

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 11 PREDICTIONS 2026

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17 featured matchups from the 67-game FBS week

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ILLINOIS AT UCLA

ILLINOIS (6-3) | NO. 4 UCLA (9-0)

Rose Bowl | Pasadena, CA | Big Ten | U.S. TV: Fox

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Fri 13 Nov 21:00 ET	Fri 13 Nov 18:00 PT	Sat 14 Nov 02:00	Sat 14 Nov 03:00

AWAY | ILLINOIS	HOME | UCLA
28.4 scored / 23.0 allowed per game	33.6 scored / 14.1 allowed per game
Last 3: 3-0 | W 24-13 vs Nebraska	*Last 3: 3-0 | W 34-20 at Minnesota*

WHAT TO WATCH

Illinois has won three straight, including a 24-13 victory over Nebraska, while UCLA stayed unbeaten with a 34-20 win at Minnesota. The Illini have allowed 13.3 points per game across their last three, so the record gap does not imply a runaway. UCLA's season scoring edge and 14.1 points allowed per game give the Bruins the clearer route to a home win.

Swing factor: Illinois needs manageable third downs and long drives to limit UCLA's chances to pull away.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
UCLA	**ILL 17 - UCLA 27**
Moderate confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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DUKE AT MIAMI

DUKE (7-2) | NO. 5 MIAMI (8-1)

Hard Rock Stadium | Miami Gardens, FL | ACC | U.S. TV: ABC

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 12:00 ET	Sat 14 Nov 09:00 PT	Sat 14 Nov 17:00	Sat 14 Nov 18:00

AWAY | DUKE	HOME | MIAMI
33.0 scored / 13.0 allowed per game	45.0 scored / 19.2 allowed per game
Last 3: 3-0 | W 41-3 at NC State	*Last 3: 2-1 | L 24-31 at Notre Dame*

WHAT TO WATCH

Duke won its last two games by a combined 88-5, most recently 41-3 at NC State. Miami lost 31-24 at Notre Dame after scoring at least 38 in each of the two games before it. The Hurricanes' 45.0 season points per game and home field earn a narrow lean; Duke's recent defensive form makes this a demanding bounce-back spot.

Swing factor: Watch whether Miami turns early scoring chances into touchdowns against a defense allowing 13.0 points per game.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Miami	**DUKE 27 - MIA 31**
Low confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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NORTHWESTERN AT OHIO STATE

NORTHWESTERN (6-3) | NO. 21 OHIO STATE (6-3)

Ohio Stadium | Columbus, OH | Big Ten | U.S. TV: Fox

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 12:00 ET	Sat 14 Nov 09:00 PT	Sat 14 Nov 17:00	Sat 14 Nov 18:00

AWAY | NORTHWESTERN	HOME | OHIO STATE
31.0 scored / 19.3 allowed per game	35.7 scored / 18.3 allowed per game
Last 3: 1-2 | L 10-24 vs Iowa	*Last 3: 1-2 | L 28-41 vs Oregon*

WHAT TO WATCH

Both teams are 6-3 and have dropped their last two. Northwestern scored just 10 against Iowa, while Ohio State allowed 41 to Oregon. The Buckeyes still have the higher season scoring average, 35.7 to 31.0, and play at home. That supports a modest edge, with the recent defensive slide keeping Northwestern in the forecast.

Swing factor: Northwestern can make this a one-possession fourth quarter by avoiding short fields and converting its early scoring chances.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Ohio State	**NU 23 - OSU 27**
Low confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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WAKE FOREST AT SMU

NO. 11 WAKE FOREST (8-1) | NO. 25 SMU (7-2)

Gerald J. Ford Stadium | Dallas, TX | ACC | U.S. TV: ESPN

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 12:00 ET	Sat 14 Nov 09:00 PT	Sat 14 Nov 17:00	Sat 14 Nov 18:00

AWAY | WAKE FOREST	HOME | SMU
43.3 scored / 15.9 allowed per game	37.0 scored / 22.9 allowed per game
Last 3: 3-0 | W 77-0 vs Merrimack	*Last 3: 2-1 | W 51-28 vs Virginia Tech*

WHAT TO WATCH

Wake Forest's 77-0 win over Merrimack lifts its recent averages sharply, so the 41-7 win at California and 51-7 win over Virginia matter more to this read. SMU just beat Virginia Tech 51-28 and is scoring 37.0 per game. Wake's stronger season defense earns the road pick, but SMU has the scoring output to keep pressure on it.

Swing factor: SMU's best path is to force Wake into a long-field game and avoid an early two-score deficit.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Wake Forest	**WAKE 34 - SMU 28**
Moderate confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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ALABAMA AT VANDERBILT

NO. 7 ALABAMA (7-2) | VANDERBILT (4-5)

FirstBank Stadium | Nashville, TN | SEC | U.S. TV: SEC Network

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 12:45 ET	Sat 14 Nov 09:45 PT	Sat 14 Nov 17:45	Sat 14 Nov 18:45

AWAY | ALABAMA	HOME | VANDERBILT
37.4 scored / 20.3 allowed per game	23.0 scored / 29.4 allowed per game
Last 3: 2-1 | W 31-13 at LSU	*Last 3: 1-2 | W 25-23 at Mississippi State*

WHAT TO WATCH

Alabama followed its win over Texas A&M with a 31-13 road victory at LSU. Vanderbilt won 25-23 at Mississippi State, but has allowed 29.4 points per game across the season. The Tide have the wider scoring margin and a recent road result to support the pick. Vanderbilt needs a better defensive afternoon than its season average suggests.

Swing factor: Vanderbilt must finish its best drives with touchdowns and keep Alabama from starting possessions on short fields.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Alabama	**ALA 31 - VAN 20**
Moderate confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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TENNESSEE AT TEXAS A&M

NO. 9 TENNESSEE (7-2) | TEXAS A&M (4-5)

Kyle Field | College Station, TX | SEC | U.S. TV: ESPN

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 15:00 ET	Sat 14 Nov 12:00 PT	Sat 14 Nov 20:00	Sat 14 Nov 21:00

AWAY | TENNESSEE	HOME | TEXAS A&M
32.4 scored / 15.1 allowed per game	26.1 scored / 18.7 allowed per game
Last 3: 2-1 | W 34-6 vs Kentucky	*Last 3: 1-2 | L 9-17 at South Carolina*

WHAT TO WATCH

Tennessee comes off a 34-6 win over Kentucky, while Texas A&M scored nine in a loss at South Carolina. The Aggies' 18.7 points allowed per game are a reason to expect resistance at Kyle Field despite their 4-5 record. Tennessee's stronger scoring and defensive averages tip a game that could stay close deep into the second half.

Swing factor: A&M needs to turn its early field-position gains into points before Tennessee can dictate the pace.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Tennessee	**TENN 24 - TA&M 20**
Low confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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MISSOURI AT GEORGIA

MISSOURI (6-3) | NO. 1 GEORGIA (8-1)

Sanford Stadium | Athens, GA | SEC | U.S. TV: ABC

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 15:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 12:30 PT	Sat 14 Nov 20:30	Sat 14 Nov 21:30

AWAY | MISSOURI	HOME | GEORGIA
30.2 scored / 20.1 allowed per game	41.1 scored / 14.0 allowed per game
Last 3: 1-2 | L 20-34 vs Texas	*Last 3: 2-1 | W 42-7 at Ole Miss*

WHAT TO WATCH

Georgia returned to No. 1 after winning 42-7 at Ole Miss, its second straight game allowing fewer than 10 points. Missouri lost 34-20 to Texas last time out and also struggled to score at Ole Miss. The Bulldogs' 41.1 points scored and 14.0 allowed per game provide the clearest separation here, especially with the matchup in Athens.

Swing factor: Missouri needs to limit early Georgia touchdowns and keep enough possessions available to stay within reach.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Georgia	**MIZ 17 - UGA 34**
Higher confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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USC AT INDIANA

NO. 15 USC (7-2) | NO. 6 INDIANA (8-1)

Memorial Stadium | Bloomington, IN | Big Ten | U.S. TV: CBS

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 15:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 12:30 PT	Sat 14 Nov 20:30	Sat 14 Nov 21:30

AWAY | USC	HOME | INDIANA
32.4 scored / 24.2 allowed per game	32.4 scored / 12.4 allowed per game
Last 3: 2-1 | W 30-18 vs Ohio State	*Last 3: 2-1 | W 23-16 vs Minnesota*

WHAT TO WATCH

USC beat Ohio State 30-18 in its last game; the Buckeyes handed Indiana its only loss. That shared opponent shows why USC is dangerous, but it does not decide this matchup. Indiana has since beaten Michigan 13-6 and Minnesota 23-16, and its 12.4 points allowed per game give the Hoosiers the edge in Bloomington.

Swing factor: USC's ability to create chunk plays is the test for an Indiana defense that has kept recent games low-scoring.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Indiana	**USC 20 - IU 27**
Moderate confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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BAYLOR AT BYU

BAYLOR (6-3) | NO. 12 BYU (7-2)

LaVell Edwards Stadium | Provo, UT | Big 12 | U.S. TV: Fox

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 15:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 12:30 PT	Sat 14 Nov 20:30	Sat 14 Nov 21:30

AWAY | BAYLOR

31.9 scored / 17.0 allowed per game

Last 3: 2-1 | W 42-31 vs Iowa State

HOME | BYU

31.0 scored / 19.8 allowed per game

Last 3: 1-2 | L 20-28 at Utah

WHAT TO WATCH

Baylor scored 41 at UCF and 42 against Iowa State in consecutive wins. BYU lost 28-20 at Utah and conceded 39 in its earlier trip to UCF. The recent scoring trend gives Baylor a small upset lean, while the Cougars' 7-2 record and home setting keep the projection tight. One common opponent alone is not enough to make this a strong pick.

Swing factor: Watch whether BYU can slow Baylor's first two possessions and make the visitors play from behind.

EDITORIAL PICK

Baylor

Low confidence | Upset lean

PROJECTED SCORE

BAY 27 - BYU 24

Editorial forecast



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BOSTON COLLEGE AT NOTRE DAME

BOSTON COLLEGE (4-5) | NO. 3 NOTRE DAME (8-1)

Notre Dame Stadium | Notre Dame, IN | Nonconference | U.S. TV: NBC

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 15:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 12:30 PT	Sat 14 Nov 20:30	Sat 14 Nov 21:30

AWAY | BOSTON COLLEGE	HOME | NOTRE DAME
21.9 scored / 27.0 allowed per game	39.3 scored / 14.6 allowed per game
Last 3: 1-2 | L 24-31 vs Florida State	*Last 3: 2-1 | W 31-24 vs Miami*

WHAT TO WATCH

Notre Dame beat Miami 31-24 and enters with 39.3 points scored and 14.6 allowed per game. Boston College has lost two straight, including a 47-2 defeat at Duke before a closer 31-24 loss to Florida State. The Irish have the stronger scoring profile on both sides and should have enough opportunities to separate at home.

Swing factor: Boston College needs to protect the ball and turn its early scoring chances into touchdowns to keep the Irish within range.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Notre Dame	**BC 17 - ND 35**
Higher confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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MICHIGAN AT OREGON

MICHIGAN (5-4) | NO. 18 OREGON (6-3)

Autzen Stadium | Eugene, OR | Big Ten | U.S. TV: FS1

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 15:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 12:30 PT	Sat 14 Nov 20:30	Sat 14 Nov 21:30

AWAY | MICHIGAN	HOME | OREGON
19.6 scored / 16.2 allowed per game	34.1 scored / 22.1 allowed per game
Last 3: 1-2 | L 6-15 vs Michigan State	*Last 3: 2-1 | W 41-28 at Ohio State*

WHAT TO WATCH

Oregon won 41-28 at Ohio State after beating Northwestern 34-26. Michigan has scored six points in two of its last three, including the loss to Michigan State, but allows only 16.2 per game this season. That defensive record argues against projecting a rout. Oregon's stronger scoring profile and the home setting still give the Ducks the advantage.

Swing factor: Michigan needs productive early downs to avoid repeatedly asking its defense to defend short fields.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Oregon	**MICH 17 - ORE 27**
Moderate confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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OLE MISS AT OKLAHOMA

NO. 19 OLE MISS (6-3) | OKLAHOMA (5-4)

Memorial Stadium | Norman, OK | SEC | U.S. TV: SEC Network

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 16:15 ET	Sat 14 Nov 13:15 PT	Sat 14 Nov 21:15	Sat 14 Nov 22:15

AWAY | OLE MISS

33.8 scored / 26.0 allowed per game

Last 3: 1-2 | L 7-42 vs Georgia

HOME | OKLAHOMA

22.1 scored / 19.2 allowed per game

Last 3: 2-1 | W 23-7 at Florida

WHAT TO WATCH

Oklahoma won 23-7 at Florida, while Ole Miss was held to seven by Georgia. The Rebels' 33.8 points per game over the season are well ahead of Oklahoma's 22.1, so last week's result alone is not a case for a comfortable upset. Oklahoma's lower points allowed and home field give it a slight edge in a close forecast.

Swing factor: If Ole Miss finds its usual scoring rhythm early, Oklahoma may have to win a higher-scoring game than it prefers.

EDITORIAL PICK

Oklahoma

Low confidence | Upset lean

PROJECTED SCORE

MISS 24 - OU 27

Editorial forecast



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OREGON STATE AT BOISE STATE

OREGON STATE (5-4) | NO. 17 BOISE STATE (8-1)

Albertsons Stadium | Boise, ID | Pac-12 | U.S. TV: USA Net

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 18:00 ET	Sat 14 Nov 15:00 PT	Sat 14 Nov 23:00	Sun 15 Nov 00:00

AWAY | OREGON STATE	HOME | BOISE STATE
38.0 scored / 26.9 allowed per game	39.0 scored / 25.2 allowed per game
Last 3: 1-2 | L 21-42 vs Texas State	*Last 3: 3-0 | W 64-38 at Colorado State*

WHAT TO WATCH

Boise State has won three straight and put up 64 at Colorado State. Oregon State has allowed 38 and 42 in consecutive losses, though its season scoring average of 38.0 is a reminder that it can answer. The Broncos have the better recent scoring trend and play at home. Their 46-45 win over Texas State also shows why the total is harder to read than the winner.

Swing factor: Oregon State needs to keep the ball and limit Boise's extra possessions rather than trading quick scores for four quarters.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Boise State	**ORST 28 - BOIS 38**
Moderate confidence	*Editorial forecast*



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FLORIDA AT KENTUCKY

FLORIDA (5-4) | NO. 13 KENTUCKY (7-2)

Kroger Field | Lexington, KY | SEC | U.S. TV: ESPN

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 18:15 ET	Sat 14 Nov 15:15 PT	Sat 14 Nov 23:15	Sun 15 Nov 00:15

AWAY | FLORIDA

32.4 scored / 27.6 allowed per game

Last 3: 1-2 | L 7-23 vs Oklahoma

HOME | KENTUCKY

29.9 scored / 25.8 allowed per game

Last 3: 2-1 | L 6-34 at Tennessee

WHAT TO WATCH

Florida has scored 15 combined points in losses to Georgia and Oklahoma. Kentucky was also held to six in its defeat at Tennessee, so this is a matchup between offenses trying to regain momentum. The Wildcats' home field and slightly lower season points allowed support the pick. Florida's earlier win at Texas keeps the upset case credible.

Swing factor: The first team to finish two sustained drives with touchdowns could control the game before either offense finds a rhythm.

EDITORIAL PICK

Kentucky

Low confidence

PROJECTED SCORE

FLA 23 - UK 27

Editorial forecast



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UTAH AT ARIZONA

NO. 2 UTAH (9-0) | NO. 22 ARIZONA (7-2)

Casino Del Sol Stadium | Tucson, AZ | Big 12 | U.S. TV: Fox

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 19:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 16:30 PT	Sun 15 Nov 00:30	Sun 15 Nov 01:30

AWAY | UTAH	HOME | ARIZONA
37.7 scored / 16.3 allowed per game	34.2 scored / 19.9 allowed per game
Last 3: 3-0 | W 28-20 vs BYU	*Last 3: 2-1 | W 29-28 vs TCU*

WHAT TO WATCH

Utah stayed unbeaten by beating BYU 28-20, while Arizona edged TCU 29-28. The Utes score 37.7 and allow 16.3 points per game, compared with Arizona's 34.2 and 19.9. That gives Utah a slight edge on both sides, but a ranked road opponent that just won a one-point game makes this a narrow forecast.

Swing factor: Arizona needs to keep Utah within one possession and make the final red-zone trip matter.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE
Utah	**UTAH 27 - ARIZ 24**
Low confidence	*Editorial forecast*



RANKED VS. RANKED

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TEXAS AT LSU

NO. 8 TEXAS (7-2) | NO. 24 LSU (6-3)

Tiger Stadium | Baton Rouge, LA | SEC | U.S. TV: ABC

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 19:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 16:30 PT	Sun 15 Nov 00:30	Sun 15 Nov 01:30

AWAY | TEXAS

31.1 scored / 17.4 allowed per game

Last 3: 3-0 | W 34-20 at Missouri

HOME | LSU

37.1 scored / 17.7 allowed per game

Last 3: 2-1 | L 13-31 vs Alabama

WHAT TO WATCH

Texas has won three straight and averaged 33.0 points across those games, including a 34-20 road win at Missouri. LSU still scores 37.1 per game over the season, although it managed just 13 against Alabama. Tiger Stadium strengthens LSU's case. Texas gets a slim lean for its recent scoring consistency and 17.4 points allowed per game.

Swing factor: Watch which offense avoids settling for field goals on its best early drives; the forecast leaves little room for empty trips.

EDITORIAL PICK

Texas

Low confidence

PROJECTED SCORE

TEX 27 - LSU 24

Editorial forecast



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TEXAS TECH AT OKLAHOMA STATE

NO. 10 TEXAS TECH (8-1) | OKLAHOMA STATE (6-3)

Boone Pickens Stadium | Stillwater, OK | Big 12 | U.S. TV: ESPN

U.S. EASTERN	U.S. PACIFIC	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 14 Nov 21:30 ET	Sat 14 Nov 18:30 PT	Sun 15 Nov 02:30	Sun 15 Nov 03:30

AWAY | TEXAS TECH

37.6 scored / 24.1 allowed per game

Last 3: 2-1 | W 53-48 vs West Virginia

HOME | OKLAHOMA STATE

43.9 scored / 27.2 allowed per game

Last 3: 2-1 | W 66-28 at Kansas State

WHAT TO WATCH

Texas Tech survived a 53-48 game against West Virginia. Oklahoma State scored 66 at Kansas State and has averaged 57.3 in its last three, a stretch that also includes a 51-49 loss at Iowa State. The Cowboys' recent output and home field support a narrow upset pick. Both teams' recent defensive totals make this an especially uncertain score projection.

Swing factor: One stop after halftime, or a turnover that removes a scoring possession, could decide a game with few comfortable leads.

EDITORIAL PICK

Oklahoma State

Low confidence | Upset lean

PROJECTED SCORE

TTU 38 - OKST 41

Editorial forecast



SOURCES & DISCLAIMER

Research snapshot: November 9, 2026

[1] CBS Sports - Week 11 FBS schedule, venues and U.S. listings

[2] ESPN - Week 11 FBS scoreboard and kickoff data

[3] Associated Press - November 8 AP Top 25 poll report

[4] ESPN - November 8 AP Top 25, complete ranking data

[5] ESPN - November 14 FBS schedule cross-check

Each game also links to both teams' completed results and the AP poll.

COVERAGE & METHOD

Week 11 lists 67 FBS games on November 10-14. Of 21 games with at least one AP Top 25 team, this guide selects 17, including every ranked-versus-ranked matchup. The four omitted ranked-team games are Houston at Colorado, Purdue at Iowa, UNLV at New Mexico and South Carolina at Arkansas. Records, scoring averages and last-three form use completed 2026 games available at the snapshot. Forecasts weigh those results, opponent context and venue.

READING THE KICKOFFS

Each column shows its own local date. ET and PT are Eastern and Pacific Standard Time on these dates; GMT is U.K. time, and CET is one hour ahead. Later U.S. kickoffs can fall on the next calendar day in Europe. Network labels refer to U.S. listings.

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