	37	117
1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	101	114			9/25	at Louisiana Tech	17-24	L	75	119	49	98	100	108
1-3		0-2		102				10/2	Bye			83	113	61			
1-3	2-3	0-2	0-2	102	119			10/9	at Missouri	35-48	L	88	112	64	28	102	9
1-4	3-3	0-2	1-1	103	116			10/16	Marshall	21-49	L	81	113	85	48	68	59
1-5	5-2	0-3	0-0	100	131			10/23	Liberty	26-35	L	77	116	86	78	39	105
1-6	3-4	0-3	2-1	103	107			10/30	at Rice	30-24	W	72	112	108	118	118	124
2-6	1-7	1-3	0-4	106	100			11/6	at Southern Miss	38-14	W	82	109	103	128	103	105
3-6	6-3	2-3	3-2	110	114			11/13	UTEP	20-17	W	75	106	104	83	60	124
4-6	1-9	3-3	0-6	111	93			11/20	at FIU	49-7	W	74	107	104	108	123	70
5-6	11-0	4-3	7-0	115	130		15	11/27	UTSA	45-23	W	67	95	103	56	50	26
6-6		5-3		120				12/4	Bye			61	92	101			
6-6		5-3		120				12/11	Bye			67	93	100			
6-6	6-6	5-3	5-3	120	119			12/18	† Miami, OH			67	93	100	78	94	80

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Northwestern St	44-14	109	8	2	29	50-345	6.9	12-26	182	0	21	49-261	5.3	16-26	157	4
at SMU	12-35	-31	3	2	23	41-122	3.0	34-55	384	2	20	31-225	7.3	21-33	312	0
UAB	6-40	-187	1	-1	18	44-121	2.8	14-34	99	3	17	51-173	3.4	7-14	234	2
at Louisiana Tech	17-24	47	3	0	24	49-241	4.9	15-37	92	2	21	40-79	2.0	19-28	207	3
Bye																
at Missouri	35-48	19	0	-3	21	49-188	3.8	16-26	305	3	21	39-314	8.1	21-33	160	1
Marshall	21-49	-66	-6	0	18	46-277	6.0	17-32	134	2	24	40-154	3.9	24-32	323	1
Liberty	26-35	103	9	-2	30	60-242	4.0	22-35	212	1	21	28-41	1.5	19-36	310	6
at Rice	30-24	-54	-5	0	20	43-193	4.5	11-22	121	0	25	46-97	2.1	18-34	271	3
at Southern Miss	38-14	308	14	1	25	59-321	5.4	16-31	216	1	11	27-113	4.2	17-25	116	3
UTEP	20-17	41	8	1	22	49-183	3.7	15-33	240	0	14	33-109	3.3	15-29	273	3
at FIU	49-7	366	13	1	25	57-378	6.6	7-14	233	0	12	26-58	2.2	16-33	187	3
UTSA	45-23	90	11	1	27	60-340	5.7	10-17	116	0	16	35-205	5.9	12-27	161	5
Bye																
Bye																
† Miami, OH																
Average	29-28	62.1	4.9	0.2	24	51-246	4.9	52.2%	195	3.9%	19	37-152	4.1	58.6%	226	9.7%
Conference	28-25	68.1	4.9	0.4	22	51-257	5.0	47.7%	156	3.6%	18	37-124	3.3	57.7%	222	10.4%
Home	27-30	15.0	5.2	0.2	24	52-251	4.9	50.8%	164	3.4%	19	39-157	4.0	56.7%	243	12.8%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

	Miami, OH	North Texas	
Projected Rushing			
122 yards	Miami, OH	North Texas	227 yards
Projected Passing			
250 yards	Miami, OH	North Texas	212 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
372 yards	Miami, OH	North Texas	439 yards
Projected Final Score			
26 points	Miami, OH	North Texas	26 points
Experience Rankings			
32	Miami, OH	North Texas	59
Team Schedule Strength			
105	Miami, OH	North Texas	120

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Miami, Oh By 3
Las Vegas Total	55 Points
+/- Ratings	N Texas By 4.0
Game Grade	N Texas By 0.2
Computer Yards	N Texas 439-372
Computer Points	Tie 26-26
Phil Steele	North Texas by 6

Phil's Forecast:

This is practically a home game for North Texas as they are just a half hour away and Seth Littrell has them in their 5th bowl game in 6 years despite just 2 winning records in that span. Miami mailed it in in non-conference play as usual but were 5-2 in the MAC with losses by just 1 & 2 points then lost the MAC East showdown to Kent St by 1. Miami was +86 ypg in MAC play and has a solid QB in Brett Gabbert (58%, 24-6) and some dangerous WR's in Jack Sorenson (1290, 18.7) and Mac Hippenhammer (786, 16.4). Seth Littrell was on the hot seat coming into the year and after they lost to Marshall 49-21 and opened the year at just 1-6, it looks like this would be his last year. North Texas went 5-0 down the stretch beating UTEP and then with UTSA in a sandwich game and resting some key players, NT throttled them 45-23 (I used NT +10' on Phil Steele Plus Tour). NT has a much-improved defense this year holding foes to 25 ypg below their season average and over the last 4 games outgained foes by 201 ypg. Deandre Toney powered his way to 1214 yards rush (4.9). Miami was just 1-6 SU on the road this year and this basically is a road game. My computer has North Texas with a 440-372-yard edge and my last 4 weeks game grades they are playing at a 110.0 level and Miami at just 98.1. My checklist has North Texas by 3' checks and they are a 3-point dog. North Texas has won 6 games in a row ATS and you know how I feel about playing on streaks.

Best Bet: ★ North Texas 33 Miami, Oh 27

HAWAII BOWL

Friday, December 24, 2021 • 8:00 pm

Memphis (6-6)
ATS: 4-8 O/U: 4-7-1

Hawaii (6-7)
ATS: 5-7-1 O/U: 6-7

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

MEM		UH
123	RUSH YD	152
312	PASS YD	278
28	PTS	29
-4	YTD TO	-2
#72	SKED	#83

CHECKLIST

MEM EDGE		UH EDGE
✔✔✔	QB	–
–	RB	✔✔ 1/2
–	WR	–
–	OL	–
–	DL	–
1/2	LB	–
–	DB	✔ 1/2
–	CCH	✔
–	SITE	✔✔✔
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	–
✔✔	ST	–
1/2	SKED	–

OVERALL
UH
BY 2 ✔'s

Memphis Tigers

Tigers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		123				9/4	Nicholls	42-17	W	36	66	60			
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	126	111			9/11	at Arkansas St	55-50	W	35	66	1	77	107	83
2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	125	132			9/18	Miss St	31-29	W	18	57	12	49	24	59
3-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	127	127			9/25	UTSA	28-31	L	13	69	3	62	52	14
3-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	125	107			10/2	at Temple	31-34	L	19	76	7	103	78	115
3-2	1-4	0-1	0-1	121	117			10/9	at Tulsa	29-35	L	20	88	8	50	66	130
3-3	1-4	0-2	1-2	119	117			10/16	Navy	35-17	W	21	94	18	128	93	123
4-3	3-3	1-2	1-2	121	123			10/23	at UCF	7-24	L	15	97	20	29	95	114
4-4		1-3		119				10/30	Bye			35	91	35			
4-4	7-1	1-3	3-1	119	130		23	11/6	SMU	28-25	W	31	95	39	13	104	37
5-4	5-4	2-3	3-2	122	128			11/13	East Carolina	29-30	L	34	89	68	47	70	78
5-5	9-1	2-4	7-0	122	130		17	11/19	at Houston	13-31	L	34	80	62	59	17	35
5-6	2-9	2-5	1-6	121	120			11/27	Tulane	33-28	W	50	71	84	86	92	77
6-6		3-5		121				12/4	Bye			53	77	60			
6-6		3-5		121				12/11	Bye			53	73	59			
6-6	6-7	3-5	3-5	121	118			12/18	at Hawaii			53	73	59	79	61	99

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Nicholls	42-17	288	15	1	32	53-322	6.1	19-32	265	0	17	28-100	3.6	19-34	199	0
at Arkansas St	55-50	0	-11	-2	24	37-263	7.1	22-33	417	4	35	32-98	3.1	42-66	582	2
Miss St	31-29	-222	-14	0	12	25-87	3.5	16-28	159	1	26	16-49	3.1	50-67	419	2
UTSA	28-31	8	-9	-1	16	32-78	2.4	15-25	329	2	25	62-205	3.3	19-30	194	2
at Temple	31-34	-19	2	-2	25	38-155	4.1	24-40	305	3	23	33-157	4.8	36-50	322	0
at Tulsa	29-35	197	14	-3	33	42-151	3.6	34-57	463	3	19	46-235	5.1	11-21	182	0
Navy	35-17	174	-2	-1	15	34-200	5.9	8-12	215	0	17	65-198	3.0	4-6	43	4
at UCF	7-24	-3	7	-3	24	31-77	2.5	31-48	215	6	17	41-215	5.2	13-21	80	1
Bye																
SMU	28-25	149	9	2	25	37-40	1.1	35-54	432	4	16	29-61	2.1	19-28	262	5
East Carolina	29-30	-161	-16	1	16	25-108	4.3	15-28	233	1	32	56-189	3.4	29-46	313	6
at Houston	13-31	-139	-1	0	24	28-106	3.8	22-46	216	2	25	37-197	5.3	20-34	264	2
Tulane	33-28	-60	-1	4	24	34-56	1.6	27-42	336	3	25	44-305	6.9	15-34	147	3
Bye																
Bye																
at Hawaii																
Average	30-29	17.7	-0.6	-0.3	23	35-137	3.9	60.2%	299	6.5%	23	41-167	4.1	63.4%	251	6.2%
Conference	26-28	17.3	1.5	-0.3	23	34-112	3.3	59.9%	302	6.7%	22	44-195	4.4	61.3%	202	8.8%
Away	27-35	7.2	2.2	-2.0	26	35-150	4.3	59.4%	323	8.0%	24	38-180	4.8	63.5%	286	2.6%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
6-6	6-7
vs. AAC	vs. MTW
3-5	3-5

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Memphis		Hawaii
#89	Rush Off	#86
#17	Pass Off	#35
#36	**Total Off**	**#64**
#51	Score Off	#63
#83	Sks Allowed	#111
#90	Rush Def	#73
#100	Pass Def	#125
#95	**Total Def**	**#110**
#91	Score Def	#97
#62	Sks By	#62
#67	Ypg Diff	#97
-4	**Total TO's**	**-2**

Memphis Tigers | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Hawaii Rainbow Warriors**

Position by Position Edges

Memphis		Hawaii
0.30	Memphis QB/WR vs. Hawaii DB's	
0.20	Memphis RB's vs. Hawaii LB's	
	Memphis OL vs. Hawaii DL	0.34
0.31	Memphis DL vs. Hawaii OL	
	Memphis LB'S vs. Hawaii RB's	0.74
0.14	Memphis DB's vs. Hawaii QB/WR	
2.39	Memphis ST's vs. Hawaii ST's	
	Memphis K vs. Hawaii K	2.25
	Memphis Coaches vs. Hawaii Coaches	0.30
3.33	Memphis Pts vs. Hawaii Pts	3.64

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Hawaii

By 0.30 Points

Hawaii Rainbow Warriors

Rainbow Warriors Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	122	131			8/28	at UCLA	10-44	L	90	57	86	28	32	82
0-1		0-0		118				9/4	Portland St	49-35	W	100	54	71			
1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	115	124			9/11	at Oregon St	27-45	L	99	74	69	82	83	94
1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	114	122			9/18	San Jose St	13-17	L	87	73	67	97	54	90
1-3	1-3	0-1	0-0	114	95			9/25	at New Mexico St	41-21	W	76	69	70	126	126	52
2-3	4-1	0-1	1-0	114	127		18	10/2	Fresno St	27-24	W	81	61	67	25	56	88
3-3		1-1		117				10/9	Bye			77	59	71			
3-3	4-1	1-1	1-0	117	128			10/16	at Nevada	17-34	L	81	55	94	67	74	31
3-4	1-3	1-2	0-0	117	95			10/23	New Mexico St	48-34	W	67	54	86	126	126	52
4-4	5-2	1-2	3-1	116	118			10/30	at Utah St	31-51	L	74	65	99	61	102	28
4-5	7-1	1-3	3-1	113	125			11/6	San Diego St	10-17	L	87	62	109	89	19	1
4-6	1-8	1-4	1-4	113	111			11/13	at UNLV	13-27	L	91	69	103	123	120	114
4-7	3-7	1-5	2-4	111	115			11/20	Colorado St	50-45	W	92	74	98	101	74	61
5-7	6-5	2-5	2-5	113	123			11/27	at Wyoming	38-14	W	84	66	99	88	69	82
6-7		3-5		113				12/4	Bye			79	61	99			
6-7	6-6	3-5	3-5	118	121			12/18	Memphis			79	61	99	53	73	59

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at UCLA	10-44	-123	-4	-2	16	21-26	1.2	28-53	243	2	20	43-244	5.7	12-22	148	2
Portland St	49-35	96	1	0	25	48-268	5.6	18-25	305	4	24	27-77	2.9	23-47	400	2
at Oregon St	27-45	-104	-2	-1	26	29-88	3.0	24-49	366	4	28	42-256	6.1	21-29	302	1
San Jose St	13-17	78	1	1	16	37-127	3.4	18-39	242	0	15	26-56	2.2	23-51	235	2
at New Mexico St	41-21	91	-1	1	21	33-215	6.5	16-25	277	3	22	41-121	3.0	28-47	280	4
Fresno St	27-24	-157	-10	5	21	44-232	5.3	11-27	116	1	31	31-117	3.8	28-51	388	3
Bye																
at Nevada	17-34	-84	-8	-5	17	29-188	6.5	22-39	205	5	25	38-82	2.2	34-55	395	3
New Mexico St	41-21	91	-1	1	21	33-215	6.5	16-25	277	3	22	41-121	3.0	28-47	280	4
at Utah St	31-51	-204	-11	-1	19	22-12	0.5	27-46	348	5	30	54-158	2.9	22-32	406	1
San Diego St	10-17	33	1	-1	16	30-85	2.8	19-35	175	4	15	43-128	3.0	12-16	99	2
at UNLV	13-27	-225	-11	1	10	28-57	2.0	10-23	183	3	21	49-293	6.0	15-25	172	1
Colorado St	50-45	-116	-2	1	25	38-129	3.4	23-41	406	3	27	37-124	3.4	29-48	527	5
at Wyoming	38-14	185	9	-1	26	36-167	4.6	19-31	323	1	17	37-119	3.2	18-29	186	1
Bye																
Memphis																
Average	29-31	-41.0	-3.1	-0.2	20	33-143	4.3	56.3%	262	7.8%	23	39-156	4.0	57.1%	290	5.3%
Conference	25-29	-61.3	-3.9	0.0	19	33-125	3.8	53.0%	250	7.8%	23	39-135	3.4	59.0%	301	5.9%
Home	33-29	-11.5	-2.0	1.0	21	39-184	4.7	58.2%	244	6.6%	23	33-127	3.8	52.1%	313	5.2%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

	Memphis	Hawaii	
Projected Rushing			
123 yards	Memphis	Hawaii	152 yards
Projected Passing			
312 yards	Memphis	Hawaii	278 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
436 yards	Memphis	Hawaii	430 yards
Projected Final Score			
29 points	Memphis	Hawaii	29 points
Experience Rankings			
82	Memphis	Hawaii	9
Team Schedule Strength			
72	Memphis	Hawaii	83

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Memphis By 8.5
Las Vegas Total	55.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Hawaii By 0.0
Game Grade	Memphis By 2.1
Computer Yards	Memphis 436-430
Computer Points	Hawaii 29-28
Phil Steele	Hawaii by 1

Phil's Forecast:

Hawaii is playing in their 4th Hawaii bowl in 6 years and are 2-1 SU and ATS in those with outright upsets of Middle Tenn and BYU. Todd Graham is 6-4 SU in bowls and last year Hawaii beat Houston 28-14 as an 8 point dog in the New Mexico bowl. Ryan Silverfield is 1-1 in bowl games losing the Cotton Bowl to Penn St in a game much closer than the final then beating FAU 25-10 last year. The Strength of Wins/Pain of Losses has Memphis at just 18-27 and Hawaii close by at 18-35. This game is being played in the temporary Ching Complex as they are trying to decide what to do with Aloha Stadium where you have watched previous Hawaii bowls. Hawaii has lost QB Chevan Corderio and RB Dae Dae Hunter (leading rusher) to the transfer portal. QB Brayden Schager started 3 games and led an upset of Fresno St here at home. UH still has dynamic Calvin Turner who has been playing RB/slot and Dedrick Person in the run game. While UH allows foes 54 ypg above their season average, Memphis is allowing 32 ypg above. Memphis is led by frosh QB Seth Henigan (3322, 59.8%, 25-8) but he will be missing his top target of Calvin Austin (1149, 15.5). Memphis has only rushed for 3.9 ypc this year. The Tigers do rate the edge on Special Teams (#59 vs #99). Hawaii rates the edge on pass D (#39 vs #79). My game grades favor Memphis by just 2.1 and the last 4 weeks AGG has Memphis by 0.9 and they are an 8.5 favorite. My checklist actually has Hawaii by 2 checks and they are a large dog. Memphis is 0-8-1 ATS in true road games the last 2 years and that is what this is. I like the large home dog in a possible upset here.

Hawaii 31 Memphis 30

CAMELLIA BOWL

Saturday, December 25, 2021 • 2:30 pm

Ball St (6-6)
ATS: 4-8 O/U: 3-9

Georgia St (7-5)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 6-6

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

BSU		GST
86	RUSH YD	235
236	PASS YD	180
21	PTS	26
+9	YTD TO	+4
#94	SKED	#77

CHECKLIST

BSU EDGE		GST EDGE
–	QB	–
–	RB	✔ 1/2
✔	WR	–
–	OL	✔
–	DL	1/2
–	LB	–
1/2	DB	–
–	CCH	–
–	SITE	✔ 1/2
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	–
✔✔✔ 1/2	ST	–
–	SKED	✔

OVERALL
GST
BY 1/2 ✔'s

Ball St Cardinals

Cardinals Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		130				9/4	Western Illinois	31-21	W	87	88	97			
1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	126	144		11	9/11	at Penn St	13-44	L	90	94	52	22	11	25
1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	124	122			9/18	at Wyoming	12-45	L	107	98	43	93	54	52
1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	120	117			9/25	Toledo	12-22	L	118	104	55	103	61	46
1-3	4-0	0-1	1-0	116	123			10/2	Army West Point	28-16	W	122	109	45	40	53	29
2-3	4-1	0-1	1-0	120	123			10/9	at Western Michigan	45-20	W	124	107	29	82	77	122
3-3	4-2	1-1	1-1	125	119			10/16	at Eastern Michigan	38-31	W	124	95	21	111	101	86
4-3	3-4	2-1	2-1	125	116			10/23	Miami, OH	17-24	L	113	92	22	92	102	88
4-4	2-6	2-2	1-3	121	96			10/30	at Akron	31-25	W	115	94	25	120	127	130
5-4		3-2		118				11/6	Bye			116	99	21			
5-4	6-3	3-2	4-1	118	116			11/10	at Northern Illinois	29-30	L	117	100	23	69	119	69
5-5	6-4	3-3	4-2	118	122			11/17	Central Michigan	17-37	L	110	95	6	44	104	44
5-6	4-7	3-4	2-5	115	109			11/23	Buffalo	20-3	W	109	104	13	99	103	65
6-6		4-4		116				12/4	Bye			115	99	3			
6-6		4-4		116				12/11	Bye			118	95	3			
6-6	7-5	4-4	6-2	116	122			12/25	† Georgia St			118	95	3	96	89	112

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Western Illinois	31-21	-33	1	0	18	40-216	5.4	17-28	188	0	17	24-70	2.9	30-43	367	2
at Penn St	13-44	-198	-12	-2	20	26-69	2.7	30-45	226	1	32	48-240	5.0	22-31	253	3
at Wyoming	12-45	-118	0	-3	19	41-118	2.9	21-34	142	6	19	39-177	4.5	14-23	201	1
Toledo	12-22	-132	-2	0	17	35-122	3.5	21-36	190	4	19	44-272	6.2	12-20	172	3
Army West Point	28-16	-10	-6	2	12	26-36	1.4	17-28	233	3	18	61-213	3.5	5-15	66	0
at Western Michigan	45-20	-1	-5	4	18	28-65	2.3	15-26	310	1	23	49-119	2.4	19-35	257	4
at Eastern Michigan	38-31	48	1	2	29	40-200	5.0	28-36	233	0	28	26-46	1.8	36-49	339	3
Miami, OH	17-24	-33	2	-2	20	31-100	3.2	23-34	227	1	18	39-126	3.2	21-25	234	1
at Akron	31-25	-33	5	1	25	42-240	5.7	18-31	185	1	20	30-127	4.2	24-32	331	3
Bye																
at Northern Illinois	29-30	-103	-9	2	17	33-246	7.5	11-26	126	0	26	41-211	5.1	23-38	264	0
Central Michigan	17-37	-238	-8	1	18	33-159	4.8	21-39	170	2	26	46-285	6.2	21-26	282	0
Buffalo	20-3	-107	-9	4	13	34-54	1.6	19-31	175	2	22	40-148	3.7	18-39	188	3
Bye																
Bye																
† Georgia St																
Average	24-27	-79.8	-3.5	0.8	19	34-135	4.0	61.2%	200	5.3%	22	41-170	4.2	65.2%	246	6.1%
Conference	26-24	-74.9	-3.1	1.5	20	35-148	4.3	60.2%	202	4.2%	23	39-167	4.2	65.9%	258	6.4%
Away	28-33	-67.5	-3.3	0.7	21	35-156	4.5	62.1%	204	4.5%	25	39-153	3.9	66.3%	274	6.7%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
6-6	7-5
vs. MAC	vs. SUN
4-4	6-2

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Ball St		Georgia St
#90	Rush Off	#8
#93	Pass Off	#119
#108	**Total Off**	**#79**
#93	Score Off	#81
#41	Sks Allowed	#44
#92	Rush Def	#57
#95	Pass Def	#108
#93	**Total Def**	**#85**
#69	Score Def	#80
#79	Sks By	#39
#107	Ypg Diff	#88
+9	**Total TO's**	**+4**

Ball St Cardinals | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **Georgia St Panthers**

Position by Position Edges

Ball St		Georgia St
0.71	Ball St QB/WR vs. Georgia St DB's	
	Ball St RB's vs. Georgia St LB's	1.04
	Ball St OL vs. Georgia St DL	1.58
	Ball St DL vs. Georgia St OL	0.98
	Ball St LB'S vs. Georgia St RB's	0.55
0.48	Ball St DB's vs. Georgia St QB/WR	
5.71	Ball St ST's vs. Georgia St ST's	
	Ball St K vs. Georgia St K	1.00
0.05	Ball St Coaches vs. Georgia St Coaches	
6.96	Ball St Pts vs. Georgia St Pts	5.15

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Ball St

By 1.81 Points

Georgia St Panthers

Panthers Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	122	120			9/4	Army West Point	10-43	L	59	101	114	109	82	55
0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	117	132		24	9/11	at North Carolina	17-59	L	78	105	114	13	38	98
0-2	2-0	0-0	0-0	113	108			9/18	Charlotte	20-9	W	98	107	103	105	119	98
1-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	113	136		23	9/25	at Auburn	24-34	L	111	121	112	3	34	21
1-3	3-1	0-0	0-0	116	127			10/2	Appalachian St	16-45	L	108	112	121	32	47	9
1-4	2-2	0-1	1-1	112	96			10/9	at ULM	55-21	W	109	119	119	130	125	121
2-4		1-1		116				10/16	Bye			91	118	117			
2-4	2-4	1-1	1-1	116	106			10/23	Texas St	28-16	W	90	117	116	111	111	75
3-4	2-5	2-1	1-3	116	110			10/30	at GA Southern	21-14	W	71	110	120	108	115	45
4-4	7-1	3-1	5-0	116	132		24	11/6	at Louisiana	17-21	L	99	112	121	43	77	40
4-5	8-1	3-2	4-1	118	129		22	11/13	at Coastal Carolina	42-40	W	94	110	121	4	71	3
5-5	2-8	4-2	1-5	122	104			11/20	Arkansas St	28-20	W	95	109	119	120	127	5
6-5	5-6	5-2	3-4	120	113			11/27	Troy	37-10	W	96	96	121	106	75	126
7-5		6-2		122				12/4	Bye			96	93	112			
7-5		6-2		122				12/11	Bye			96	89	112			
7-5	6-6	6-2	4-4	122	116			12/18	† Ball St			96	89	112	118	95	3

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Army West Point	10-43	-179	-6	-2	14	28-48	1.7	12-20	129	3	20	67-258	3.9	3-4	98	0
at North Carolina	17-59	-336	-12	0	16	45-181	4.0	14-30	90	1	28	40-201	5.0	23-31	406	2
Charlotte	20-9	161	3	-1	20	49-298	6.1	6-12	139	1	17	39-118	3.0	13-28	158	2
at Auburn	24-34	-35	-1	0	20	47-267	5.7	12-24	117	3	21	35-166	4.7	22-43	253	2
Appalachian St	16-45	-122	-2	-2	21	40-134	3.4	20-37	246	4	23	40-163	4.1	23-32	339	1
at ULM	55-21	213	18	2	39	58-326	5.6	20-29	246	0	21	37-122	3.3	20-32	237	3
Bye																
Texas St	28-16	120	0	1	26	48-298	6.2	16-25	200	0	26	38-123	3.2	27-47	255	3
at GA Southern	21-14	-108	-2	2	22	40-237	5.9	16-27	141	2	24	47-207	4.4	18-27	279	2
at Louisiana	17-21	-123	-1	1	20	49-209	4.3	8-19	98	3	21	38-143	3.8	19-34	287	2
at Coastal Carolina	42-40	-69	-7	2	19	42-175	4.2	18-24	198	1	26	44-209	4.8	17-29	233	4
Arkansas St	28-20	164	6	-1	22	52-282	5.4	10-21	152	2	16	26--3	-0.1	28-48	273	6
Troy	37-10	43	3	2	21	46-247	5.4	11-22	140	2	18	38-57	1.5	21-38	287	5
Bye																
Bye																
† Ball St																
Average	26-28	-22.6	-0.1	0.3	22	45-225	5.0	56.2%	158	7.6%	22	41-147	3.6	59.5%	259	8.1%
Conference	31-23	14.8	1.9	0.9	24	47-239	5.1	58.3%	178	6.9%	22	39-128	3.3	60.3%	274	9.1%
Home	23-24	31.2	0.7	-0.5	21	44-218	5.0	54.7%	168	8.8%	20	41-119	2.9	58.4%	235	8.6%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

2016	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Ball St	-	52	31	22	52-325	15-29-130	
Georgia St	-	-5	21	19	25-77	25-40-195	0

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
86 yards	Ball St	Georgia St 235 yards
Projected Passing		
236 yards	Ball St	Georgia St 180 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
322 yards	Ball St	Georgia St 415 yards
Projected Final Score		
21 points	Ball St	Georgia St 26 points
Experience Rankings		
14	Ball St	Georgia St 16
Team Schedule Strength		
94	Ball St	Georgia St 77

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Georgia St By 5.5
Las Vegas Total	51 Points
+/- Ratings	Georgia St By 7.0
Game Grade	Georgia St By 5.1
Computer Yards	Georgia St 415-322
Computer Points	Georgia St 26-21
Phil Steele	Georgia St by 4

Phil's Forecast:

This is one of the few bowl games that does not appear to be hit by either the transfer portal or opt outs as it seems all the key players will be playing here. Ball St had a remarkable year in 2020 wining their last 7 including the MAC title game and a big bowl win over San Jose St. They opened this year a very disappointing 1-3 then upset Army, WMich and EMich on B2B2B weeks before a close loss to Miami. They lost at N Illinois by 1 and home to CMich by 20 before beating Buffalo in the final to qualify for a bowl Ball was outgained in 9 games and is -80 ypg on the year. Georgia St opened a poor 0-2 losing by 37.5 ppg. They switched to Furman transfer Dareen Grainger at QB and went 7-3 down the stretch and were +24.4 ypg in those. Georgia St has a strong run game led by Tucker Gregg (899, 5.1) and Jamyest Williams (PS#13!, 810, 6.8) with Grainger rushing for 553 (4.6) and throwing for 1512 (58%, 16-4). Shawn Elliot is 2-1 SU in bowl games winning by 10 & 18 and losing by 21. Ball St does have the great equalizer on special teams as they have my #3 rated unit and Georgia St is at #112. My AGG has Georgia St by 5.14 and my computer has them by 5 and they are a 5.5 or 6 point favorite. My checklist does have Georgia St only by one half check mark. When in doubt in these early bowl games, go with the dog but not a strong play.

Georgia St 24 Ball St 20

QUICK LANE BOWL

Monday, December 27, 2021 • 11:00 am

Western Michigan (7-5)
ATS: 5-6-1 O/U: 6-6

Nevada (8-4)
ATS: 8-4 O/U: 8-4

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

WM		NEV
214	RUSH YD	80
274	PASS YD	302
31	PTS	27
-3	YTD TO	+16
#86	SKED	#87

CHECKLIST

WM EDGE		NEV EDGE
✔✔✔1/2	QB	–
✔✔	RB	–
✔✔✔1/2	WR	–
✔	OL	–
–	DL	1/2
✔ 1/2	LB	–
–	DB	✔
✔✔1/2	CCH	–
✔✔1/2	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	–
–	ST	✔✔✔1/2
–	SKED	–

OVERALL
WM
BY 12 ✔'s

Nevada Wolf Pack

Wolf Pack Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	126	129			9/4	at California	22-17	W	25	62	14	81	56	107
1-0		0-0		129				9/11	Idaho St	49-10	W	36	72	26			
2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	128	129			9/18	at Kansas St	17-38	L	28	62	55	61	83	35
2-1		0-0		125				9/25	Bye			55	84	48			
2-1	2-2	0-0	1-0	125	131			10/2	at Boise St	41-31	W	67	90	50	91	61	4
3-1	1-5	1-0	0-0	129	98			10/9	New Mexico St	55-28	W	70	85	39	115	125	88
4-1	3-3	1-0	1-1	128	117			10/16	Hawaii	34-17	W	67	74	31	81	55	94
5-1	5-2	2-0	2-1	128	127			10/23	at Fresno St	32-34	L	67	70	27	23	47	77
5-2	0-7	2-1	0-3	128	108			10/30	UNLV	51-20	W	62	73	21	122	120	119
6-2	5-4	3-1	3-2	129	114			11/6	San Jose St	27-24	W	69	68	8	106	56	63
7-2	8-1	4-1	4-1	126	125			11/13	at San Diego St	21-23	L	77	65	10	90	20	2
7-3	7-3	4-2	4-2	126	124			11/20	Air Force	39-41	L	81	72	21	87	71	122
7-4	3-8	4-3	2-5	124	113			11/27	at Colorado St	52-10	W	87	78	17	97	79	66
8-4		5-3		128				12/4	Bye			77	67	16			
8-4		5-3		128				12/11	Bye			70	63	17			
8-4	7-5	5-3	4-4	128	117			12/18	† Western Michigan			70	63	17	42	91	130

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Att	Offense Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Att	Defense Pass	Defense Sks
at California	22-17	43	2	0	19	26-61	2.3	22-39	312	2	17	27-153	5.7	25-38	177	2
Idaho St	49-10	303	8	2	26	19-145	7.6	37-46	441	0	18	42-141	3.4	15-26	142	8
at Kansas St	17-38	-67	-8	-1	14	23-25	1.1	28-41	306	3	22	48-269	5.6	9-13	129	0
Bye																
at Boise St	41-31	-17	-6	3	18	30-130	4.3	25-38	263	4	24	34-22	0.6	34-48	388	6
New Mexico St	55-28	80	2	0	27	23-69	3.0	34-46	463	4	25	29-27	0.9	38-62	425	6
Hawaii	34-17	84	8	5	25	38-82	2.2	34-55	395	3	17	29-188	6.5	22-39	205	5
at Fresno St	32-34	62	6	-1	30	21-47	2.2	49-61	476	5	24	30-205	6.8	26-38	256	1
UNLV	51-20	145	4	1	25	19-21	1.1	37-49	417	0	21	24-10	0.4	27-41	283	5
San Jose St	27-24	-82	6	1	25	30-53	1.8	36-55	314	3	19	28-161	5.8	25-49	288	0
at San Diego St	21-23	-4	-1	0	19	15-8	0.5	34-48	350	3	20	39-186	4.8	21-34	176	1
Air Force	39-41	-130	-2	1	24	27-18	0.7	27-44	351	7	26	83-476	5.7	1-5	23	0
at Colorado St	52-10	85	2	5	22	36-226	6.3	20-27	302	3	20	51-230	4.5	19-30	213	6
Bye																
Bye																
† Western Michigan																
Average	37-24	41.8	1.8	1.3	23	26-74	2.9	69.8%	366	6.7%	21	39-172	4.5	61.9%	225	9.5%
Conference	37-25	17.9	2.1	1.9	24	27-73	2.7	69.5%	359	7.4%	21	40-185	4.6	61.6%	229	8.5%
Away	31-26	17.0	-0.8	1.0	20	25-83	3.3	70.1%	335	7.9%	21	38-178	4.7	66.7%	223	8.0%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
8-4	7-5
vs. MTW	vs. MAC
5-3	4-4

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Nevada		W Michigan
#128	Rush Off	#25
#4	Pass Off	#38
#32	**Total Off**	**#15**
#15	Score Off	#48
#115	Sks Allowed	#74
#96	Rush Def	#58
#62	Pass Def	#16
#81	**Total Def**	**#28**
#50	Score Def	#88
#8	Sks By	#15
#56	Ypg Diff	#11
+16	**Total TO's**	**-3**

Nevada Wolf Pack | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **W Michigan Broncos**

Position by Position Edges

Nevada		W Michigan
1.89	Nevada QB/WR vs. W Michigan DB's	
	Nevada RB's vs. W Michigan LB's	0.84
	Nevada OL vs. W Michigan DL	1.13
	Nevada DL vs. W Michigan OL	0.32
	Nevada LB'S vs. W Michigan RB's	0.48
	Nevada DB's vs. W Michigan QB/WR	0.44
6.38	Nevada ST's vs. W Michigan ST's	
0.10	Nevada K vs. W Michigan K	
0.15	Nevada Coaches vs. W Michigan Coaches	
8.52	Nevada Pts vs. W Michigan Pts	3.21

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Nevada

By 5.31 Points

W Michigan Broncos

Broncos Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	114	132			9/4	at Michigan	14-47	L	49	93	100	41	50	40
0-1		0-0		112				9/11	Illinois St	28-0	W	66	99	129			
1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	114	127			9/18	at Pittsburgh	44-41	W	83	104	130	39	12	86
2-1	2-1	0-0	1-0	118	122			9/25	San Jose St	23-3	W	84	111	122	115	46	79
3-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	123	115			10/2	at Buffalo	24-17	W	86	80	122	94	108	100
4-1	2-3	1-0	0-1	123	120			10/9	Ball St	20-45	L	82	77	122	124	107	29
4-2	3-3	1-1	2-0	118	118			10/16	Kent St	64-31	W	87	87	127	57	103	124
5-2	3-4	2-1	1-2	122	118			10/23	at Toledo	15-34	L	60	76	119	91	42	53
5-3		2-2		117				10/30	Bye			59	77	128			
5-3	4-4	2-2	2-2	116	119			11/3	Central Michigan	30-42	L	65	76	129	49	108	64
5-4	2-7	2-3	1-4	116	99			11/9	Akron	45-40	W	54	86	130	118	125	130
6-4	6-4	3-3	3-3	111	118			11/16	at Eastern Michigan	21-22	L	55	89	130	97	113	28
6-5	8-3	3-4	6-1	112	116			11/23	at Northern Illinois	42-21	W	55	90	130	65	119	92
7-5		4-4		117				12/4	Bye			43	89	130			
7-5		4-4		117				12/11	Bye			42	91	130			
7-5	8-4	4-4	5-3	117	128			12/18	† Nevada			42	91	130	70	63	17

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Att	Offense Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Att	Defense Pass	Defense Sks
at Michigan	14-47	-241	-5	0	17	32-119	3.7	20-37	191	1	22	43-335	7.8	13-17	216	1
Illinois St	28-0	350	20	-1	24	51-233	4.6	15-22	174	1	4	26-28	1.1	8-19	29	5
at Pittsburgh	44-41	27	3	3	28	48-160	3.3	26-38	357	3	25	24-75	3.1	25-34	415	2
San Jose St	23-3	228	8	3	19	43-147	3.4	17-28	200	4	11	30-60	2.0	9-26	59	8
at Buffalo	24-17	175	14	1	29	49-178	3.6	21-33	279	3	15	29-131	4.5	12-22	151	1
Ball St	20-45	1	5	-4	23	49-119	2.4	19-35	257	4	18	28-65	2.3	15-26	310	1
Kent St	64-31	286	12	1	32	51-341	6.7	15-22	307	0	20	34-124	3.6	19-34	238	6
at Toledo	15-34	68	-1	-2	21	40-166	4.2	15-29	232	2	22	43-192	4.5	8-24	138	3
Bye																
Central Michigan	30-42	56	8	-3	25	44-169	3.8	22-36	276	4	17	33-148	4.5	11-19	241	2
Akron	45-40	142	5	0	30	45-316	7.0	12-20	217	1	25	29-84	2.9	27-43	307	3
at Eastern Michigan	21-22	55	4	-2	23	36-178	4.9	22-29	307	3	19	43-255	5.9	14-24	175	3
at Northern Illinois	42-21	345	20	1	29	50-298	6.0	21-26	338	2	9	27-268	9.9	4-10	23	2
Bye																
Bye																
† Nevada																
Average	31-29	124.3	7.8	-0.3	25	45-202	4.5	63.4%	261	7.9%	17	32-147	4.5	55.4%	192	12.4%
Conference	33-32	141.0	8.4	-1.0	27	46-221	4.8	63.9%	277	8.3%	18	33-158	4.8	54.5%	198	10.4%
Home	35-27	177.2	9.7	-0.7	26	47-221	4.7	61.3%	239	8.6%	16	30-85	2.8	53.3%	197	15.0%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

Nevada		W Michigan
	Projected Rushing	
80 yards	Nevada	W Michigan 214 yards
	Projected Passing	
302 yards	Nevada	W Michigan 274 yards
	Projected Yardage Total	
382 yards	Nevada	W Michigan 488 yards
	Projected Final Score	
27 points	Nevada	W Michigan 31 points
	Experience Rankings	
7	Nevada	W Michigan 21
	Team Schedule Strength	
86	Nevada	W Michigan 87

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	W Michigan By 6.5
Las Vegas Total	56.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Nevada By 8.5
Game Grade	W Michigan By 1.7
Computer Yards	W Michigan 488-382
Computer Points	W Michigan 31-27
Phil Steele	W Michigan by 17

Phil's Forecast:

When this matchup was first announced Nevada opened up as a 6' point favorite and they are now a 6' point underdog. There are legitimate reasons for that. Western comes into this just 7-5 but is +124 ypg as they outgained every foe except might Michigan this year. They have a strong defense that held foes to 54 ypg below their season average and had 11.4% sacks. The offense has two dynamic RB's in Sean Tyler (1004, 6.1) and LaDarius Jefferson (836, 4.5) and QB Kaleb Eleby has thrown for 3115 (64%, 21-5). Skyy Moore is the top WR (1247, 13.9) and Jaylen Hall (756, 16.1) and Corey Crooms (690, 16.4) are also big play threats. Nevada allowed opponents 30 ypg above their season average on defense and will be without #1 tackler. Nevada HAD a potent offense that relied purely on the pass attack as they rushed for just 74 ypg and 2.9 ypc. Carson Strong HAD a great receiving corps. Strong opted out of the bowl so 6'9" Nate Cox will step in but as of this writing he will be missing 4 of his top 5 receivers and possibly the 5th as well. I remember watching Houston try to beat Hawaii without their top 4 WR's last year and Holgorson had a very limited playbook. Western beat both teams in the MAC title game (NIII, Kent St) by 27.5 ppg and also beat ACC champ Pitt on the road! They are arguably the best team in the MAC and this game is right in their back yard in Michigan while Nevada is 1814 miles away. Tim Lester is 0-2 in bowls so this one will be important to him. Nevada HC Norvell is at Colo St and he took almost all of the offensive staff and DC Brian Ward is now at Wash St. My Checklist has W Michigan with a 17-5 checkmark edge which is one of the biggest differences. This is one big favorite that I like.

Best Bet: ★ Western Michigan 37 Nevada 20

MILITARY BOWL

Monday, December 27, 2021 • 2:30 pm

East Carolina (7-5)

ATS: 7-5 O/U: 3-7-2

Boston College (6-6)

ATS: 6-6 O/U: 3-9

COMPUTER PROJECTIONS

ECU		BC
168	RUSH YD	143
249	PASS YD	187
26	PTS	20
+0	YTD TO	-1
#73	SKED	#85

CHECKLIST

ECU EDGE		BC EDGE
–	QB	✔
1/2	RB	–
✔	WR	–
–	OL	1/2
–	DL	–
–	LB	–
–	DB	1/2
✔	CCH	–
✔	SITE	–
–	MTCH	–
–	INT	–
–	ST	1/2
1/2	SKED	–

OVERALL

ECU

BY 1' ✔'s

Boston College Eagles

Eagles Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0		0-0		129				9/4	Colgate	51-0	W	24	64	45			
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	128	93			9/11	at UMass	45-28	W	24	73	37	127	130	121
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	125	110			9/18	at Temple	28-3	W	37	86	11	112	102	129
3-0	2-1	0-0	0-1	127	124			9/25	Missouri	41-34	W	36	75	13	20	80	16
4-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	127	136		25	10/2	at Clemson	13-19	L	34	75	27	69	6	93
4-1		0-1		128				10/9	Bye			46	73	19			
4-1	4-1	0-1	1-0	128	123		22	10/16	NC State	7-33	L	49	77	15	34	17	90
4-2	3-3	0-2	1-2	124	128			10/23	at Louisville	14-28	L	61	83	33	49	75	35
4-3	4-4	0-3	1-3	123	126			10/30	at Syracuse	6-21	L	77	86	22	52	76	98
4-4	4-4	0-4	2-2	122	125			11/6	Virginia Tech	17-3	W	90	83	30	93	29	5
5-4	3-6	1-4	2-5	124	123			11/13	at Georgia Tech	41-30	W	70	80	49	67	101	101
6-4	4-6	2-4	3-4	127	128			11/20	Florida St	23-26	L	63	77	88	51	28	91
6-5	9-2	2-5	6-1	125	130		21	11/27	Wake Forest	10-41	L	70	77	54	28	101	27
6-6		2-6		121				12/4	Bye			75	74	55			
6-6		2-6		121				12/11	Bye			76	77	54			
6-6	7-5	2-6	5-3	121	126			12/18	† East Carolina			76	77	54	57	84	72

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Att	Offense Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Att	Defense Pass	Defense Sks
Colgate	51-0	337	13	2	25	35-178	5.1	21-30	348	0	12	35-105	3.0	10-19	84	2
at UMass	45-28	136	4	1	24	43-250	5.8	14-18	221	0	20	30-121	4.0	14-29	214	0
at Temple	28-3	-7	0	-1	13	35-179	5.1	5-13	59	0	13	36-84	2.3	17-24	161	4
Missouri	41-34	59	1	1	23	49-275	5.6	18-29	175	1	22	23-88	3.8	30-42	303	0
at Clemson	13-19	-81	1	-3	19	34-46	1.4	23-40	311	4	18	40-231	5.8	13-28	207	1
Bye																
NC State	7-33	-90	1	-2	17	30-97	3.2	21-39	194	3	16	34-130	3.8	16-24	251	1
at Louisville	14-28	-172	-5	1	17	36-125	3.5	17-32	141	3	22	47-331	7.0	9-17	107	0
at Syracuse	6-21	-107	-1	1	15	40-71	1.8	15-32	180	5	16	47-293	6.2	5-14	65	3
Virginia Tech	17-3	111	10	1	22	54-234	4.3	7-13	112	0	12	34-162	4.8	7-17	73	1
at Georgia Tech	41-30	162	1	1	26	38-195	5.1	13-20	310	0	25	40-213	5.3	18-29	130	3
Florida St	23-26	-47	-1	-1	21	51-170	3.3	10-24	148	4	22	31-114	3.7	20-34	251	3
Wake Forest	10-41	-231	-16	-2	9	29-163	5.6	3-12	19	3	25	54-177	3.3	20-32	236	3
Bye																
Bye																
† East Carolina																
Average	25-22	5.8	0.7	-0.1	19	40-165	4.2	55.3%	185	7.6%	19	38-171	4.5	57.9%	174	6.8%
Conference	16-25	-56.9	-1.3	-0.5	18	39-138	3.5	51.4%	177	10.4%	20	41-206	5.0	55.4%	165	7.7%
Away	25-22	-11.5	0.0	0.0	19	38-144	3.8	56.1%	204	7.7%	19	40-212	5.3	53.9%	147	7.8%

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
6-6	7-5
vs. ACC	vs. AAC
2-6	5-3

NCAA RANKINGS

2021 TEAM RANKINGS

Boston College		East Carolina
#60	Rush Off	#65
#105	Pass Off	#23
#101	**Total Off**	**#39**
#92	Score Off	#54
#47	Sks Allowed	#105
#94	Rush Def	#80
#4	Pass Def	#71
#34	**Total Def**	**#79**
#32	Score Def	#66
#91	Sks By	#76
#76	Ypg Diff	#57
-1	**Total TO's**	**0**

Boston College Eagles | **TEAM AVERAGES** | **East Carolina Pirates**

Position by Position Edges

Boston College		East Carolina
	Boston College QB/WR vs. East Carolina DB's	0.13
	Boston College RB's vs. East Carolina LB's	0.02
0.58	Boston College OL vs. East Carolina DL	
	Boston College DL vs. East Carolina OL	0.60
	Boston College LB'S vs. East Carolina RB's	0.37
0.19	Boston College DB's vs. East Carolina QB/WR	
0.45	Boston College ST's vs. East Carolina ST's	
	Boston College K vs. East Carolina K	1.25
	Boston College Coaches vs. East Carolina Coaches	0.80
1.23	Boston College Pts vs. East Carolina Pts	3.17

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

East Carolina

By 1.94 Points

East Carolina Pirates

Pirates Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	128	126			9/4	Appalachian St	19-33	L	56	95	44	37	25	28
0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	126	119			9/11	South Carolina	17-20	L	60	100	36	40	78	56
0-2	2-0	0-0	0-0	125	116			9/18	at Marshall	42-38	W	85	97	67	44	68	66
1-2		0-0		125				9/25	Charleston Southern	31-28	W	88	102	70			
2-2	1-3	0-0	0-0	121	123			10/2	Tulane	52-29	W	85	94	42	72	106	40
3-2	2-2	1-0	0-1	125	124			10/9	at UCF	16-20	L	54	89	47	13	87	100
3-3		1-1		125				10/16	Bye			61	81	50			
3-3	5-1	1-1	3-0	125	129			10/23	at Houston	24-31	L	55	84	47	72	25	13
3-4	2-5	1-2	1-2	125	114			10/28	USF	29-14	W	64	79	81	104	119	50
4-4	3-5	2-2	1-3	125	103			11/6	Temple	45-3	W	52	81	81	106	110	104
5-4	5-4	3-2	2-3	128	122			11/13	at Memphis	30-29	W	47	70	78	34	89	68
6-4	2-7	4-2	2-4	128	120			11/20	at Navy	38-35	W	53	64	65	128	93	116
7-4	11-0	5-2	7-0	128	142		4	11/27	Cincinnati	13-35	L	45	81	62	27	12	18
7-5		5-3		126				12/4	Bye			54	83	70			
7-5		5-3		126				12/11	Bye			57	84	72			
7-5	6-6	5-3	2-6	126	121			12/18	† Boston College			57	84	72	76	77	54

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Att	Offense Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Att	Defense Pass	Defense Sks
Appalachian St	19-33	-99	-5	-1	20	24-86	3.6	22-41	300	4	25	36-226	6.3	20-27	259	1
South Carolina	17-20	-56	-3	1	12	38-116	3.1	12-25	152	5	15	39-99	2.5	13-24	225	3
at Marshall	42-38	-86	3	2	27	39-166	4.3	31-50	395	5	24	36-214	5.9	24-40	433	1
Charleston Southern	31-28	-147	-20	-1	14	33-151	4.6	17-26	238	1	34	39-131	3.4	38-61	405	5
Tulane	52-29	208	6	4	25	44-310	7.0	22-34	302	2	19	31-124	4.0	23-38	280	2
at UCF	16-20	1	5	-2	21	39-141	3.6	20-32	219	4	16	31-165	5.3	23-35	194	2
Bye																
at Houston	24-31	106	4	-2	20	35-79	2.3	23-37	283	4	16	36-87	2.4	19-29	169	5
USF	29-14	80	11	1	30	51-251	4.9	21-35	220	1	19	30-199	6.6	15-30	192	0
Temple	45-3	294	11	-2	22	42-246	5.9	17-26	204	0	11	30-99	3.3	13-33	57	1
at Memphis	30-29	161	16	-1	32	56-189	3.4	29-46	313	6	16	25-108	4.3	15-28	233	1
at Navy	38-35	181	7	0	24	35-158	4.5	27-32	405	0	17	44-345	7.8	4-4	37	1
Cincinnati	13-35	-162	-1	1	19	38-54	1.4	20-39	228	3	20	36-143	4.0	17-28	301	2
Bye																
Bye																
† Boston College																
Average	30-26	40.1	2.8	0.0	22	40-162	4.1	61.7%	272	8.3%	19	34-162	4.7	59.4%	232	6.4%
Conference	31-25	108.6	7.4	-0.1	24	43-179	4.2	63.7%	272	7.1%	17	33-159	4.8	57.3%	183	6.2%
Home	29-23	16.9	-0.1	0.4	20	39-173	4.5	58.0%	235	7.1%	20	34-146	4.2	57.7%	246	5.8%

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 22 years at PhilSteele.com)

None

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Projected Box Score

	Boston College	East Carolina	
Projected Rushing			
143 yards	Boston College	East Carolina	168 yards
Projected Passing			
187 yards	Boston College	East Carolina	249 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
330 yards	Boston College	East Carolina	417 yards
Projected Final Score			
20 points	Boston College	East Carolina	26 points
Experience Rankings			
52	Boston College	East Carolina	25
Team Schedule Strength			
85	Boston College	East Carolina	73

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Boston College By 3
Las Vegas Total	51.5 Points
+/- Ratings	E Carolina By 6.0
Game Grade	E Carolina By 5.1
Computer Yards	E Carolina 417-330
Computer Points	E Carolina 26-20
Phil Steele	E Carolina by 3

Phil's Forecast:

East Carolina was one of my favorite teams this year going on a nice 6 game ATS win streak and in two of their losses (UCF and Houston) they probably should have won both outright. EC was 7-5 SU and +41 ypg. The Pirates have a strong run game led by Keaton Mitchell (1132, 6.5) and Rahjai Harris (579, 3.5) and QB Holton Ahlers threw for 3131 (62%, 18-10). The Pirates D got off to a slow start but allowed just 334 ypg the last 4 games. Boston College opened 4-0 vs 4 soft foes but lost QB Jurkovec for 6 games and when he returned, he was not 100% but should be closer to that for this bowl game. They do have a very talented O-line and RB Patrick Garwo had 1046 rush (5.1). While this is Mike Houston's first bowl, he is a veteran of the FCS playoffs and this is Jeff Hafley's first postseason game as head coach. You would think that the ACC team has faced the tougher schedule but East Carolina actually has faced the tougher schedule and is +41 ypg and BC is just +5 ypg. My AGG has East Carolina by 5.07 and my computer has them winning 26-20 with a 427-330 yard edge. My checklist also has the Pirates as the stronger team so we have a bowl where the wrong team is favored and I will take the Pirates +3 for the outright upset.

East Carolina 30 Boston College 27