

## College Football Weekly --- Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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\* Note – Ranking # according to latest ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Poll

### PICK: Thursday – 9-4-08

#24 South Carolina @ Vanderbilt SU Pick: S. Carolina 23-20 ATS Pick: Van +4

### PICKS: Saturday – 9-6-08

Central Michigan @ #2 Georgia	SU Pick: Georgia 52-24	ATS Pick: GA -24
Ohio @ #3 Ohio State	SU Pick: Ohio St. 31-10	ATS Pick: Ohio +34
Cincinnati @ #4 Oklahoma	SU Pick: Oklahoma 41-15	ATS Pick: OU -21.5
Miami (FL) @ #5 Florida	SU Pick: Florida 34-20	ATS Pick: Mia +24
SE Missouri State @ #6 Missouri	SU Pick: Missouri 56-9	ATS Pick: No Line
#8 West Virginia @ East Carolina	SU Pick: West VA 28-24	ATS Pick: ECU +7.5
Southern Miss @ #9 Auburn	SU Pick: Auburn 35-6	ATS Pick: Aub -17.5
#10 Texas @ UTEP	SU Pick: Texas 38-15	ATS Pick: TEP +27
Marshall @ #11 Wisconsin	SU Pick: Wisconsin 41-13	ATS Pick: Wisc -21
#12 Texas Tech @ Nevada	SU Pick: Texas Tech	ATS Pick: TT -10
Tulane @ #13 Alabama	SU Pick: Alabama 35-0	ATS Pick: Bama -30
Louisiana Tech @ #14 Kansas	SU Pick: Kansas 42-17	ATS Pick: KU -21
#15 BYU @ Washington	SU Pick: BYU 49-24	ATS Pick: BYU -8.5
Stanford @ #15 Arizona State	SU Pick: Arizona St. 38-19	ATS Pick: ASU -14
#17 South Florida @ UCF	SU Pick: So. Florida 37-16	ATS Pick: USF -14
Utah State @ #18 Oregon	SU Pick: Oregon 49-3	ATS Pick: OR -35.5
Oregon State @ #19 Penn State	SU Pick: Penn St. 27-7	ATS Pick: PSU -15
Mississippi @ #20 Wake Forest	SU Pick: Ole Miss 20-17	ATS Pick: Miss +7
UNLV @ #22 Utah	SU Pick: Utah 41-22	ATS Pick: NLV +22
Eastern Illinois @ #24 Illinois	SU Pick: Illinois 42-14	ATS Pick: No Line
California @ Washington State	SU Pick: Cal 28-9	ATS Pick: Cal -13.5
Miami (OH) @ Michigan	SU Pick: Michigan 24-12	ATS Pick: Mia +14.5
Buffalo @ Pittsburgh	SU Pick: Pittsburgh 45-16	ATS Pick: Pitt -13.5
Florida International @ Iowa	SU Pick: Iowa 49-6	ATS Pick: IA -27.5
Connecticut @ Temple	SU Pick: UCONN 16-14	ATS Pick: Tem +6.5
Minnesota @ Bowling Green	SU Pick: B. Green 31-30	ATS Pick: MN +5
Eastern Michigan @ Michigan St.	SU Pick: Mich. St. 44-8	ATS Pick: MSU -21
Texas A&M @ New Mexico	SU Pick: Texas A&M 17-7	ATS Pick: TAM -2.5
Maryland @ Middle Tennessee	SU Pick: Maryland 21-3	ATS Pick: MD -12.5
Akron @ Syracuse	SU Pick: Akron 23-21 (OT)	ATS Pick: Akron +5

**LOCKS:** Texas A&M -2.5 (*POTW*), Miami of Florida +24, Penn State -15, Cal -13.5 and Pittsburgh -13.5

**UPSET SPECIALS:** Ole Miss SU & +7 (*UPOTW*) and Akron SU & +5

# HATFIELD'S NCAA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE PREDICTIONS

## **ACC: Atlantic Division**

1. Clemson
2. Florida State
3. Wake Forest
- T-4. Maryland
- T-4. Boston College
6. NC State

## **Coastal Division**

1. North Carolina
2. Virginia Tech
3. Miami (Florida)
4. Georgia Tech
5. Virginia
6. Duke

## **Big East:**

1. West Virginia
2. South Florida
3. Pittsburgh
4. Rutgers
5. Connecticut
6. Cincinnati
7. Louisville
8. Syracuse

## **Big Ten:**

1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Wisconsin
4. Illinois
5. Iowa
6. Michigan
7. Michigan State
8. Purdue
9. Indiana
10. Minnesota
11. Northwestern

**Big Twelve: North Division**

1. Missouri
2. Nebraska
3. Kansas
4. Colorado
5. Kansas State
6. Iowa State

**South Division**

1. Texas Tech
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. Oklahoma State
5. Texas A&M
6. Baylor

**SEC: East Division**

1. Florida
2. Georgia
3. Tennessee
4. South Carolina
5. Vanderbilt
6. Kentucky

**West Division**

1. Auburn
2. LSU
3. Alabama
4. Mississippi State
5. Ole Miss
6. Arkansas

**Pac-10:**

1. USC
2. Arizona State
3. Oregon
- T-4. California
- T-4. Arizona
6. UCLA
7. Stanford
8. Washington
9. Oregon State
10. Washington State

**Conference-USA: East Division**

- T-1. Central Florida
- T-1. East Carolina
- 3. Southern Miss
- 4. Memphis
- 5. Marshall
- 6. UAB

**West Division**

- 1. Tulsa
- T-2. Houston
- T-2. UTEP
- 4. Rice
- 5. SMU
- 6. Tulane

**Mountain West:**

- 1. BYU
- 2. Utah
- 3. TCU
- 4. New Mexico
- 5. UNLV
- 6. Air Force
- 7. Wyoming
- 8. Colorado State
- 9. San Diego State

**MAC: East Division**

- 1. Bowling Green
- 2. Buffalo
- 3. Miami (Ohio)
- 4. Temple
- 5. Ohio
- 6. Kent State
- 7. Akron

**West Division**

- 1. Western Michigan
- 2. Central Michigan
- 3. Toledo
- 4. Ball State
- 5. Northern Illinois
- 6. Eastern Michigan

**WAC:**

1. Fresno State
2. Boise State
3. Nevada
4. Hawaii
5. Louisiana Tech
6. New Mexico State
7. San Jose State
8. Utah State
9. Idaho

**Independents:**

1. Notre Dame
2. Navy
3. Army
4. Western Kentucky

**Sun Belt:**

1. Florida Atlantic
2. Troy
3. Arkansas State
4. Louisiana-Lafayette
5. Middle Tennessee
6. Louisiana-Monroe
7. North Texas
8. Florida International



**LaSean McCoy and the Pittsburgh Panthers haven't been to a bowl game since January of 2005 when they lost to Utah in the Fiesta Bowl. (Photo Courtesy of Getty Images)**



Fresno State quarterback Tom Brandstater looks to lead the Bulldogs to a WAC title this year, and possibly a BCS bowl berth if the team can survive a tough early season schedule. (Photo Courtesy of US Presswire).

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