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COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 4

PREMIUM PREDICTIONS & MATCHUP GUIDE

SEPT. 24-26, 2026

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TOMORROW

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FEATURED MATCHUPS

WEEK 4 | BIG GAMES. BRIGHTER FUTURES.



SAT. SEPT. 26 | 12:00 P.M. ET | ABC

One of the headline games of Week 4. Texas brings top-end talent and tempo, while Tennessee answers with home-field energy and vertical speed. The trenches and explosive plays down the field should decide the tone early.



SAT. SEPT. 26 | 12:00 P.M. ET | FOX

Illinois faces a difficult road test against a roster built on speed and pressure. To stay in range, the Illini must finish drives and avoid obvious passing downs. Ohio State's biggest edge is its ability to punish mistakes fast.

FEATURED MATCHUPS

RIVALRIES TODAY. LEGENDS TOMORROW.



A dynamic action shot featuring a Notre Dame player in a blue jersey with the number 10 and a gold helmet with the 'ND' logo, and a Purdue player in a black jersey with the number 15 and a gold helmet with the 'P' logo. They are running with the football amidst a large crowd and stadium lights. In the background, the Notre Dame Golden Dome and a Purdue sign are visible.

NOTRE DAME AT PURDUE
SAT. SEPT. 26 | 2:00 P.M. ET | PEACOCK

This in-state meeting carries extra emotion and spotlight. Notre Dame will try to control the game with discipline and efficiency, while Purdue needs pace, field position, and a few explosive moments to shift the pressure.

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY

BOILER UP

TWO GAMES. A BIGGER STORY.



A dynamic action shot featuring an Oklahoma Sooners player in a red jersey with the number 8 and a red helmet with the 'OU' logo, and a Georgia Bulldogs player in a red jersey with the number 4 and a red helmet with the 'G' logo. They are running with the football amidst a large crowd and stadium lights. In the background, a sign reads 'THERE'S ONLY ONE OKLAHOMA' and another reads 'BETWEEN THE HEDGES LEGENDS LIVE'.

OKLAHOMA AT GEORGIA
SAT. SEPT. 26 | 3:30 P.M. ET

A heavyweight-style showdown with playoff energy. Oklahoma has to handle Georgia's physicality at the line of scrimmage and stay composed on the road. If this game becomes a trench battle, every possession will matter.

THERE'S ONLY ONE OKLAHOMA

BETWEEN THE HEDGES LEGENDS LIVE

FEATURED MATCHUPS

GAME TIME BUILDS GREATNESS

OLE MISS *at* FLORIDA

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 3:30 P.M. ET

This matchup has upset potential and plenty of tempo. Ole Miss will look to stretch the field and force quick answers, while Florida's path is to win situational football, protect possessions, and feed off the home crowd.

UTAH *at* IOWA STATE

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 3:30 P.M. ET

Expect a rugged, detail-heavy contest. Utah and Iowa State both thrive when the game becomes physical and efficient. Third-down execution, tackling, and red-zone control could be the real difference.

FEATURED MATCHUPS

DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. SAME OBSESSION.



IOWA AT MICHIGAN

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 3:30 P.M. ET | CBS

Iowa will try to shrink the game with field position, discipline, and defensive structure. Michigan's path is to control the tempo at the line of scrimmage and let home momentum build. Early-down success and red-zone execution could shape the entire afternoon.



WISCONSIN AT PENN STATE

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 5:00 P.M. ET | PEACOCK

Wisconsin brings a rugged identity and will want to keep the contest on schedule. Penn State has the crowd, the speed, and the advantage of turning pressure moments into momentum swings. Hidden yardage, tackling, and composure in obvious passing downs may prove decisive.

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FUTURES

GREAT
TEAMS
BIGGER
STORIES

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PASSION
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



DISCIPLINE
TOUGHNESS
OPPORTUNITY
BELONGS
TO THOSE
WHO PREPARE

SOUTH CAROLINA AT ALABAMA

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 7:00 P.M. ET | ESPN

South Carolina steps into a tough primetime environment against a team that rarely gives away easy possessions. Alabama's pressure packages and overall speed are the central challenge, so composure and red-zone execution will be critical.

HISTORY
PRESSURE
EXCELLENCE
NEVER
GRADUATES

FEATURED MATCHUPS

BIG GAMES. BRIGHTER FUTURES.



TRADITION
COMPETITION
BROTHERHOOD
BUILDS
CHAMPIONS

TEXAS A&M AT LSU

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 7:30 P.M. ET | ABC

Night game energy in Baton Rouge always raises the stakes. Texas A&M must handle crowd noise and stay efficient on early downs, while LSU will try to create momentum swings through field position, defense, and explosive plays.

DEATH VALLEY
ENERGY
DEFENSE
EXPLOSIVE PLAYS
MORE THAN
A GAME

FEATURED MATCHUPS

TWO GAMES. BIGGER STORIES.



This is one of the flashiest matchups of the weekend. Oregon brings speed and aggressive intent, while USC leans on home energy and star power. The team that wins the explosive-play battle could grab the spotlight.



The late window adds another layer to a demanding road test. Minnesota needs control and patience, while Washington will look to stretch the field and let the home crowd build momentum. Hidden-yardage moments could carry real weight.

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BIGGER
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FEATURED MATCHUPS



CLEMSON AT CAL

FRI. SEPT. 25 | 10:30 P.M. ET | ESPN

Friday night and a cross-country trip make this one especially intriguing. Clemson has the talent edge, but Cal's challenge is to turn the game into a four-quarter fight with discipline, crowd energy, and timely stops.



NORTHWESTERN AT INDIANA

FRI. SEPT. 25 | 8:00 P.M. ET | FOX

Indiana enters another spotlight opportunity, while Northwestern needs a clean and stubborn performance to stay in reach. Tempo, third-down efficiency, and avoiding giveaways should define this Big Ten matchup.

SAME STAGE. A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.



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KANSAS STATE AT CINCINNATI

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 7:00 P.M. ET | **ESPN2**

This conference matchup could become one of the sharper tactical battles of the weekend. Kansas State will try to stay efficient and balanced, while Cincinnati's route is to create pressure moments and feed off its home environment.



COLORADO AT BAYLOR

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 12:00 P.M. ET

Colorado brings instant attention and pace, while Baylor looks to answer with physicality and control. If the game stays tight into the second half, composure and special-teams details may become the deciding factors.





UCLA AT MARYLAND

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 1:30 P.M. ET | BIG TEN NETWORK

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UCLA enters a demanding road setting where discipline and early-down efficiency matter. Maryland will look to use home energy, pressure, and field position to make the Bruins chase the game. The turnover battle could be decisive.



TCU AT UCF

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 3:30 P.M. ET

TCU

UCF

This matchup has speed, tempo, and big-play potential on both sides. TCU must stay balanced and protect the football, while UCF will try to turn pace and home momentum into explosive scoring chances. Third downs should shape the outcome.



THU, SEPT. 24 | 7:30 P.M. ET | ESPN

GAME ANALYSIS

Liberty brings a direct, physical approach, but Coastal Carolina can turn the game into a faster contest with space and tempo. Early-down efficiency and field position should determine which team gets to play on its terms.

KEY FACTORS

- Control first down
- Limit explosive plays
- Win field position



FRI, SEPT. 25 | 4:00 P.M. ET | ESPN

GAME ANALYSIS

Army will try to shorten the game with possession, discipline and option football. Temple needs to stay sound on assignments and create enough early offense to keep Army from dictating the clock.

KEY FACTORS

- Assignment discipline
- Third-down defense
- Possession battle



GAME ANALYSIS

Navy will look to impose its identity with discipline and precise option timing, aiming to control the tempo and wear down the defense. UAB seeks chunk plays and downfield aggression to flip the field and create big opportunities.

KEY FACTORS

- Defend the option
- Red-zone execution
- Turnovers



GAME ANALYSIS

Sam Houston must stay composed and efficient on the road, limiting mistakes and capitalizing on scoring chances. Texas Tech will push tempo and rely on its perimeter speed to create explosive plays and put constant pressure on the defense.

KEY FACTORS

- Tempo control
- Tackling in space
- Early-down success

**WAKE
FOREST**

DISCIPLINE
TOUGHNESS
OPPORTUNITY
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

DIFFERENT
SCHOOLS
SAME
PASSION

LOUISVILLE

SPEED
TEMPO
TOUGHNESS
HOME FIELD
PRIDE

WAKE FOREST AT LOUISVILLE

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 12:00 P.M. ET

GAME ANALYSIS

Wake Forest looks to stay efficient and disciplined, controlling the game with sharp execution and avoiding mistakes. Louisville leans on its speed, tempo, and home momentum to create pressure and generate big plays.

KEY FACTORS

- Field position
- Pass protection
- Explosive plays

**VIRGINIA
TECH**

PHYSICALITY
BALANCE
DISCIPLINE
OPPORTUNITY
TOMORROW

BIGGER
GAMES
BRIGHTER
FUTURES

**BOSTON
COLLEGE**

TOUGHNESS
TRADITION
HOME FIELD
BELIEVE
NO LIMITS

VIRGINIA TECH AT BOSTON COLLEGE

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 12:00 P.M. ET

GAME ANALYSIS

Virginia Tech looks to impose a physical, balanced approach, mixing the run and pass to keep defenses honest. Boston College aims to make this a rugged game, win the battle up front, and capitalize on home-field momentum.

KEY FACTORS

- Line of scrimmage
- Third-down efficiency
- Penalty discipline

**SAN DIEGO
STATE**

TOUGHNESS
DISCIPLINE
DEFENSE
A STRONGER
TOMORROW

DIFFERENT
SCHOOLS
SAME
PASSION

TOLEDO

SPEED
CREATIVITY
OPPORTUNITY
HIGHER
TOGETHER

SAN DIEGO STATE AT TOLEDO

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 12:00 P.M. ET | CBSSN

GAME ANALYSIS

San Diego State brings toughness and a stingy defense that can control the game's tempo. Toledo counters with pace and a creative offense that looks to create mismatches and big plays. This matchup could come down to who imposes its identity for four quarters.

KEY FACTORS

- Tackling
- Turnover battle
- Special teams

**COLORADO
STATE**

BALANCE
COMPOSURE
DISCIPLINE
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

BIGGER
GAMES
BRIGHTER
FUTURES

UTSA

SPEED
ENERGY
HOME FIELD
OPPORTUNITY
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LIVES HERE

COLORADO STATE AT UTSA

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 12:00 P.M. ET | ESPNU

GAME ANALYSIS

Colorado State needs to find balance on offense and play with poise to stay in control. UTSA will try to stretch the field with playmakers and ride the energy of its home crowd. Expect a fast-paced, physical game with momentum swings on both sides.

KEY FACTORS

- Explosive plays
- Third-down offense
- Red-zone defense



GAME ANALYSIS

Vanderbilt will look to stay organized, limit mistakes and be opportunistic in key moments. Auburn leans on its physicality and home crowd energy, aiming to control the line of scrimmage and wear opponents down as the game progresses.

KEY FACTORS

- Run defense
- Hidden yardage
- Quarterback composure



GAME ANALYSIS

Nebraska seeks to build momentum with a disciplined offense and limit costly mistakes. Michigan State aims to make this a physical, uncomfortable game, using its defensive intensity and line play to set the tone from the start.

KEY FACTORS

- Line play
- Turnover battle
- Late-game execution

**SOUTH
FLORIDA**

SPEED
ATHLETICISM
DISCIPLINE
OPPORTUNITY
BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

DIFFERENT
SCHOOLS
SAME
PASSION

**BOWLING
GREEN**

TRADITION
TOUGHNESS
HOME FIELD
OPPORTUNITY
PRIDE

SOUTH FLORIDA AT BOWLING GREEN

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 5:00 P.M. ET | ESPN+

GAME ANALYSIS

South Florida looks to use its athleticism and tempo to create mismatches and put pressure on Bowling Green. The Falcons aim to stay steady, control the game on both sides of the ball, and capitalize on home-field opportunities.

KEY FACTORS

- Pace control
- Special teams
- Third-down stops

**CENTRAL
MICHIGAN**

TOUGHNESS
DISCIPLINE
RESILIENCE
OPPORTUNITY
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

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GAMES
BRIGHTER
FUTURES

MIAMI

TALENT
EXPLOSIVENESS
DISCIPLINE
NEXT LEVEL
NO LIMITS

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT MIAMI

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 6:30 P.M. ET | THE CW

GAME ANALYSIS

Central Michigan must stay composed against Miami's speed and play disciplined football to keep the game within reach. Miami looks to impose its explosiveness and talent advantages, using playmakers to create separation and control the matchup.

KEY FACTORS

- Explosive plays
- Red-zone offense
- Tackling in space

**OKLAHOMA
STATE**

TOUGHNESS
DISCIPLINE
OPPORTUNITY
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

DIFFERENT
SCHOOLS
SAME
PASSION

**WEST
VIRGINIA**

TRADITION
INTENSITY
TOUGHER
TOGETHER
MOUNTAINEERS
FOREVER

OKLAHOMA STATE AT WEST VIRGINIA

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 7:00 P.M. ET

GAME ANALYSIS

Oklahoma State looks to stay efficient and balanced, using a mix of explosive plays and disciplined execution. West Virginia feeds off home intensity and aims to create havoc with a physical, downhill style of play.

KEY FACTORS

- Run game control
- Quarterback pressure
- Turnovers

**APPALACHIAN
STATE**

TOUGH PEOPLE
BIGGER GOALS
DISCIPLINE
OPPORTUNITY
HIGHER GROUND

BIGGER
GAMES
BRIGHTER
FUTURES

NC STATE

PHYSICALITY
DEPTH
TOUGHER
TOGETHER
PRIDE
NO LIMITS

APPALACHIAN STATE AT NC STATE

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 7:30 P.M. ET | ESPNU

GAME ANALYSIS

Appalachian State brings toughness and belief, relying on a physical style and opportunistic play to stay in the fight. NC State looks to use its depth, physicality, and crowd energy to wear opponents down and seize control.

KEY FACTORS

- Early-down efficiency
- Red-zone defense
- Big-play prevention



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PASSION



MISSISSIPPI
STATE
PHYSICALITY
GRIT
HOME FIELD
TRADITION
PRIDE

MISSOURI AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 7:45 P.M. ET | SEC NETWORK

GAME ANALYSIS

Missouri is searching for greater consistency and balance on both sides of the ball. Mississippi State will try to use home urgency and a physical defense to set the tone and create a challenging environment for the Tigers.

KEY FACTORS

- Run fits
- Third-down efficiency
- Ball security



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WASHINGTON
STATE
RHYTHM
RESILIENCE
HOME FIELD
BELIEVE
NO LIMITS

ARIZONA AT WASHINGTON STATE

SAT. SEPT. 26 | 7:30 P.M. ET | CBS

GAME ANALYSIS

Arizona brings tempo and playmaking ability, looking to create big moments on offense. Washington State will try to answer with a rhythm-based attack and home confidence, aiming to control the pace and keep the game on its terms.

KEY FACTORS

- Explosive gains
- Tackling in space
- Fourth-quarter execution

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