

**College Football Weekly --- Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**BY MATTHEW HATFIELD**

**PICKS: Thursday – 8-28-08**

#23 Wake Forest @ Baylor	SU Pick: Wake 30-17	ATS Pick: WF -11.5
NC State @ South Carolina	SU Pick: So. Carolina 31-10	ATS Pick: SC -14
Oregon State @ Stanford	SU Pick: Stanford 34-28	ATS Pick: Stan +3
UTEP @ Buffalo	SU Pick: Buffalo 26-20	ATS Pick: BUF -3
Troy @ Middle Tennessee	SU Pick: Troy 30-13	ATS Pick: Troy -6.5

**LOCKS: Buffalo -3 and South Carolina -14**

**UPSET SPECIAL: Stanford SU & +3 (*POTW*)**

**PICKS: Saturday – 8-30-08**

Georgia Southern @ #1 Georgia	SU Pick: Georgia 52-3	ATS Pick: No Line
Youngstown State @ #2 Ohio State	SU Pick: Ohio St. 45-0	ATS Pick: No Line
#3 USC @ Virginia	SU Pick: USC 42-14	ATS Pick: USC -19.5
Chattanooga @ #4 Oklahoma	SU Pick: Oklahoma 62-7	ATS Pick: No Line
Hawaii @ #5 Florida	SU Pick: Florida 49-9	ATS Pick: FL -34.5
#20 Illinois @ #6 Missouri	SU Pick: Missouri 44-31	ATS Pick: MO -9
Appalachian State @ #7 LSU	SU Pick: LSU 38-13	ATS Pick: No Line
Villanova @ #8 West Virginia	SU Pick: West VA 48-6	ATS Pick: No Line
#24 Alabama @ #9 Clemson	SU Pick: Clemson 20-17	ATS Pick: AL +4.5
UL-Monroe @ #10 Auburn	SU Pick: Auburn 38-3	ATS Pick: Aub -26
Florida Atlantic @ #11 Texas	SU Pick: Texas 42-20	ATS Pick: FAU +24
E. Washington @ #12 Texas Tech	SU Pick: Tex. Tech 56-8	ATS Pick: No Line
Akron @ #13 Wisconsin	SU Pick: Wisconsin 48-13	ATS Pick: Wiskey -27
Florida International @ #14 Kansas	SU Pick: Kansas 63-10	ATS Pick: KU -36
No. Arizona @ #15 Arizona State	SU Pick: Arizona St. 42-12	ATS Pick: No Line
Northern Iowa @ # 16 BYU	SU Pick: BYU 49-7	ATS Pick: No Line
#17 Virginia Tech @ East Carolina	SU Pick: Va. Tech 16-13	ATS Pick: ECU +9.5
Tennessee-Martin @ #19 USF	SU Pick: So. Florida 41-0	ATS Pick: No Line
Washington @ #21 Oregon	SU Pick: Oregon 35-14	ATS Pick: OR -13.5
Coastal Carolina @ #22 Penn St.	SU Pick: Penn St. 34-0	ATS Pick: No Line
Bowling Green @ #25 Pittsburgh	SU Pick: B. Green 30-27	ATS Pick: BG +13.5
Utah @ Michigan	SU Pick: Michigan 21-15	ATS Pick: Mich -3
Michigan State @ California	SU Pick: Cal 32-16	ATS Pick: Cal -5
Oklahoma State @ Washington St.	SU Pick: Okla. St. 31-17	ATS Pick: OS -7
Tulsa @ UAB	SU Pick: Tulsa 45-21	ATS Pick: Tulsa -13

**PICK: Sunday – 8-31-08**

Kentucky @ Louisville

SU Pick: Louisville 35-23

ATS Pick: Lou -3.5

**Labor Day Action: Monday – 9-1-08**

#18 Tennessee @ UCLA

SU Pick: Tennessee 28-10

ATS Pick: TN -7.5

Fresno State @ Rutgers

SU Pick: Fresno 31-24

ATS Pick: FS +4.5

**LOCKS: USC -19.5, Cal -5, Auburn -26 and Louisville -3.5**

**UPSET SPECIAL: Fresno State SU & +4.5 (*UPOTW*) and Bowling Green SU & +13.5**



**Cullen Harper and the Clemson Tigers will face the Alabama Crimson Tide in Atlanta on Saturday night, a matchup between two nationally ranked teams. (Associated Press Photo)**

**Hatfield's 2008 Conference Picks:**

ACC – Clemson def. North Carolina

Big East – West Virginia

Big Ten – Ohio State

Big 12 – Texas Tech def. Missouri

SEC – Florida def. Auburn

Pac-10 – USC

C-USA – Tulsa def. Central Florida

Mountain West – BYU

MAC – Bowling Green def. Western Michigan

WAC – Fresno State

Sun Belt – Florida Atlantic

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: Ohio State 24, West Virginia 17**

**HEISMAN: Ohio State RB Chris 'Beanie' Wells**



**Chris 'Beanie' Wells has his sights set on a Heisman Trophy as well as a National Championship this coming season.** (Photo Courtesy of US Presswire)