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FRIDAY NIGHT KICKOFF

OREGON AT MICHIGAN STATE

NO. 16 OREGON (7-3) | MICHIGAN STATE (3-7)

Spartan Stadium | East Lansing, MI | Big Ten | U.S. TV: FOX

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Fri 20 Nov 20:00	**Fri 20 Nov 17:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 01:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 02:00**

AWAY / OREGON

33.8 scored / 20.6 allowed per game

Last game: W 31-7 vs Michigan

HOME / MICHIGAN STATE

18.8 scored / 23.3 allowed per game

Last game: L 14-21 vs Washington

WHAT TO WATCH

Oregon has won three in a row, including a 31-7 home win over Michigan. Michigan State stayed within seven of Washington in its latest game and held Michigan to six the week before. That suggests the Spartans can keep this close if they make Oregon work the length of the field. The gap is on offense: Michigan State averages 18.8 points, while Oregon averages 33.8. The Ducks are only 2-2 in true road games, so the edge depends on avoiding the mistakes that let a lower-scoring home team play from ahead.

SWING FACTOR

Track Oregon's first two drives past midfield. Touchdowns rather than field goals make Michigan State chase a pace it has rarely matched.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Oregon	**ORE 31 - MSU 17**	**Moderate**



A TRICKY NOON TRIP

BYU AT KANSAS

NO. 10 BYU (8-2) | KANSAS (4-6)

David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium | Lawrence, KS | Big 12 | U.S. TV: ABC

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 12:00	**Sat 21 Nov 09:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 17:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 18:00**

AWAY / BYU

30.7 scored / 18.5 allowed per game

Last game: W 28-7 vs Baylor

HOME / KANSAS

30.2 scored / 23.7 allowed per game

Last game: W 37-14 vs West Virginia

WHAT TO WATCH

Kansas scored 37 against West Virginia after losing 33-32 to UCF. BYU's 28-7 win over Baylor was a different kind of result: the Cougars could keep their offense patient because the defense never surrendered control of the game. BYU allows 18.5 points per game to Kansas' 23.7, but the Cougars are 2-2 on the road. The Jayhawks need to put stress on that travel split by creating short drives and making BYU answer with touchdowns. If both offenses start on long fields, BYU has the better chance of winning the exchanges without chasing explosive plays.

SWING FACTOR

Kansas has a route to the upset if it makes BYU face long third downs before the Cougars get their first red-zone trip.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
BYU	**BYU 31 - KAN 24**	**Moderate**



FIELD POSITION IN LINCOLN

OHIO STATE AT NEBRASKA

NO. 20 OHIO STATE (7-3) | NEBRASKA (6-4)

Tom Osborne Field at Memorial Stadium | Lincoln, NE | Big Ten | U.S. TV: FOX

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 12:00	**Sat 21 Nov 09:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 17:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 18:00**

AWAY / OHIO STATE

34.9 scored / 18.4 allowed per game

Last game: W 28-19 vs Northwestern

HOME / NEBRASKA

30.3 scored / 14.9 allowed per game

Last game: W 31-0 at Rutgers

WHAT TO WATCH

Ohio State stopped a two-game skid with a 28-19 win over Northwestern. Nebraska shut out Rutgers and has held opponents to 14.9 points per game on the season. That defensive baseline makes a comfortable Buckeyes margin difficult to justify, especially with Ohio State 2-2 in true road games. Ohio State's 34.9 scoring average gives it a route through the matchup if it protects the ball and gets a lead. When the Huskers can keep the score close and start near midfield, their defense can dictate when Ohio State has to push the pace.

SWING FACTOR

Nebraska needs its first defensive stop to create useful field position. A takeaway inside Ohio State territory would do more than another punt from deep.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Ohio State	**OSU 27 - NEB 23**	**Low**



SEVEN STRAIGHT FOR WAKE

WAKE FOREST AT GEORGIA TECH

NO. 13 WAKE FOREST (9-1) | GEORGIA TECH (3-7)

Bobby Dodd Stadium at Hyundai Field | Atlanta, GA | ACC | U.S. TV: ESPN

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 12:00	**Sat 21 Nov 09:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 17:00**	**Sat 21 Nov 18:00**

AWAY / WAKE FOREST

43.9 scored / 15.0 allowed per game

Last game: W 49-7 at SMU

HOME / GEORGIA TECH

23.5 scored / 29.6 allowed per game

Last game: W 20-6 at Clemson

WHAT TO WATCH

Wake Forest followed a 77-0 nonconference win with a 49-7 win at SMU. The season average needs context, but the offense still scores 40.9 per ACC game. Georgia Tech's 20-6 road win over Clemson shows it can keep a game under control when it limits the opponent's scoring chances. Doing that against Wake is the harder assignment. A slow first half can help Tech if its own drives finish in points. Otherwise, the Demon Deacons' scoring depth should force Tech to open the game before it wants to.

SWING FACTOR

Watch Georgia Tech's early possessions beyond its own 40. Empty drives leave little room to contain a Wake offense that has won seven straight.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Wake Forest	**WAKE 35 - GT 17**	**Moderate**



IOWA'S THREE-GAME DEFENSIVE RUN

IOWA AT ILLINOIS

NO. 15 IOWA (8-2) | ILLINOIS (6-4)

Memorial Stadium | Champaign, IL | Big Ten | U.S. TV: BTN

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 14:30	**Sat 21 Nov 11:30**	**Sat 21 Nov 19:30**	**Sat 21 Nov 20:30**

AWAY / IOWA

27.8 scored / 11.7 allowed per game

Last game: W 28-7 vs Purdue

HOME / ILLINOIS

27.0 scored / 22.9 allowed per game

Last game: L 14-22 at UCLA

WHAT TO WATCH

Iowa has allowed 17 combined points in wins over Wisconsin, Northwestern and Purdue. Illinois lost 22-14 at unbeaten UCLA, a reminder that it can keep a strong opponent in reach without scoring often. Iowa has the edge if the game turns into repeated long drives: its defense is allowing 11.7 points per game, and Illinois cannot afford to waste its few short fields. The Illini can make the projection uncomfortable by getting ahead early and making Iowa's offense prove it can score from outside its preferred field position.

SWING FACTOR

If Illinois leads after the first quarter, watch where Iowa starts its next drives. Long fields are Illinois' best chance to keep this within one score.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Iowa	**IOWA 24 - ILL 16**	**Moderate**



UNBEATEN AT THE BIG HOUSE

UCLA AT MICHIGAN

NO. 4 UCLA (10-0) | MICHIGAN (5-5)

Michigan Stadium | Ann Arbor, MI | Big Ten | U.S. TV: CBS / Paramount+

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

AWAY / UCLA

32.4 scored / 14.1 allowed per game

Last game: W 22-14 vs Illinois

HOME / MICHIGAN

18.3 scored / 17.7 allowed per game

Last game: L 7-31 at Oregon

WHAT TO WATCH

UCLA's 22-14 win over Illinois kept it 10-0. Michigan has scored 13 total points across losses to Michigan State and Oregon, but it has conceded only 17.7 per game for the season. That makes the opening drives especially important. If Michigan keeps UCLA from finishing early possessions, the crowd and a close score can make this a grind. UCLA has won all four true road games and allows 14.1 points per game. Its balance makes it the steadier pick if either side must play from behind.

SWING FACTOR

Michigan needs touchdowns from early short fields. A narrow game that still requires the Wolverines to score twice late favors UCLA.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
UCLA	**UCLA 27 - MICH 14**	**Moderate**



THE SEATTLE ROAD TEST

INDIANA AT WASHINGTON

NO. 9 INDIANA (9-1) | WASHINGTON (6-4)

Alaska Airlines Field at Husky Stadium | Seattle, WA | Big Ten | U.S. TV: Peacock

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

AWAY / INDIANA

31.9 scored / 12.5 allowed per game

Last game: W 27-13 vs USC

HOME / WASHINGTON

25.8 scored / 21.1 allowed per game

Last game: W 21-14 at Michigan State

WHAT TO WATCH

Indiana held USC to 13 in a 27-13 win. Washington won 21-14 at Michigan State after losing 28-25 at home to Penn State. The Huskies have shown they can reach the fourth quarter with one drive left to matter, but they meet an Indiana defense allowing 12.5 per game. Indiana is 3-0 on the road and has more margin if it starts slowly. Washington's best case is to score first, limit Indiana's run after the catch and make the visitors finish drives in tighter space near the goal line.

SWING FACTOR

Washington needs an answer to Indiana's first scoring drive. A quick three-and-out makes Seattle a much easier trip for the Hoosiers.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Indiana	**IND 31 - WASH 20**	**Moderate**



TEXAS TECH'S SCORING SURGE

TEXAS TECH AT BAYLOR

NO. 12 TEXAS TECH (9-1) | BAYLOR (6-4)

McLane Stadium | Waco, TX | Big 12 | U.S. TV: FOX

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

AWAY / TEXAS TECH

39.0 scored / 24.4 allowed per game

Last game: W 52-27 at Oklahoma State

HOME / BAYLOR

29.4 scored / 18.1 allowed per game

Last game: L 7-28 at BYU

WHAT TO WATCH

Texas Tech scored 53 against West Virginia and 52 at Oklahoma State, but those opponents combined for 75. Baylor's 28-7 loss to BYU looks concerning, though the Bears are 4-1 at home and allow 18.1 points per game overall. Texas Tech can win even if Baylor scores into the 20s, as long as it turns its best chances into touchdowns. The harder question is whether the Red Raiders can keep the Bears out of a game in which the final possession decides everything.

SWING FACTOR

A Baylor stop inside the 20 would change the math. If the Bears trade touchdowns for Texas Tech field goals, their home upset path opens.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Texas Tech	**TTU 34 - BAY 27**	**Low**



RANKED SEC MATCHUP

LSU AT TENNESSEE

NO. 21 LSU (6-4) | NO. 8 TENNESSEE (8-2)

Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, TN | SEC | U.S. TV: ABC

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

AWAY / LSU

35.5 scored / 18.1 allowed per game

Last game: L 21-22 vs Texas

HOME / TENNESSEE

31.4 scored / 14.3 allowed per game

Last game: W 22-7 at Texas A&M

WHAT TO WATCH

LSU averages 35.5 points, but Alabama held it to 13 and Texas edged it 22-21. Tennessee has allowed only 13 combined points while winning its last two games against Kentucky and Texas A&M. It also gets this game at home. LSU can still win if it protects enough pass attempts to force Tennessee to defend the whole field. The edge goes to the Volunteers because they need less offensive risk when the game is close, and LSU is 1-2 in true road games.

SWING FACTOR

LSU's first trip inside the 20 matters. A touchdown would put pressure on Tennessee to play faster than it had to against Texas A&M.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Tennessee	**LSU 20 - TENN 24**	**Low**



CAN ARKANSAS BACK IT UP?

ARKANSAS AT TEXAS

ARKANSAS (4-6) | NO. 6 TEXAS (8-2)

Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium | Austin, TX | SEC | U.S. TV: ESPN

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

AWAY / ARKANSAS

21.4 scored / 25.3 allowed per game

Last game: W 34-6 vs South Carolina

HOME / TEXAS

30.2 scored / 17.8 allowed per game

Last game: W 22-21 at LSU

WHAT TO WATCH

Arkansas turned a 34-6 win over South Carolina into a much more interesting trip to Austin. Texas edged LSU 22-21 for a fourth straight win, but that margin shows the Longhorns need to finish drives to put a team away. Arkansas is 1-3 on the road and scores 21.4 per game, well short of the 34 it posted last week. Texas has the clearer route to control if it forces Arkansas to score on multiple long drives. The Razorbacks need another game in which their defense helps the offense start in good positions.

SWING FACTOR

Watch Arkansas' field position after its first two stops. Starting near midfield would make it easier to turn last week's momentum into points.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Texas	**ARK 20 - TEX 31**	**Moderate**



OKLAHOMA'S SHORT TURNAROUND

TEXAS A&M AT OKLAHOMA

TEXAS A&M (4-6) | OKLAHOMA (6-4)

Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium | Norman, OK | SEC | U.S. TV: ESPN2

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 15:45	**Sat 21 Nov 12:45**	**Sat 21 Nov 20:45**	**Sat 21 Nov 21:45**

AWAY / TEXAS A&M

24.2 scored / 19.0 allowed per game

Last game: L 7-22 vs Tennessee

HOME / OKLAHOMA

22.3 scored / 19.0 allowed per game

Last game: W 24-17 vs Ole Miss

WHAT TO WATCH

Oklahoma beat Ole Miss 24-17 on Sunday after a delayed kickoff, so it has one fewer day to turn around than Texas A&M. The Sooners held Florida and Ole Miss to 24 combined points in successive wins. Texas A&M has scored 16 across losses to South Carolina and Tennessee, and is 0-4 in true road games. Those are stronger signals than the teams' identical 19.0 points allowed per game. Oklahoma can still make this difficult for itself if the short week shows up in early penalties or the offense gives the Aggies a short field.

SWING FACTOR

Texas A&M needs to get a lead without needing long drives all afternoon. An early takeaway is the cleanest path.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Oklahoma	**TAMU 17 - OU 24**	**Low**



MIAMI'S ACC RUN

VIRGINIA TECH AT MIAMI

VIRGINIA TECH (6-4) | NO. 7 MIAMI (9-1)

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

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 19:00	**Sat 21 Nov 16:00**	**Sun 22 Nov 00:00**	**Sun 22 Nov 01:00**

AWAY / VIRGINIA TECH

33.0 scored / 25.5 allowed per game

Last game: L 22-40 vs Stanford

HOME / MIAMI

44.1 scored / 19.8 allowed per game

Last game: W 36-25 vs Duke

WHAT TO WATCH

Miami's 36-25 win over Duke restored momentum after the Notre Dame loss. It is 7-0 in ACC play. Virginia Tech has allowed 91 combined points against SMU and Stanford in its last two games, although the Hokies still score 33.0 per game across the season. They have a path to make this competitive by sustaining drives and keeping Miami's offense off the field. If Virginia Tech has to trade quick scores against a home team averaging 44.1, its recent defensive form makes that trade a difficult one.

SWING FACTOR

Watch whether Virginia Tech can hold Miami to a field goal on its first good drive. A quick two-score deficit takes away much of the Hokies' control.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Miami	**VT 24 - MIA 38**	**Moderate**



NO. 1 ON THE ROAD

GEORGIA AT SOUTH CAROLINA

NO. 1 GEORGIA (9-1) | NO. 17 SOUTH CAROLINA (6-4)

Williams-Brice Stadium | Columbia, SC | SEC | U.S. TV: ABC

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 19:30	**Sat 21 Nov 16:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 00:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 01:30**

AWAY / GEORGIA

41.8 scored / 14.7 allowed per game

Last game: W 48-21 vs Missouri

HOME / SOUTH CAROLINA

31.8 scored / 24.5 allowed per game

Last game: L 6-34 at Arkansas

WHAT TO WATCH

Georgia backed up a 42-7 win at Ole Miss by beating Missouri 48-21. South Carolina has the scoring ceiling to cause trouble, as its 42-25 road win over Oklahoma showed, but it managed just six at Arkansas. Georgia's 14.7 points allowed per game and 3-0 true road record give it an edge even in a difficult night environment. South Carolina's best opening is to get a lead while the crowd can influence the game, then make Georgia finish long drives rather than handing over short fields.

SWING FACTOR

If South Carolina comes away empty from two early possessions past midfield, Georgia can use the scoreboard to keep the offense patient.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Georgia	**UGA 34 - SC 17**	**Moderate**



THE NARROW UPSET LEAN

KENTUCKY AT MISSOURI

NO. 11 KENTUCKY (7-3) | NO. 22 MISSOURI (6-4)

Memorial Stadium at Faurot Field | Columbia, MO | SEC | U.S. TV: SEC Network

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 19:30	**Sat 21 Nov 16:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 00:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 01:30**

AWAY / KENTUCKY

28.3 scored / 25.3 allowed per game

Last game: L 14-21 vs Florida

HOME / MISSOURI

29.3 scored / 22.9 allowed per game

Last game: L 21-48 at Georgia

WHAT TO WATCH

Kentucky and Missouri both bring two-game losing streaks, but those losses came against very different offenses. Missouri conceded 34 to Texas and 48 to Georgia. Kentucky scored six at Tennessee and 14 against Florida. A return to Columbia matters for Missouri, which is 4-1 at home and has a slight season scoring edge, 29.3 to 28.3. The lean is small: Kentucky can reverse it by reaching the red zone often enough to test whether Missouri's defensive issues travel across opponents.

SWING FACTOR

A red-zone stop by either defense could decide the last possession. This is the closest projected margin on the card.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Missouri	**UK 24 - MIZ 27**	**Low**



SOUTH BEND AT NIGHT

SMU AT NOTRE DAME

SMU (7-3) | NO. 5 NOTRE DAME (9-1)

Notre Dame Stadium | South Bend, IN | Nonconference | U.S. TV: NBC / Peacock

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 19:30	**Sat 21 Nov 16:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 00:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 01:30**

AWAY / SMU

34.0 scored / 25.5 allowed per game

Last game: L 7-49 vs Wake Forest

HOME / NOTRE DAME

39.5 scored / 13.8 allowed per game

Last game: W 41-7 vs Boston College

WHAT TO WATCH

SMU scored 51 against Virginia Tech and seven the following week against Wake Forest. That swing matters more than its 34.0 season scoring average alone. Notre Dame beat Boston College 41-7, is 5-0 at home and allows 13.8 points per game. SMU can keep this within reach if its first few possessions look like the Virginia Tech game: steady early downs and enough time to finish the drive. If Notre Dame can force the Mustangs into obvious passing downs, it has the clearer route to pull away after halftime.

SWING FACTOR

Watch SMU's first third-and-long situations. Converting one or two preserves possessions and keeps Notre Dame from playing on short fields.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Notre Dame	**SMU 20 - ND 38**	**Moderate**



UTAH'S PERFECT RECORD ON THE LINE

UTAH AT TCU

NO. 2 UTAH (10-0) | TCU (5-5)

Amon G. Carter Stadium | Fort Worth, TX | Big 12 | U.S. TV: FOX

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 21:00	**Sat 21 Nov 18:00**	**Sun 22 Nov 02:00**	**Sun 22 Nov 03:00**

AWAY / UTAH

37.9 scored / 18.6 allowed per game

Last game: W 40-39 at Arizona

HOME / TCU

23.4 scored / 15.2 allowed per game

Last game: W 20-10 vs Kansas State

WHAT TO WATCH

Utah survived 40-39 at Arizona to reach 10-0. TCU lost to Arizona by one the previous week, then held Kansas State to 10 in a 20-10 win. The common opponent does not make the teams equal, but it makes the danger at Fort Worth easy to see. TCU allows 15.2 points per game and is 4-2 at home. Utah has the stronger offense and is unbeaten on the road, yet it may need a different kind of win from the Arizona shootout. Empty visits inside the 20 would give TCU exactly the game it wants.

SWING FACTOR

If TCU holds the Utes below two touchdowns by halftime, expect the fourth quarter to stay in play.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Utah	**UTAH 27 - TCU 20**	**Low**



LATE ON THE BLUE TURF

SAN DIEGO STATE AT BOISE STATE

SAN DIEGO STATE (5-5) | NO. 24 BOISE STATE (9-1)

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

U.S. EASTERN / ET	U.S. PACIFIC / PT	U.K. / GMT	CENTRAL EUROPE / CET
Sat 21 Nov 21:30	**Sat 21 Nov 18:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 02:30**	**Sun 22 Nov 03:30**

AWAY / SAN DIEGO STATE

26.8 scored / 32.2 allowed per game

Last game: W 30-13 vs Utah State

HOME / BOISE STATE

39.7 scored / 26.8 allowed per game

Last game: W 46-41 vs Oregon State

WHAT TO WATCH

Boise State's 46-41 win over Oregon State made it nine straight victories, but it has allowed 79 combined points in its last two. San Diego State just beat Utah State 30-13 and enters with two straight wins. The Aztecs are 0-4 on the road, while Boise is 5-0 at home and averages 39.7 points. The Broncos have the sharper path to a win if they get the first lead. San Diego State's case depends on turning Boise's recent defensive stretch into touchdowns early enough to avoid chasing.

SWING FACTOR

If San Diego State can score twice before Boise opens a two-possession lead, the Aztecs can make the late window interesting.

EDITORIAL PICK	PROJECTED SCORE / AWAY-HOME	CONFIDENCE
Boise State	**SDSU 27 - BSU 38**	**Moderate**

EDITORIAL NOTES / NOVEMBER 16

SOURCES & DISCLAIMER

Fixture and team data checked November 16, 2026

CBS Sports | Week 12 FBS schedule
Kickoffs, venues and fixture cross-check.

FBSchedules | Week 12 U.S. television selections
Networks and kickoff time updates.

CBS Sports | Week 11 FBS results
Latest completed games through Sunday, November 15.

CBS Sports | Weeks 9 and 10 results Week 9 results
Recent results cited in the matchup analysis.

CBS Sports | FBS season standings
Overall and conference records, points for and against, home and away splits.

College Football Playoff | November 10 rankings
The numbered rankings used throughout this guide.

HOW TO READ THE PICKS

This guide selects 17 games for their ranking stakes and matchup interest. Season scoring rates divide each team’s total points by completed games. Rankings stay fixed to November 10; records and latest results include games played through November 15. Score projections and confidence are editorial estimates based on form, venue and opponent context.

KICKOFF DATES

Every time zone shows its own local day and time. Late U.S. kickoffs can fall the next morning in Europe. ET and PT are on standard time; U.K. time is GMT and Central European time is CET.

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