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Welcome to our 1st CFB Preview

As many of you know we've been doing weekly CFB/NFL newsletters for several years. We've always had an interest in doing a CFB preview but the timing hasn't always worked. Last year we did team-by-team previews for all the Group of 5 teams and this year we've decided to start the process of putting it all our data/info together in a preview.

Keep in mind, this is just the start of our CFB previews. We expect to expand our write-ups and our team previews in the coming years. With that in mind, if we're talking pure CFB gambling content, no other CFB preview has as many bets, lines, data and betting specific info on the market today!

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We hope you enjoy this first CFB preview and we look forward to a successful 2021 football season.

Sincerely,

Brad Powers and Staff

2021 CFB Playoff Projections

Unless something drastic changes like a starting QB getting hurt or a head coach leaving, we think these are the four likely playoff teams for 2021.

1. Alabama 2/1 Title Odds Westgate

The Crimson Tide have to replace a ton of production on the offensive side including QB Mac Jones, Heisman Trophy winning WR DeVonta Smith and RB Najee Harris. However, Alabama brings back 8 starters on defense and just signed what many consider to be the best recruiting class of all time (SEVEN 5★'s!). Our early projections have the Crimson Tide favored in all 12 games (11 by 10-plus).

2. Clemson +450 Title Odds Westgate

Yes, the Tigers have to replace a generational QB in Trevor Lawrence and the ACC's all-time leading rusher in Travis Etienne. However, we already saw QB DJ Uiagalelei perform at a high-level and the Tigers defense returns 10 starters. Clemson opens up with one of the best Week 1 games ever vs Georgia. However, we think Clemson will be favored in that one and we project the Tigers to be at least a 17-point favorite in every ACC game.

3. Oklahoma 5/1 Title Odds Westgate

The 6-time defending Big 12 champs should have their best team since at least 2017. QB Spencer Rattler returns to lead a high-powered offense and the ever-improving OU defense welcomes back 8 starters in what could be their best D in a decade. The Sooners will be double-digit favorites in 11 of their 12 games with the only possible exception being a home game vs Iowa St.

4. Ohio State 5/1 Title Odds

The Buckeyes have more question marks than the three teams ahead of them as they only rank No. 129 in Phil Steele's experience chart rankings (see page 5). They lose QB Justin Fields but the Buckeyes have recruited as well as anyone the last couple of years. They get a key non-conference game vs Oregon at home and should be at least a TD favorite in all 12 regular season games.

6 Teams that Could make a Playoff Run

Georgia 10/1 Title Odds Westgate

The Bulldogs have one of the most talented rosters in all of CFB. Thanks to nine returning starters including QB JT Daniels, they hope to have their best offense under head coach Kirby Smart. Outside of the opener vs Clemson, we have UGA favored in their next 11 games.

Iowa State 30/1 Title Odds Westgate

On paper, Iowa St has their best team in school history. They return 19 starters led by QB Brock Purdy and RB Breece Hall. We project Iowa St to be favored in 11 of their 12 games with the only exception at Oklahoma.

Texas A&M 30/1 Title Odds Westgate

The Aggies have more question marks than most of the contenders as they have to replace QB Kellen Mond and most of their offensive line. However, Jimbo Fisher has recruited well and we project the Aggies to be favored in 10 games.

Wisconsin 60/1 Title Odds Westgate

The Badgers only went 4-3 last season but we expect them to be much improved in 2021. Each of their last 3 recruiting classes have been the best in school history and QB Mertz is now experienced. We project them to be favored in all 12 games although 4 are by single-digits.

North Carolina 80/1 Title Odds Westgate

We think the Tar Heels could be in store for a special season as they return 17 starters led by the best returning QB in CFB Sam Howell. We project the Heels to be favored in 11 games with the only exception at Notre Dame.

Cincinnati 200/1 Title Odds Westgate

If the Bearcats go 12-0 with wins over Indiana and Notre Dame (both games projected close to pick-em), we think Cincy is the first Group of 5 team to have a legit shot to make the playoff.

We don't expect anyone out of the Pac-12 to make a playoff run. The conference has some quality depth this year with six teams in our Top 30. However, we expect the teams to beat up on one another and it also doesn't help that contenders like Oregon, Washington and USC play tough non-conference road games.

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Final 2020 College Football Power Ratings (Vegas Ratings Not AP Poll Style)

Rk	Team	Start	Finish	Diff
1.	Alabama	94.97	107.47	+12.5
2.	Clemson	96.42	98.42	+2.0
3.	Ohio State	98.16	96.16	-2.0
4.	Oklahoma	88.77	91.77	+3.0
5.	Texas A&M	86.23	88.73	+2.5
6.	Georgia	89.50	88.50	-1.0
7.	Notre Dame	86.16	86.16	+0.0
8.	Florida	87.90	85.90	-2.0
9.	Iowa State	79.87	85.87	+6.0
10.	Iowa	79.68	84.68	+5.0
11.	Cincinnati	74.79	82.79	+8.0
12.	BYU	70.88	82.38	+11.5
13.	Texas	84.24	82.24	-2.0
14.	Northwestern	73.72	80.72	+7.0
15.	North Carolina	81.71	80.71	-1.0
16.	Wisconsin	87.48	80.48	-7.0
17.	USC	83.71	80.21	-3.5
18.	Oregon	86.52	79.52	-7.0
19.	Oklahoma State	81.00	79.50	-1.5
20.	Indiana	78.68	79.18	+0.5
21.	Penn State	86.17	78.67	-7.5
22.	Miami (FL)	76.16	78.16	+2.0
23.	Utah	79.56	78.06	-1.5
24.	Auburn	85.95	77.95	-8.0
25.	TCU	75.70	77.70	+2.0
26.	Arizona State	73.17	77.17	+4.0
27.	Ole Miss	76.12	77.12	+1.0
28.	Washington	78.81	75.81	-3.0
29.	Virginia Tech	78.94	75.44	-3.5
30.	UCF	81.20	75.20	-6.0
31.	LSU	87.88	74.88	-13.0
32.	Pittsburgh	73.92	74.42	+0.5
33.	UCLA	68.16	73.66	+5.5
34.	Nebraska	75.01	73.51	-1.5
35.	Louisville	75.84	73.34	-2.5
36.	Virginia	72.59	73.09	+0.5
37.	Stanford	74.98	72.98	-2.0
38.	West Virginia	72.34	72.84	+0.5
39.	Minnesota	78.17	72.67	-5.5
40.	Tennessee	78.63	72.63	-6.0
41.	Coastal Carolina	57.39	72.39	+15.0
42.	California	74.06	72.06	-2.0
43.	Wake Forest	66.46	71.96	+5.5
44.	Boston College	68.90	71.90	+3.0
45.	Kentucky	78.24	71.24	-7.0
46.	Michigan	83.60	71.10	-12.5
46.	Buffalo	67.60	71.10	+3.5
48.	Boise State	74.07	71.07	-3.0
49.	Tulsa	64.97	70.97	+6.0
49.	Arkansas	63.97	70.97	+7.0
51.	Missouri	69.95	70.95	+1.0
52.	UL-Lafayette	68.86	70.86	+2.0
53.	Purdue	72.85	70.85	-2.0
54.	NC State	69.38	69.88	+0.5
55.	Liberty	55.20	69.70	+14.5
56.	Mississippi State	69.67	69.67	+0.0
57.	Memphis	76.61	69.61	-7.0
58.	Appalachian State	72.03	69.53	-2.5
59.	SMU	69.06	68.56	-0.5
60.	Oregon State	68.53	68.53	+0.0
61.	Baylor	74.37	68.37	-6.0
62.	Washington State	70.25	68.25	-2.0
63.	Colorado	64.73	67.73	+3.0
64.	Tulane	66.41	67.41	+1.0
65.	UAB	67.13	67.13	+0.0
66.	Kansas State	72.07	67.07	-5.0
67.	Texas Tech	72.54	67.04	-5.5
68.	Houston	71.01	67.01	-4.0
69.	Marshall	62.12	66.62	+4.5
70.	Michigan State	67.71	66.21	-1.5
71.	San Diego State	64.12	66.12	+2.0
72.	San Jose State	57.00	66.00	+9.0
73.	Georgia Tech	69.11	65.61	-3.5
74.	Florida State	76.86	65.36	-11.5
75.	Nevada	60.11	65.11	+5.0
76.	Ball State	59.71	64.71	+5.0
77.	Maryland	61.98	63.98	+2.0
78.	Army	62.22	63.72	+1.5
79.	Illinois	67.52	63.52	-4.0
80.	Rutgers	57.87	63.37	+5.5
80.	Toledo	60.87	63.37	+2.5
82.	South Carolina	74.35	63.35	-11.0
83.	Air Force	64.74	62.74	-2.0
84.	Western Michigan	60.41	62.41	+2.0
85.	Duke	67.85	61.35	-6.5
86.	Georgia Southern	63.00	61.00	-2.0
87.	Georgia State	54.99	60.99	+6.0
88.	Hawaii	60.86	60.36	-0.5
89.	Ohio	64.80	60.30	-4.5
90.	Kent State	56.69	60.19	+3.5
91.	Colorado State	62.10	60.10	-2.0
92.	Wyoming	64.53	60.03	-4.5
93.	Fresno State	62.75	59.75	-3.0
94.	Troy	60.01	59.01	-1.0
95.	East Carolina	57.91	58.91	+1.0
96.	Central Michigan	61.17	58.67	-2.5
97.	Navy	70.10	58.60	-11.5
98.	Arizona	65.24	58.24	-7.0
99.	UTSA	49.66	57.66	+8.0
100.	Rice	54.94	57.44	+2.5
101.	Miami (OH)	59.52	57.02	-2.5
102.	Florida Atlantic	62.31	56.81	-5.5
103.	USF	62.65	56.65	-6.0
104.	Arkansas State	60.16	56.16	-4.0
105.	Syracuse	62.38	55.88	-6.5
106.	Eastern Michigan	54.74	55.74	+1.0
107.	Western Kentucky	66.17	55.17	-11.0
108.	Charlotte	56.97	54.97	-2.0
109.	Vanderbilt	58.19	54.69	-3.5
110.	Middle Tennessee	59.02	53.02	-6.0
111.	South Alabama	52.51	52.51	+0.0
112.	Northern Illinois	55.23	52.23	-3.0
113.	Texas State	49.20	52.20	+3.0
114.	New Mexico	49.98	51.98	+2.0
115.	Southern Miss	61.74	51.74	-10.0
116.	Kansas	59.13	49.63	-9.5
117.	Louisiana Tech	60.07	49.57	-10.5
118.	Temple	63.46	48.96	-14.5
119.	North Texas	54.76	48.26	-6.5
120.	FIU	55.27	47.77	-7.5
121.	Utah State	59.25	47.25	-12.0
122.	UNLV	52.54	45.54	-7.0
123.	UTEP	40.04	43.54	+3.5
124.	Akron	43.46	38.46	-5.0
125.	UL-Monroe	51.86	38.36	-13.5
126.	Massachusetts	36.36	33.36	-3.0
127.	Bowling Green	43.28	33.28	-10.0

Biggest Gains		Biggest Losses	
Coastal Carolina	+15.0	Temple	-14.5
Liberty	+14.5	UL-Monroe	-13.5
Alabama	+12.5	LSU	-13.0
BYU	+11.5	Michigan	-12.5
San Jose State	+9.0	Utah State	-12.0
Cincinnati	+8.0	Florida State	-11.5
UTSA	+8.0	Navy	-11.5
Northwestern	+7.0	WKU	-11.0
Arkansas	+7.0	South Carolina	-11.0
Iowa State	+6.0	Louisiana Tech	-10.5
Tulsa	+6.0	Southern Miss	-10.0
Georgia State	+6.0	Bowling Green	-10.0
UCLA	+5.5	Kansas	-9.5
Wake Forest	+5.5	Auburn	-8.0
Rutgers	+5.5	Penn State	-7.5
		FIU	-7.5

Alabama Ranks No. 1 in 247Sports 2021 Team Composite Recruiting Rankings

BP Sports used to do an average of all the major recruiting service rankings to come up with our own rankings. However, the 247Sports Composite rankings already does that for us. It is a proprietary algorithm that compiles recruiting rankings and ratings listed in the public domain by the major media recruiting services (ESPN, Rivals, 247, etc) creating the industry's most comprehensive and unbiased prospect and team rankings. (Total = # of signees, **5★** = # of star-rated signees).

Rk	Team	Total	5★	4★	3★	Points
1.	Alabama	27	7	16	4	327.91
2.	Ohio State	22	6	13	3	316.01
3.	LSU	23	2	16	5	295.61
4.	Georgia	20	4	11	5	294.55
5.	Clemson	19	3	14	2	291.20
6.	Oregon	23	0	19	4	287.40
7.	USC	22	1	14	7	280.72
8.	Texas A&M	23	1	15	7	279.15
9.	Notre Dame	27	0	12	15	269.15
10.	Oklahoma	16	1	12	3	267.92
11.	Miami (FL)	22	2	12	8	266.17
12.	Florida	23	1	12	10	262.84
13.	Michigan	22	1	11	10	260.60
14.	North Carolina	19	1	11	7	256.66
15.	Texas	23	1	10	12	247.50
16.	Wisconsin	21	1	5	15	240.80
17.	Ole Miss	25	0	7	18	234.56
18.	Maryland	24	1	4	18	230.29
19.	Auburn	18	0	5	13	221.66
20.	Nebraska	20	0	4	16	216.50
21.	Penn State	17	0	6	10	216.43
22.	Tennessee	17	0	6	11	215.82
23.	Florida State	17	0	7	10	214.97
24.	Iowa	19	0	7	12	213.89
25.	Arkansas	22	0	3	19	213.19
26.	Mississippi State	23	0	5	17	211.02
27.	Missouri	23	0	2	21	210.07
28.	California	20	0	5	14	209.29
29.	Pittsburgh	22	0	3	19	209.16
30.	Oklahoma State	21	0	2	19	207.34
31.	UCLA	18	0	3	15	206.50
32.	Virginia	24	0	3	21	205.99
33.	Utah	18	0	4	14	205.90
34.	Kentucky	18	0	4	14	205.02
35.	NC State	20	0	3	16	202.42
36.	Washington	16	1	3	11	201.78
37.	Boston College	26	0	2	24	201.66
38.	Minnesota	18	0	4	14	199.40
39.	Louisville	26	0	1	22	196.33
40.	West Virginia	16	0	3	13	195.07
41.	Stanford	17	0	2	15	194.69
42.	Rutgers	21	0	2	18	191.67
43.	Virginia Tech	28	0	1	26	191.39
44.	Cincinnati	24	0	0	24	190.66
45.	Michigan State	19	0	1	18	190.60
46.	Baylor	17	0	2	15	190.18
47.	Memphis	25	0	0	25	187.31
48.	Georgia Tech	16	0	2	14	186.82
49.	Vanderbilt	23	0	1	22	184.43
50.	Northwestern	16	0	3	13	184.30
51.	SMU	17	0	1	16	181.61
52.	Arizona State	13	0	4	9	181.29
53.	Indiana	14	0	2	11	177.78
54.	UCF	21	0	1	20	177.69
55.	Kansas State	19	0	1	16	176.98
56.	Syracuse	22	0	0	21	176.50
57.	Duke	18	0	0	18	176.16
58.	Iowa State	18	0	0	18	175.58
59.	Washington State	20	0	0	20	172.86
60.	TCU	14	0	2	11	171.83
61.	San Diego State	26	0	1	23	170.80
62.	Kansas	20	0	0	20	170.57
63.	Colorado	19	0	0	18	168.74
64.	USF	21	0	0	21	167.63
65.	Wake Forest	20	0	0	19	165.75
66.	Boise State	18	0	0	17	165.46
67.	UNLV	21	0	0	20	163.92
68.	UL-Lafayette	21	0	0	19	163.32
69.	Toledo	24	0	0	20	163.18
70.	BYU	17	0	0	17	163.01
71.	Fresno State	23	0	0	19	162.17
72.	Illinois	18	0	0	17	161.95
73.	Texas Tech	12	0	1	11	161.35
74.	Appalachian State	22	0	0	21	160.54
75.	Purdue	16	0	1	13	159.72
76.	UTSA	20	0	0	19	158.53
77.	Arizona	18	0	0	18	158.51
78.	North Texas	19	0	0	18	157.24
79.	South Carolina	13	0	0	13	157.05
80.	Tulane	17	0	0	17	156.56
81.	Coastal Carolina	19	0	0	15	154.41
82.	Florida Atlantic	21	0	0	21	154.08
83.	Houston	15	0	0	14	153.47
84.	FIU	17	0	0	15	149.35
85.	Nevada	21	0	0	20	148.66
86.	Central Michigan	24	0	0	20	146.11
87.	Miami (OH)	22	0	0	19	146.03
88.	Western Michigan	20	0	0	18	145.32
89.	Colorado State	21	0	0	19	144.67
90.	Northern Illinois	26	0	0	22	142.59
91.	Georgia Southern	22	0	0	17	142.54
92.	Ball State	24	0	0	16	141.50
93.	Rice	19	0	0	17	141.39
94.	New Mexico	23	0	0	21	140.75
95.	Air Force	67	0	0	14	139.91
96.	Eastern Michigan	20	0	0	15	139.76
97.	East Carolina	14	0	0	14	139.28
98.	UL-Monroe	19	0	0	16	138.09
99.	Buffalo	18	0	0	15	137.77
100.	Ohio	19	0	0	14	137.59
101.	Arkansas State	17	0	0	14	136.63
102.	Old Dominion	18	0	0	16	135.73
103.	Georgia State	15	0	0	14	134.55
104.	Bowling Green	21	0	0	16	133.73
105.	Troy	15	0	0	13	133.65
106.	Navy	30	0	0	13	133.11
107.	Charlotte	19	0	0	15	132.12
108.	Oregon State	13	0	0	10	131.45
109.	Army	50	0	0	16	131.27
110.	Wyoming	18	0	0	17	130.41
111.	Liberty	14	0	0	11	129.14
112.	New Mexico State	18	0	0	15	126.90
113.	Connecticut	16	0	0	14	125.10
114.	UAB	15	0	0	12	122.69
115.	Massachusetts	18	0	0	12	121.74
116.	Temple	12	0	0	12	120.72
117.	Kent State	16	0	0	13	119.35
118.	Louisiana Tech	10	0	0	10	114.92
119.	Marshall	11	0	0	9	114.87
120.	Akron	17	0	0	11	113.24
121.	San Jose State	12	0	0	10	112.81
122.	Southern Miss	11	0	0	9	111.04
123.	South Alabama	11	0	0	11	107.68
124.	Hawaii	12	0	0	9	107.27
125.	Middle Tennessee	14	0	0	9	107.22
126.	Tulsa	11	0	0	7	97.89
127.	Utah State	6	0	0	6	69.69
128.	UTEP	11	0	0	5	66.47
129.	Western Kentucky	4	0	0	3	50.61
130.	Texas State	5	0	0	3	48.49

Toledo, Eastern Michigan, UTSA and Wyoming lead CFB in Returning Starters

Here is the current list for returning starters for each team in 2021 broken down by teams with the most/least returning starters. Note the * means they return their starting QB. Also note schools return 3 more starters than any other season (16 returning starters on average vs 13). This is because of the NCAA granting an extra year of eligibility due to the 2020 COVID season. The 2021 season will feature some of the most experienced teams in CFB history!

Rk	Team	Off	Def	Total
	Toledo	10	11	21
	Eastern Michigan	10*	11	21
	UTSA	10*	11	21
	Wyoming	10*	11	21
	Colorado State	10	10	20
	Ball State	10*	10	20
	Wake Forest	11*	9	20
	East Carolina	10*	10	20
	UL-Lafayette	10*	10	20
	Central Michigan	11*	9	20
	Rutgers	11*	9	20
	UCLA	10*	10	20
	Fresno State	9*	11	20
	Nevada	10*	10	20
	Liberty	11*	9	20
	Minnesota	10*	10	20
	Florida Atlantic	10*	10	20
	Arizona State	9*	11	20
	Rice	9	10	19
	Middle Tennessee	9	10	19
	Arkansas	9	10	19
	Western Michigan	9*	10	19
	San Jose State	9*	10	19
	Miami (OH)	9*	10	19
	Georgia State	11*	8	19
	Coastal Carolina	9*	10	19
	UTEP	11*	8	19
	Iowa State	10*	9	19
	Troy	8*	11	19
	Akron	10*	9	19
	Miami (FL)	10*	9	19
	SMU	9	9	18
	Northern Illinois	8	10	18
	Southern Miss	8	10	18
	Utah	9	9	18
	NC State	8	10	18
	Oregon State	9*	9	18
	Kent State	10*	8	18
	Hawaii	7*	11	18
	Illinois	9*	9	18
	Washington State	8*	10	18
	Washington	10*	8	18
	Syracuse	9*	9	18
	LSU	9*	9	18
	Tulsa	9	8	17
	San Diego State	9	8	17
	USF	9	8	17
	UNLV	7	10	17
	Appalachian State	7	10	17
	North Texas	7	10	17
	Baylor	7	10	17
	Michigan State	10	7	17
	UAB	8*	9	17
	California	9*	8	17
	Ohio	9*	8	17
	Tulane	10*	7	17
	Purdue	9*	8	17
	Boise State	9*	8	17
	Indiana	8*	9	17
	Boston College	9*	8	17
	Nebraska	7*	10	17
	FIU	8*	9	17
	North Carolina	8*	9	17
	TCU	9*	8	17
	Utah State	9*	8	17
	Ole Miss	8*	9	17
	Louisiana Tech	7*	10	17
	Maryland	8*	9	17
	Arizona	8	8	16
	Oregon	9	7	16
	Michigan	8	8	16
	South Alabama	7*	9	16
	Houston	7*	9	16
	Texas State	8*	8	16
	Kansas State	10*	6	16
	New Mexico	8*	8	16
	USC	8*	8	16
	Kansas	8*	8	16
	Georgia Tech	7*	9	16
	West Virginia	9*	7	16
	Colorado	8	8	16
	UL-Monroe	7*	9	16
	Wisconsin	8*	8	16
	Mississippi State	8*	8	16
	Florida State	10*	6	16
	Clemson	5	10	15
	Georgia Southern	8	7	15
	Memphis	7	8	15
	Texas A&M	6	9	15
	Arkansas State	6	9	15
	Stanford	7	8	15
	Texas Tech	7	8	15
	Massachusetts	7	8	15
	UCF	8*	7	15
	Missouri	8*	7	15
	Oklahoma	7*	8	15
	Auburn	8*	7	15
	Vanderbilt	8*	7	15
	Penn State	8*	7	15
	Texas	8	6	14
	Virginia Tech	7	7	14
	Marshall	7*	7	14
	Connecticut	7*	7	14
	Virginia	8*	6	14
	Pittsburgh	8*	6	14
	Cincinnati	7*	7	14
	Army	6*	8	14
	South Carolina	8	5	13
	Kentucky	7	6	13
	Navy	5	8	13
	Temple	7	6	13
	Charlotte	8*	5	13
	Iowa	6*	7	13
	Oklahoma State	5*	8	13
	Georgia	8*	5	13
	Alabama	4	8	12
	Ohio State	7	5	12
	Duke	6	6	12
	Louisville	6*	6	12
	Air Force	4*	8	12
	BYU	7	4	11
	Tennessee	4	7	11
	Bowling Green	4*	7	11
	Florida	5	5	10
	Buffalo	4*	6	10
	Western Kentucky	6*	4	10
	Notre Dame	3	6	9
	Old Dominion	6*	3	9
	Northwestern	4	4	8
	New Mexico State	3	0	3

Bill Connelly's Returning Production vs Phil Steele's Experience Chart

Returning starters are just a basic approach to analyzing what a team brings back experience wise. Bill Connelly's returning production formula looks at the most predictive key personnel stats -- the numbers that have the most impact on improvement or regression from season to season. For example, what percentage of your QBs' combined passing yardage is returning? Your offensive line snaps? Your defensive tackles for loss? Meanwhile, Phil Steele's experience chart also takes a more thorough approach including the % of yards and tackles returning along with offensive line career starts. **BC column = Bill Connelly's Returning Production Rank. PS column = Phil Steele's Experience Chart Rank. RS column = # of returning starters. Rk column = average of BC and PS.**

Rk	Team	BC	PS	RS
1.	Toledo	1	4	21
1.	Wyoming	2	3	21
3.	UL-Lafayette	3	6	20
4.	Nevada	6	7	20
5.	Eastern Michigan	10	5	21
6.	Arizona State	4	12	20
6.	Florida Atlantic	5	11	20
6.	UTSA	14	2	21
9.	Hawaii	8	9	18
10.	Minnesota	18	1	20
11.	Miami (FL)	13	8	19
12.	Central Michigan	9	18	20
13.	Georgia State	12	16	19
14.	Rutgers	11	19	20
14.	UCLA	7	23	20
16.	Liberty	22	10	20
17.	Coastal Carolina	17	17	19
18.	Washington State	16	20	18
19.	East Carolina	15	25	20
19.	San Jose State	27	13	19
21.	Troy	20	22	19
22.	Ball State	30	14	20
23.	Miami (OH)	19	32	19
24.	Western Michigan	31	21	19
25.	Iowa State	24	29	19
26.	Fresno State	29	26	20
26.	Wake Forest	28	27	20
28.	Illinois	42	15	18
29.	California	23	35	17
30.	Boise State	34	28	17
31.	Colorado State	40	24	20
31.	Ole Miss	26	38	17
33.	UTEP	41	30	19
33.	Washington	38	33	18
35.	Utah State	37	39	17
36.	Texas State	43	34	16
37.	Houston	48	31	16
37.	Indiana	39	40	17
37.	Oregon State	36	43	18
40.	Syracuse	44	36	18
41.	Akron	25	57	19
42.	Kent State	21	68	18
43.	Ohio	52	42	17
44.	Georgia Tech	58	37	16
44.	Wisconsin	35	60	16
46.	Boston College	45	52	17
47.	Maryland	32	67	17
48.	FIU	46	58	17
49.	South Alabama	50	56	16
50.	Appalachian State	59	48	17
51.	NC State	65	44	18
51.	New Mexico	56	53	16
53.	TCU	63	47	17
54.	Tulane	49	63	17
55.	Army	60	54	14
56.	Middle Tennessee	33	83	19
56.	Southern Miss	66	50	18
58.	UAB	67	55	17
59.	Marshall	82	41	14
60.	North Carolina	54	70	17
60.	Vanderbilt	51	73	15
62.	Utah	53	72	18
63.	Rice	47	81	19
64.	Purdue	81	51	17
65.	Baylor	78	62	17
66.	Florida State	62	79	16
66.	LSU	80	61	18
66.	UNLV	64	77	17
69.	Pittsburgh	77	65	14
70.	Louisiana Tech	94	49	17
71.	North Texas	85	59	17
72.	Tulsa	76	69	17
73.	SMU	100	46	18
74.	Arkansas	71	76	19
74.	Oklahoma	73	74	15
74.	San Diego State	102	45	17
74.	UL-Monroe	61	86	16
78.	Arkansas State	87	64	15
78.	Memphis	69	82	15
80.	USF	75	78	17
81.	Penn State	55	99	15
82.	Oklahoma State	91	66	13
82.	Texas Tech	86	71	15
84.	Kansas State	70	88	16
85.	Nebraska	84	75	17
86.	Mississippi State	68	93	16
87.	Arizona	72	91	16
88.	Auburn	74	96	15
88.	UCF	90	80	15
90.	Michigan State	83	90	17
91.	Michigan	57	120	16
92.	USC	89	89	16
93.	Virginia	98	84	14
94.	Cincinnati	88	95	14
94.	Northern Illinois	79	104	18
96.	Colorado	92	94	16
97.	Missouri	96	92	15
98.	Virginia Tech	95	98	14
99.	Oregon	101	101	16
100.	Kansas	106	97	16
101.	West Virginia	103	103	16
102.	Charlotte	97	113	13
103.	Iowa	99	112	13
103.	Louisville	111	100	12
103.	Massachusetts	105	106	15
106.	Temple	107	108	13
107.	Air Force	113	105	12
108.	Bowling Green	93	126	11
108.	Clemson	104	115	15
108.	Navy	117	102	13
111.	Georgia	110	110	13
111.	Texas A&M	109	111	15
113.	Buffalo	108	114	10
113.	Georgia Southern	115	107	15
115.	Texas	118	109	14
116.	Kentucky	112	123	13
117.	Duke	120	116	12
117.	South Carolina	119	117	13
117.	Western Kentucky	114	122	10
120.	Stanford	122	118	15
121.	Tennessee	116	125	11
122.	Florida	121	121	10
123.	BYU	127	119	11
124.	Alabama	123	124	12
125.	Notre Dame	124	128	9
126.	Ohio State	125	129	12
127.	Northwestern	126	130	8
	Connecticut	N/A	87	14
	New Mexico State	N/A	85	3
	Old Dominion	N/A	127	9

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2021 Position-By-Position "Up/Downs" for all 130 FBS teams!

Since we don't handicap baseball, the summer months give us ample time to go through all 130 FBS teams team with a fine tooth comb for the upcoming college football season.

One of the methods we use in coming up with some initial power ratings for each team are our position-by-position "Up/Downs." Basically, we go through every position of every team and give a value of "-3 to +3" for QBs, RBs, WR/TE, OL, DL, LBs, DBs, Special Teams, Coaches and Intangibles.

A team with a "+3" for a single position means that we have that position power-rated up 3 points from the previous season. A good example for this year would be Vanderbilt's offensive line. Last year they lost three starters and then four players decided to opt out (just 20 career starts). The depth got so bad they had to move over a 3-year starting NG to OL. Now this year Vanderbilt returns four starters (103 career starts) and they should be much improved with also the return of three players who opted out.

A team with a "-3" for a single position means that we have that position power-rated down three points from the previous season. A good example for this year would be Buffalo's coaching staff. After the spring, their head coach Lance Leipold took the Kansas job and took a lot of assistants with him. On top of that new head coach Maurice Linguist was hired from Michigan and did not retain any of the assistants who remained. So the Bulls have an entirely new staff after spring!

With 10 different categories, the maximum value a team can be up or down from the previous season is 30. That +30 or -30 points rarely, if ever, happens and the only example we can give you in the last 10 years of a team being nearly 4 TD's different (power ratings wise) from the previous season is UCF in 2015. The Knights went 0-12 (-24 ppg) in 2015 following a 9-4 season where they were +9 ppg. We had them power-rated 27 points lower by the end of the season. The next closest was Louisville who went from 8-5 in 2017 (+11 ppg) to 2-10 (-24 ppg) in 2018. We had them power-rated down about 24 points from the beginning of the season.

Below are our "Up/Downs" for every position on every team. For the coach's category (CCH), new coaches can sometimes be downgraded because they are new to that program and don't know the strengths and weaknesses of the players yet (see Buffalo). Also they could be installing new schemes on offense and/or defense and the current players might not fit their styles of play.

Finally, the intangibles category covers a broad range of categories including Close Wins/Losses from the previous year, Strength of Schedule (is it weaker or stronger from last year?), Turnovers, Injuries (were they healthy or banged up last year), etc. A team like Vanderbilt was graded "+2.5" in that category because they were -8 in TO's, suffered three close losses, play an easier schedule and lost 60 starts due to injury.

As you can see LSU has the highest "plus" grade coming off a season where they only had 5 returning starters and went 5-5. This year the Tigers return 18 starters. Buffalo who lost their entire coaching staff after spring and saw 10 players enter the transfer portal off the 2-deep is at the bottom of the chart.

Note: Most teams are "+" this year because on average schools return 3 more starters than any other season (16 returning starters on average vs 13). This is because of the NCAA granting an extra year of eligibility due to the 2020 COVID season. The 2021 season will feature some of the most experienced teams in CFB history!

Rk	Team	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST's	CCH	INT	Total
1	LSU	2	1.5	-0.5	2.5	2	2	2	-0.5	-0.5	1	+11.5
2	Michigan State	0.5	1	2	2	1.5	0.5	-0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	+9.5
2	Vanderbilt	1.5	0	1	3	-1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	-0.5	2.5	+9.5
4	Baylor	-1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	+7.5
4	Syracuse	1	1.5	0.5	2	1	1.5	-1	-1	0.5	1.5	+7.5
4	Utah State	2	0	1.5	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	+7.5
7	Eastern Michigan	1	1.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	+7
7	Florida Atlantic	1	0.5	1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	1	+7
7	Michigan	0.5	0.5	1	2	0	2	2	-0.5	-0.5	0	+7
7	New Mexico	2	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	+7
7	Temple	0.5	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1.5	+7
12	Illinois	0.5	1	0	1	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	+6.5
12	Louisiana Tech	0.5	-1	0	1	0.5	1.5	2.5	0	0.5	1	+6.5
12	Rutgers	0.5	0.5	1	1.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	0.5	0.5	+6.5
12	Toledo	-0.5	0.5	1	2	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	+6.5
12	Washington State	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.5	1.5	-1	0.5	0.5	+6.5
12	Wisconsin	1.5	1	2	1	-1	1.5	0	0.5	0	0	+6.5
18	Arizona	0	-0.5	1.5	1	1	1.5	0.5	0.5	-0.5	1	+6
18	Florida State	1.5	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	+6
18	Maryland	1.5	-0.5	1.5	0.5	2	0	0	0.5	-0.5	1	+6
18	Ole Miss	1	0.5	-2	1.5	2	0.5	2	0	0.5	0	+6
18	Utah	1	-0.5	1	1	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	+6
23	Colorado State	-0.5	1.5	0	1.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0	+5.5
23	Mississippi State	1	1	1	0.5	-1	0	1.5	0	0.5	1	+5.5
23	Navy	2	-1	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	0	0	0.5	+5.5
23	Northern Illinois	-1	1.5	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	1.5	+5.5
23	Oregon	0.5	0.5	1	2	-0.5	1.5	0	0.5	0	0	+5.5
23	USF	-0.5	1	1	1.5	1	1	-1	0	0.5	1	+5.5
23	Wyoming	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	-0.5	0	0.5	+5.5
30	Arizona State	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	+5
30	Arkansas	-1	0.5	0.5	1	1.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	+5
30	Kansas	1	0.5	0.5	1	1.5	1.5	-1	0.5	-1	0.5	+5
30	Minnesota	0.5	0	-1	1.5	1.5	1	0.5	1	0	0	+5
30	Texas State	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	0.5	-1	0	1	+5
30	UNLV	0	0.5	1	-0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	+5
36	Akron	1	0	0	2	-1.5	1.5	1	0	0	0.5	+4.5
36	Boston College	1	0	0.5	1.5	0.5	-1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	+4.5
36	Central Michigan	1	1	0.5	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0	+4.5
36	Fresno State	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	+4.5
36	Liberty	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	-1	+4.5
36	Middle Tennessee	-0.5	1.5	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	-0.5	0	0	+4.5
36	NC State	0	0.5	0.5	1	-0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	+4.5
36	Penn State	0.5	1	1	-0.5	-1.5	2.5	1	0	0	0.5	+4.5
36	Southern Miss	-1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	0	1	+4.5
36	TCU	0.5	1	1	2	1	-0.5	-1	0.5	0	0	+4.5
36	UL-Monroe	1	-1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	-0.5	2	+4.5
36	UTSA	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	+4.5
48	Hawaii	0.5	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	+4
48	Nevada	0.5	0.5	1	0	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0	+4
48	North Texas	1	0.5	-1.5	1	1	1	1	0.5	-0.5	0	+4
48	Oklahoma	1.5	0	1	0.5	1	1	-1	0	0	0	+4
48	Texas Tech	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	-0.5	0.5	0	0.5	+4
48	Troy	1	0.5	-2	2	1.5	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	+4
48	UCLA	1	-1	1	1	-1	1.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	+4
48	UTEP	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	-1	0.5	+4
56	FIU	1	0.5	1	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	-1	1	+3.5
56	Georgia	2	1	0.5	1	0	-1	-0.5	0	0.5	0	+3.5
56	Georgia Tech	1.5	1	-1	0.5	1	0	1	-0.5	0	0	+3.5
56	Houston	1	-0.5	0	1.5	0	-0.5	1	0	0	1	+3.5
56	Kansas State	1	0.5	1	2.5	-1	-1.5	1	-0.5	0.5	0	+3.5
56	Miami (FL)	-0.5	1	1	1	-0.5	1.5	1	-1	0	0	+3.5
56	Missouri	1	-1.5	1.5	1.5	1	-1.5	1	0.5	0	0	+3.5
63	Auburn	1	1	-2.5	2.5	0	0.5	1.5	0	-0.5	-0.5	+3
63	California	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	+3
63	Colorado	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	-1	+3
63	East Carolina	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	-1	0.5	0	+3
63	Massachusetts	0	1	0	0	0.5	-1.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	+3
63	Wake Forest	0.5	-0.5	2	1.5	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	-0.5	+3
63	Washington	1	1	-0.5	1	0.5	-0.5	0	1	0	-0.5	+3
70	Georgia State	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	-2	0.5	0.5	0	0	+2.5
70	Iowa State	0	0	0.5	2	-1	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	+2.5
70	Miami (OH)	0.5	1.5	0.5	-2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	+2.5
70	Nebraska	0	-0.5	-0.5	-1	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0	1	+2.5
70	Purdue	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.5	0	1	-0.5	0	-0.5	+2.5
75	Army	1	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0.5	-0.5	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	+2
75	Oregon State	1	-2	1	1	1	1	-1	0	0	0	+2
75	San Diego State	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	-1	-0.5	0.5	0.5	+2
78	Air Force	1	0	0.5	-2.5	0	0	1	0.5	0	1	+1.5
78	Boise State	0.5	1	1	1.5	1	0.5	-1	-1.5	-1	-0.5	+1.5
78	Connecticut	1	0	1	-0.5	0.5	0.5	-1	0	0	0	+1.5
78	Duke	0	-0.5	0	0.5	-1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0	1	+1.5
78	Ohio	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0	-0.5	-1	+1.5
78	Rice	0	1	0	1	0.5	-2	0	0.5	0	0.5	+1.5
78	SMU	-1.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	-0.5	0	0	+1.5
78	South Alabama	1	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	1	-0.5	0.5	0	-0.5	0.5	+1.5
78	UCF	0	-1.5	-1	1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	-0.5	+1.5
87	Ball State	0	-0.5	0	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	-1.5	+1
87	Indiana	0	-0.5	0	1.5	0	1	0	0	-0.5	-0.5	+1
87	San Jose State	0.5	0.5	-2	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	-0.5	+1
87	USC	0	0	-0.5	1	1	1	-1	0.5	0.5	-1.5	+1
87	Western Michigan	0.5	1	-0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.5	1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	+1
92	Arkansas State	0	-0.5	-1	0	0.5	0	1	0.5	0	0	+0.5
92	Clemson	-2	-1.5	-0.5	1	1	1.5	1	0	0	0	+0.5
92	Kent State	0.5	0.5	-1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	-0.5	0	-0.5	+0.5
92	South Carolina	-1	1	0	1	1	-0.5	-1.5	1	-0.5	0	+0.5
92	Tulane	1	0	1	0.5	-2.5	1	0	0	0	-0.5	+0.5
92	Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	-1.5	1	-1	0	0	+0.5
98	Appalachian State	-2	1	1	-2	0.5	1	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
98	Coastal Carolina	0.5	-1	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	-1.5	0
98	Oklahoma State	1	-0.5	-2	2	0	-0.5	0	0.5	0	-0.5	0
98	Tulsa	-0.5	0	0.5	1	1	-1	-1	0.5	0	-0.5	0
98	UL-Lafayette	0.5	-1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	-0.5	0	-1	0
98	West Virginia	0	0	0.5	0.5	-1	-1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
104	Bowling Green	0.5	-0.5	-1	-1.5	1	-1	0.5	0	0	1.5	-0.5
104	North Carolina	0	-2	-2	1	1.5	-0.5	2	0	0	-0.5	-0.5
104	Stanford	-2	1	-0.5	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	-1.5	-0.5
107	Charlotte	1	-1	0	-0.5	-1	1	-0.5	0	0	0	-1
107	Texas A&M	-2	0.5	2	-2.5	0	-0.5	1.5	0.5	0	-0.5	-1
107	UAB	0.5	-1	-1.5	1	0.5	0	0	-0.5	0	0	-1
107	Virginia Tech	-1	-1	1	-1	-0.5	0	1.5	-1	0.5	0.5	-1
111	Georgia Southern	-1.5	0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	-2	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	-1.5
111	Louisville	0.5	-0.5	-2	0.5	1	-1	-1	0	0	1	-1.5
113	Cincinnati	0	-0.5	1	-0.5	0	0	-1	-0.5	-0.5	0	-2
113	Memphis	-1.5	0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0.5	0.5	-1.5	0	-0.5	-2
113	Ohio State	-2	0	1	-0.5	1	-2	1.5	0	0	-1	-2
113	Pittsburgh	0.5	0.5	1	-1	-1.5	1	-1.5	-1.5	0	0.5	-2
113	Western Kentucky	2	-1	2.5	-1.5	0	-2	-2.5	0	0	0.5	-2
118	Florida	-2	1.5	-2.5	0	1	2.5	-1	-2	0	0	-2.5
118	Kentucky	0.5	0	1.5	-1.5	-0.5	-1	-1	0	0	-0.5	-2.5
120	Marshall	1	-1	0.5	-1	0	-1.5	0.5	0	-1	-0.5	-3
120	Tennessee	1	-2	0	-2	1	-2	1	0.5	-0.5	0	-3
120	Texas	-2	1	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0	0	-1	-3
123	Notre Dame	-1	1	-0.5	-2	0	-1	0	0.5	0	-1	-4
124	New Mexico State	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0	-1	-1	-1	0.5	0	-0.5	-4.5
124	Old Dominion	1	-0.5	0	0.5	-2.5	-0.5	-1.5	0	-0.5	-0.5	-4.5
126	Iowa	1	0	-1.5	-1.5	-2	0	0.5	-0.5	0	-1	-5
127	Alabama	-1.5	-1.5	-2	-2	0.5	1	1.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.5	-6.5
128	Northwestern	-1	0	-2	0	0	-2	-2	0	0	-2	-9
129	BYU	-2.5	0.5	-0.5	-1.5	-2	-1	-1	0	0	-2	-10
130	Buffalo	0	-1.5	-2	-2.5	-1	0	-1	0.5	-3	-1	-11.5

2021 College Football Power Ratings (Vegas Ratings Not AP Poll Style)

Rk	Team	This Yr	Last Yr	Diff
1.	Alabama	99.35	107.47	-8.12
2.	Clemson	96.51	98.42	-1.91
3.	Oklahoma	94.89	91.77	+3.12
4.	Ohio State	92.87	96.16	-3.29
5.	Georgia	91.21	88.50	+2.71
6.	Iowa State	88.91	85.87	+3.04
7.	Texas A&M	88.45	88.73	-0.28
8.	Wisconsin	86.52	80.48	+6.04
9.	Oregon	85.74	79.52	+6.22
10.	LSU	85.28	74.88	+10.40
11.	Penn State	84.81	78.67	+6.14
12.	Florida	84.37	85.90	-1.53
13.	Notre Dame	83.87	86.16	-2.29
14.	North Carolina	83.75	80.71	+3.04
15.	Miami (FL)	83.37	78.16	+5.21
16.	Utah	82.75	78.06	+4.69
17.	USC	82.69	80.21	+2.48
18.	Cincinnati	82.57	82.79	-0.22
19.	Ole Miss	82.14	77.12	+5.02
20.	Texas	82.10	82.24	-0.14
21.	Arizona State	82.07	77.17	+4.90
22.	Iowa	81.88	84.68	-2.80
23.	TCU	81.30	77.70	+3.60
24.	Auburn	81.14	77.95	+3.19
25.	Washington	81.12	75.81	+5.31
26.	Indiana	81.09	79.18	+1.91
27.	Oklahoma State	80.29	79.50	+0.79
28.	Michigan	78.64	71.10	+7.54
29.	UCLA	77.48	73.66	+3.82
30.	UCF	76.75	75.20	+1.55
31.	Minnesota	76.71	72.67	+4.04
32.	Mississippi State	76.19	69.67	+6.52
33.	West Virginia	75.63	72.84	+2.79
34.	NC State	75.54	69.88	+5.66
35.	Nebraska	75.48	73.51	+1.97
36.	Virginia Tech	75.46	75.44	+0.02
37.	Arkansas	74.95	70.97	+3.98
38.	Pittsburgh	74.05	74.42	-0.37
39.	UL-Lafayette	74.03	70.86	+3.17
40.	Wake Forest	73.97	71.96	+2.01
41.	Coastal Carolina	73.89	72.39	+1.50
42.	Boston College	73.81	71.90	+1.91
43.	Liberty	73.73	69.70	+4.03
44.	BYU	73.30	82.38	-9.08
45.	Stanford	72.98	72.98	0.00
46.	Boise State	72.91	71.07	+1.84
47.	Northwestern	72.87	80.72	-7.85
48.	Baylor	72.65	68.37	+4.28
49.	Missouri	72.59	70.95	+1.64
50.	Purdue	72.50	70.85	+1.65
51.	Appalachian St	72.48	69.53	+2.95
52.	Florida State	71.92	65.36	+6.56
53.	Washington State	71.91	68.25	+3.66
54.	Virginia	71.84	73.09	-1.25
55.	California	71.75	72.06	-0.31
56.	Louisville	71.74	73.34	-1.60
57.	Texas Tech	71.23	67.04	+4.19
58.	Kentucky	71.15	71.24	-0.09
59.	Michigan State	70.61	66.21	+4.40
60.	Colorado	70.52	67.73	+2.79
61.	Tulsa	70.51	70.97	-0.46
62.	Maryland	69.92	63.98	+5.94
63.	SMU	69.55	68.56	+0.99
64.	Kansas State	69.26	67.07	+2.19
65.	Nevada	69.13	65.11	+4.02
66.	Houston	68.84	67.01	+1.83
67.	Tennessee	68.80	72.63	-3.83
68.	Memphis	68.61	69.61	-1.00
69.	Georgia Tech	68.37	65.61	+2.76
70.	Oregon State	68.07	68.53	-0.46
71.	Tulane	68.03	67.41	+0.62
72.	Toledo	67.91	63.37	+4.54
73.	Rutgers	66.87	63.37	+3.50
74.	UAB	66.63	67.13	-0.50
75.	San Diego State	66.08	66.12	-0.04
76.	Illinois	66.00	63.52	+2.48
77.	San Jose State	65.86	66.00	-0.14
78.	Ball State	65.35	64.71	+0.64
79.	Wyoming	65.09	60.03	+5.06
80.	Army	63.71	63.72	-0.01
81.	Fresno State	63.63	59.75	+3.88
82.	South Carolina	63.14	63.35	-0.21
83.	Troy	62.78	59.01	+3.77
84.	Air Force	62.60	62.74	-0.14
85.	UTSA	62.42	57.66	+4.76
86.	Marshall	62.27	66.62	-4.35
87.	Western Mich	61.97	62.41	-0.44
88.	Central Michigan	61.93	58.67	+3.26
89.	Georgia State	61.88	60.99	+0.89
90.	Florida Atlantic	61.61	56.81	+4.80
91.	East Carolina	61.48	58.91	+2.57
92.	Syracuse	61.19	55.88	+5.31
93.	Hawaii	61.06	60.36	+0.70
94.	Colorado State	60.84	60.10	+0.74
95.	Duke	60.60	61.35	-0.75
96.	Arizona	60.57	58.24	+2.33
97.	Ohio	60.17	60.30	-0.13
98.	Kent State	59.73	60.19	-0.46
99.	Buffalo	59.67	71.10	-11.43
100.	Georgia Southern	59.36	61.00	-1.64
101.	Navy	59.34	58.60	+0.74
102.	Eastern Michigan	59.07	55.74	+3.33
103.	Vanderbilt	58.54	54.69	+3.85
104.	USF	58.43	56.65	+1.78
105.	Miami (OH)	57.18	57.02	+0.16
106.	Arkansas State	55.95	56.16	-0.21
107.	Rice	55.92	57.44	-1.52
108.	W. Kentucky	55.54	55.17	+0.37
109.	Southern Miss	55.37	51.74	+3.63
110.	Louisiana Tech	54.71	49.57	+5.14
111.	Middle Tennessee	54.70	53.02	+1.68
112.	New Mexico	54.34	51.98	+2.36
113.	Texas State	54.32	52.20	+2.12
114.	Northern Illinois	54.21	52.23	+1.98
115.	Temple	53.09	48.96	+4.13
116.	North Texas	52.38	48.26	+4.12
117.	Kansas	52.16	49.63	+2.53
118.	Charlotte	52.07	54.97	-2.90
119.	Utah State	51.94	47.25	+4.69
120.	South Alabama	51.08	52.51	-1.43
121.	FIU	50.63	47.77	+2.86
122.	UNLV	48.30	45.54	+2.76
123.	UTEP	45.80	43.54	+2.26
124.	Old Dominion	45.11	50.62	-5.51
125.	Connecticut	44.46	46.15	-1.69
126.	Akron	43.38	38.46	+4.92
127.	UL-Monroe	43.14	38.36	+4.78
128.	Massachusetts	38.07	33.36	+4.71
129.	New Mexico St	37.13	41.62	-4.49
130.	Bowling Green	37.02	33.28	+3.74

Biggest Gains From End of Last Year	
LSU	+10.40
Michigan	+7.54
Florida State	+6.56
Mississippi St	+6.52
Oregon	+6.22
Penn State	+6.14
Wisconsin	+6.04
Maryland	+5.94
NC State	+5.66
Washington	+5.31
Syracuse	+5.31
Miami (FL)	+5.21
Louisiana Tech	+5.14
Wyoming	+5.06
Ole Miss	+5.02

Biggest Losses From Last Year	
Buffalo	-11.43
BYU	-9.08
Alabama	-8.12
Northwestern	-7.85
Old Dominion	-5.51
New Mexico St	-4.49
Marshall	-4.35
Tennessee	-3.83
Ohio State	-3.29
Charlotte	-2.90
Iowa	-2.80
Notre Dame	-2.29
Clemson	-1.91
Connecticut	-1.69
Ga Southern	-1.64

2021 Preseason College Football Power Ratings by Conference

SEC

Rk	Team	Rating
1.	Alabama	99.35
5.	Georgia	91.21
7.	Texas A&M	88.45
10.	LSU	85.28
12.	Florida	84.37
19.	Ole Miss	82.14
24.	Auburn	81.14
32.	Mississippi State	76.19
37.	Arkansas	74.95
49.	Missouri	72.59
58.	Kentucky	71.15
67.	Tennessee	68.80
82.	South Carolina	63.14
103.	Vanderbilt	58.54

Big Ten

Rk	Team	Rating
4.	Ohio State	92.87
8.	Wisconsin	86.52
11.	Penn State	84.81
22.	Iowa	81.88
26.	Indiana	81.09
28.	Michigan	78.64
31.	Minnesota	76.71
35.	Nebraska	75.48
47.	Northwestern	72.87
50.	Purdue	72.50
59.	Michigan State	70.61
62.	Maryland	69.92
73.	Rutgers	66.87
76.	Illinois	66.00

Big 12

Rk	Team	Rating
3.	Oklahoma	94.89
6.	Iowa State	88.91
20.	Texas	82.10
23.	TCU	81.30
27.	Oklahoma State	80.29
33.	West Virginia	75.63
48.	Baylor	72.65
57.	Texas Tech	71.23
64.	Kansas State	69.26
117.	Kansas	52.16

ACC

Rk	Team	Rating
2.	Clemson	96.51
14.	North Carolina	83.75
15.	Miami (FL)	83.37
34.	NC State	75.54
36.	Virginia Tech	75.46
38.	Pittsburgh	74.05
40.	Wake Forest	73.97
42.	Boston College	73.81
52.	Florida State	71.92
54.	Virginia	71.84
56.	Louisville	71.74
69.	Georgia Tech	68.37
92.	Syracuse	61.19
95.	Duke	60.60

Pac-12

Rk	Team	Rating
9.	Oregon	85.74
16.	Utah	82.75
17.	USC	82.69
21.	Arizona State	82.07
25.	Washington	81.12
29.	UCLA	77.48
45.	Stanford	72.98
53.	Washington State	71.91
55.	California	71.75
60.	Colorado	70.52
70.	Oregon State	68.07
96.	Arizona	60.57

American

Rk	Team	Rating
18.	Cincinnati	82.57
30.	UCF	76.75
61.	Tulsa	70.51
63.	SMU	69.55
66.	Houston	68.84
68.	Memphis	68.61
71.	Tulane	68.03
91.	East Carolina	61.48
101.	Navy	59.34
104.	USF	58.43
115.	Temple	53.09

Mountain West

Rk	Team	Rating
46.	Boise State	72.91
65.	Nevada	69.13
75.	San Diego State	66.08
77.	San Jose State	65.86
79.	Wyoming	65.09
81.	Fresno State	63.63
84.	Air Force	62.60
93.	Hawaii	61.06
94.	Colorado State	60.84
112.	New Mexico	54.34
119.	Utah State	51.94
122.	UNLV	48.30

MAC

Rk	Team	Rating
72.	Toledo	67.91
78.	Ball State	65.35
87.	Western Michigan	61.97
88.	Central Michigan	61.93
97.	Ohio	60.17
98.	Kent State	59.73
99.	Buffalo	59.67
102.	Eastern Michigan	59.07
105.	Miami (OH)	57.18
114.	Northern Illinois	54.21
126.	Akron	43.38
130.	Bowling Green	37.02

CUSA

Rk	Team	Rating
74.	UAB	66.63
85.	UTSA	62.42
86.	Marshall	62.27
90.	Florida Atlantic	61.61
107.	Rice	55.92
108.	Western Kentucky	55.54
109.	Southern Miss	55.37
110.	Louisiana Tech	54.71
111.	Middle Tennessee	54.70
116.	North Texas	52.38
118.	Charlotte	52.07
121.	FIU	50.63
123.	UTEP	45.80
124.	Old Dominion	45.11

Sun Belt

Rk	Team	Rating
39.	UL-Lafayette	74.03
41.	Coastal Carolina	73.89
51.	Appalachian State	72.48
83.	Troy	62.78
89.	Georgia State	61.88
100.	Georgia Southern	59.36
106.	Arkansas State	55.95
113.	Texas State	54.32
120.	South Alabama	51.08
127.	UL-Monroe	43.14