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2024
PRESEASON GUIDE
[TOP 25 + SEC]

The NCAA Insiders are back with another season of covering college football. Most notably known for their work as the College Baseball Insiders, Matt Grissom, Quentin Mills, and Todd Smith began covering College Football under the name "College Football Insiders" in the 2023 season. While we had another successful year covering college baseball, we look to carry that momentum over into the 2024 college football season.

Since the end of the college baseball season, we have added Nick Hathcoat to the Insiders team and have many more improvements coming throughout the college football season. We have decided that because coverage of college football is so vastly done, we wanted to focus this guide on the SEC as well as several other notable teams.

So, if your favorite team didn't make the guide, don't worry. That doesn't mean we won't cover them on our weekly show. Our goal was to go deep, not wide. Get ready to dive deep into the SEC and some of the other teams you need to know as we prepare for the 2024 season.

Thank you for your support!

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PRESEASON AP POLL
TOP 25 WITH ODDS BY *Circa* | SPORTS

RANK	TEAM NAME	INSIDERS POWER RTG	REG SEASON WIN TOTAL & JUICE	ODDS TO WIN CONFERENCE	TO MAKE CFB PLAYOFF	TO WIN NATIONAL TITLE
1	GEORGIA	78.5	10.5 (OV)	+200	-575	+290
2	OHIO STATE	73	10.5 (OV)	+165	-800	+375
3	OREGON	73.5	10.5 (OV)	+200	-380	+600
4	TEXAS	72.5	67.3 (UN)	+350	-235	+875
5	ALABAMA	70.5	9.5 (UN)	+700	-105	+1500
6	OLE MISS	68.5	9.5 (EV)	+600	-130	+1500
7	NOTRE DAME	65	10 (EV)	N/A	-180	+2700
8	PENN STATE	66.5	10 (EV)	+475	-150	+2500
9	MICHIGAN	64	9 (UN)	+750	+140	+3500
10	FLORIDA STATE	64	9.5 (UN)	+325	+160	+3300
11	MISSOURI	63	9 (OV)	+2000	+200	+6000
12	UTAH	60.5	9.5 (OV)	+300	+180	+5000
13	LSU	60.5	9 (OV)	+1000	+120	+2000
14	CLEMSON	63	9 (OV)	+350	+190	+5000
15	TENNESSEE	61.5	9 (UN)	+1200	+185	+4000
16	OKLAHOMA	61	7.5 (OV)	+3500	+475	+6000
17	OKLAHOMA STATE	58.5	8.5 (UN)	+650	+750	+20000
18	KANSAS STATE	59.5	9 (OV)	+425	+300	+7500
19	MIAMI	61	9.5 (UN)	+400	+200	+5000
20	TEXAS A&M	60.5	8.5 (OV)	+1400	+210	+5000
21	ARIZONA	57	7.5 (UN)	+1600	+1000	+25000
22	KANSAS	57.5	8 (OV)	+1200	+800	+15000
23	USC	58	7.5 (OV)	+1800	+450	+7000
24	NC STATE	58	8.5 (OV)	+700	+530	+15000
25	IOWA	57	8 (OV)	+4000	+505	+30000

#1 GEORGIA
BULLDOGS

IPR	78.5

SEC

10.5	+200	-575	+290
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**KIRBY SMART**	
	REC: 94-16	RETURNING? YES
OC	MIKE BOBO	YES
DC	GLENN SCHUMANN	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	13-1
PTS/GAME FORCED	40
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	16

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	5
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	#19 CLEMSON *	
WK 2	TENNESSEE TECH	
WK 3	@ KENTUCKY	
WK 4		
WK 5	@ #9 ALABAMA	
WK 6	AUBURN (HC)	
WK 7	MISSISSIPPI ST	
WK 8	@ #4 TEXAS	
WK 9		
WK 10	FLORIDA *	
WK 11	@ #6 OLE MISS	
WK 12	#16 TENNESSEE	
WK 13	UMASS	
WK 14	GEORGIA TECH	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

CARSON **BECK**
SENIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	3,941
PASSING TD'S	24
INTERCEPTIONS	6
COMPLETION %	72.4%
QB RATING	86.0
RUSHING YARDS	126
RUSHING TD'S	4

MALAKI **STARKS**	TATE **RATLEDGE**	MYKEL **WILLIAMS**
S	OL	LB

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

The Bulldogs come into the 2024 season as the consensus #1 overall team, and that should come as no surprise, given what Kirby Smart has built in Athens. While they have lost some of their skill position players like Bowers and McConkey, they'll look to their senior quarterback Carson Beck to keep the offensive moving. The defense for Georgia is going to be their backbone, however. This group is deadly, led by Malaki Starks and Mykel Williams. Points will be a premium for the teams facing Georgia this season, and outside of possibly Ole Miss and the high-powered offense that Kiffin will boast, I don't see them slipping up in the regular season. I think Georgia is a lock for the College Football Playoff and will likely win it all.

#2 OHIO STATE
BUCKEYES

10.5	+165	-800	+375
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

B1G

IPR 73.0

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	9

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	11-2
PTS/GAME FORCED	31
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	11

HC RYAN DAY
REC: 56-8   RETURNING? YES
OC CHIP KELLY   NO
DC JIM KNOWLES   YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,643
PASSING TD'S	24
INTERCEPTIONS	10
COMPLETION %	61.3%
QB RATING	75.1
RUSHING YARDS	351
RUSHING TD'S	9

WILL **HOWARD**
TRSFR - KANSAS STATE

QUINSHON **JUDKINS**
RB

CALEB **DOWNS**
S

TRAV. **HENDERSON**
RB

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	AKRON
WK 2	WESTERN MICHIGAN
WK 3	
WK 4	MARSHALL
WK 5	@ MICHIGAN STATE
WK 6	#25 IOWA
WK 7	@ #3 OREGON
WK 8	
WK 9	NEBRASKA
WK 10	@ #8 PENN STATE
WK 11	PURDUE
WK 12	@ NORTHWESTERN
WK 13	INDIANA
WK 14	#9 MICHIGAN

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // TODD SMITH

Ohio State has one of the best rosters in college football. Chip Kelly coming over as offensive coordinator is a big boost. The Buckeyes are stacked with two great running backs. Howard is a good QB that has to play smart. They lost a great wide receiver, Harrison, to the NFL, but the Buckeyes are still loaded at this skill position. The line brings back four starters so I do think they will be able to run the ball very well this season. I really like the defense coordinator, Jim Knowles, because he always has his defense ready for a strong season. The front for their defense will be a strength for them. Day is 56-8 overall in five years but has struggled against Michigan the last few years. The schedule is tough with Oregon and Penn State on the road. This is a big year for Day and Ohio State, in my opinion. They have the talent to win the Big Ten and the National Championship.

#3 OREGON
DUCKS

IPR	73.5	**B1G**

10.5	+200	-380	+600
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	DAN LANNING	
	REC: 22-5 RETURNING?	YES
OC	WILL STEIN	YES
DC	TOSH LUPOI	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	12-2
PTS/GAME FORCED	44
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	17

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	8
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	9

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	IDAHO	
WK 2	BOISE STATE	
WK 3	@ OREGON STATE	
WK 4		
WK 5	@ UCLA	
WK 6	MICHIGAN STATE	
WK 7	#2 OHIO STATE	
WK 8	@ PURDUE	
WK 9	ILLINOIS	
WK 10	@ #9 MICHIGAN	
WK 11	MARYLAND	
WK 12	@ WISCONSIN	
WK 13		
WK 14	WASHINGTON	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

DILLON GABRIEL
TRSFR - OKLAHOMA

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	3,660
PASSING TD'S	30
INTERCEPTIONS	6
COMPLETION %	69.3%
QB RATING	87.0
RUSHING YARDS	373
RUSHING TD'S	12

TEZ **JOHNSON**
WR

JABBAR **MUHAMMAD**
CB

EVAN **STEWART**
WR

SEASON OUTLOOK // TODD SMITH

Dan Lanning has the Ducks flying high in Eugene as he enters year three with an impressive 22-5 in his first two seasons. Bo Nix is gone, but no problem; Dillion Gabriel arrives in Oregon via the transfer portal from Oklahoma. Gabriel will keep this high-flying offense rolling this year with the return of Tez Johnson and the addition of Evan Stewart. The Ducks averaged 44 points last year, and with these weapons in Eugene, nothing should change for the upcoming season, which is why Gabriel is one of the shortest shots to win the Heisman. Oregon's defense will need to step up in a more physical conference. They only allowed 16 points per game last year in the PAC 12. The big game on the schedule is October 12th, when Ohio State comes to Eugene. Oregon should have one of the best teams in college football this year and I expect to see them in the College Football Playoff.

#4 TEXAS
LONGHORNS

10.0	+350	-235	+800
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR 72.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	12-2
PTS/GAME FORCED	36
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	19

HC	STEVE SARKISIAN	
	REC: 71-49	RETURNING? YES
OC	KYLE FLOOD	YES
DC	PETE KWIATKOWSKI	YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	3,479
PASSING TD'S	22
INTERCEPTIONS	6
COMPLETION %	70.7%
QB RATING	78.3
RUSHING YARDS	21
RUSHING TD'S	5

QUINN **EWERS**
JUNIOR

KELVIN **BANKS** JR
OL

ANDREW **MUKUBA**
S

ISAIAH **BOND**
WR

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	COLORADO STATE	
WK 2	@ #9 MICHIGAN	
WK 3	UTSA	
WK 4	LOUISIANA MONROE	
WK 5	MISSISSIPPI STATE	
WK 6		
WK 7	#16 OKLAHOMA *	
WK 8	#1 GEORGIA	
WK 9	@ VANDERBILT	
WK 10		
WK 11	FLORIDA	
WK 12	@ ARKANSAS	
WK 13	KENTUCKY	
WK 14	@ #20 TEXAS A&M	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

The Texas Longhorns are coming off a great 2023 season where we saw Quinn Ewers take his play to another level and really become one of the more elite quarterbacks in his class. As the Longhorns joined the SEC, they were dealt a pretty easy conference schedule despite landing Georgia right after the Red River Rivalry with Oklahoma. Even with the preseason losses of both of their running backs, CJ Baxter and Christian Clark, I think the Longhorns have enough weapons on both offense and defense to remain a very good team. Their season turning point could happen early, much like last season's big win over Alabama, as they travel up to Ann Arbor to face the defending national champs, Michigan. If the Longhorns can come out of that game victorious, I'll be surprised if they're not finishing the season 11-1 and in the College Football Playoff.

#5 ALABAMA
CRIMSON TIDE

IPR	70.0

SEC

9.5	+700	-105	+1500
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**KALEN DEBOER**	
	REC: 37-9 RETURNING?	NO
OC	NICK SHERIDAN	NO
DC	JAMARCUS SHEPHARD	NO

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	12-2
PTS/GAME FORCED	34
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	19

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	6

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	WESTERN KENTUCKY	
WK 2	SOUTH FLORIDA	
WK 3	@ WISCONSIN	
WK 4		
WK 5	#1 GEORGIA	
WK 6	@ VANDERBILT	
WK 7	SOUTH CAROLINA	
WK 8	@ #15 TENNESSEE	
WK 9	#11 MISSOURI	
WK 10		
WK 11	@ #13 LSU	
WK 12	MERCER	
WK 13	@ #16 OKLAHOMA	
WK 14	AUBURN	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

JALEN **MILROE**
JUNIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,834
PASSING TD'S	23
INTERCEPTIONS	6
COMPLETION %	65.5%
QB RATING	80.5
RUSHING YARDS	468
RUSHING TD'S	12

PARKER **BRAILSFORD**
C

MALACHI **MOORE**
S

DEONTAE **LAWSON**
LB

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

The Alabama Crimson Tide may have a lot of new faces on the sidelines, but with Jalen Milroe returning, you'll have some familiarity at the most important position on the field. I think the hire of Kalen DeBoer will end up being one of the best things for Jalen Milroe's career, and I could see him having a big jump from last season to this season, with the potential to put up Michael Penix Jr.-type numbers. The only game I'm looking at their schedule and saying that's probably a loss is against Georgia. Outside of that, they have very winnable games at Tennessee, at LSU, and at Oklahoma. I do believe they lose one of those road games and could very well be upset at home against Missouri, but I think this Alabama team has an 11-win ceiling and a 9-win floor, so 10-2 makes sense, which should be good for a bid into the College Football Playoff.

#6 OLE MISS
REBELS

9.5	+600	-130	+1500
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR 68.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	10
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	10

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	11-2
PTS/GAME FORCED	35
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	23

HC LANE KIFFIN
REC: 95-49 RETURNING? YES
OC CHARLIE WEIS JR. YES
DC PETE GOLDING YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	3,364
PASSING TD'S	23
INTERCEPTIONS	5
COMPLETION %	61.9%
QB RATING	78.5
RUSHING YARDS	377
RUSHING TD'S	7

JAXSON **DART**
SENIOR

WALTER **NOLEN**
DL

TRE **HARRIS**
WR

CADEN **PRIESKORN**
TE

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	FURMAN	
WK 2	MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.	
WK 3	@ WAKE FOREST	
WK 4	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	
WK 5	KENTUCKY	
WK 6	@ SOUTH CAROLINA	
WK 7	@ #13 LSU	
WK 8		
WK 9	#16 OKLAHOMA	
WK 10	@ ARKANSAS	
WK 11	#1 GEORGIA	
WK 12		
WK 13	@ FLORIDA	
WK 14	MISSISSIPPI STATE	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Lane Kiffin has Ole Miss heading into 2024 with a really talented roster, led by senior quarterback Jaxson Dart. The Rebels schedule also sets up really nicely for them to win 10 games and make it into the College Football Playoff, as they get Oklahoma and Georgia both at home, with their only tough road game against LSU. I could make the case that Ole Miss has the potential to run the table, but Lane Kiffin is 1-11 against Top 5 teams, so I doubt they will beat Georgia. While their ceiling is 11-1, I think their floor could be as low as 8-4. Assuming they lose to Georgia, I could see them struggling with LSU, Arkansas, or Florida on the road as well. Ultimately, the season win total is a stay-away for me, and I don't want to pay juice on them to make the College Football Playoff. But I think Ole Miss could be the second-best team in the SEC.

#7 NOTRE DAME
FIGHTING IRISH

IPR	65.0

FBS INDEPENDENTS

10.0	**N/A**	**-180**	**+2700**
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**MARCUS FREEMAN**	
	REC: 19-8 RETURNING?	YES
OC	MIKE DENBROCK	NO
DC	AL GOLDEN	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	10-3
PTS/GAME FORCED	39
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	16

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	6
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	9

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	@ #20 TEXAS A&M
WK 2	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
WK 3	@ PURDUE
WK 4	MIAMI (OH)
WK 5	LOUISVILLE
WK 6	
WK 7	STANFORD
WK 8	GEORGIA TECH *
WK 9	NAVY *
WK 10	
WK 11	#10 FLORIDA STATE
WK 12	VIRGINIA
WK 13	ARMY *
WK 14	@ #23 USC
* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME	

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

RILEY LEONARD
TRSFR - DUKE

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	1,102
PASSING TD'S	3
INTERCEPTIONS	3
COMPLETION %	57.6
QB RATING	72.2
RUSHING YARDS	352
RUSHING TD'S	4

BENJAMIN MORRISON
CB

XAVIER WATTS
S

MITCHELL EVANS
TE

SEASON OUTLOOK // NICK HATHCOAT

There are massive expectations heading into year 3 at Notre Dame for Marcus Freeman. Within the fan base, it feels like this season is playoff or bust. This will be a top defense in the country...with undoubtedly the best secondary in college football that boasts 3 1st round picks. The most significant addition of the offseason might not even be the massive roster upgrades but the addition of Mike Denbrock from LSU to the coaching staff. With what Denbrock was able to do with Jayden Daniels last year, pairing him with Duke transfer QB Riley Leonard feels like a perfect match. Their biggest issue on offense will be replacing both Tackles that moved onto the NFL, but the mobility of Leonard will help in this aspect. The schedule is perfect for them to, AT WORST, be 10-2, which will get them into the playoffs.

#8 PENN STATE
NITTANY LIONS

10.0	+475	-150	+2500
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

B1G

IPR   66.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	6
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	7

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	10-3
PTS/GAME FORCED	36
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	13

HC JAMES FRANKLIN
REC: 112-54   RETURNING? YES
OC ANDY KOTELNICKI   NO
DC TOM ALLEN   NO

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,631
PASSING TD'S	25
INTERCEPTIONS	2
COMPLETION %	61.3%
QB RATING	73.7
RUSHING YARDS	170
RUSHING TD'S	4

DREW **ALLAR**
JUNIOR

KEVIN **WINSTON** JR
S

NICHOLAS **SINGLETON**
RB

ABDUL **CARTER**
DE

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	@ WEST VIRGINIA	
WK 2	BOWLING GREEN	
WK 3		
WK 4	KENT STATE	
WK 5	ILLINOIS	
WK 6	UCLA	
WK 7	@ #23 USC	
WK 8		
WK 9	@ WISCONSIN	
WK 10	#2 OHIO STATE	
WK 11	WASHINGTON	
WK 12	@ PURDUE	
WK 13	@ MINNESOTA	
WK 14	MARYLAND	
* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME		

SEASON OUTLOOK // TODD SMITH

The Nittany Lions bring back thirteen returning starters this season. It's time for James Franklin to deliver some big game wins. He brings in two new coordinators for this upcoming season. I really like Andy Kotelnicki from Kansas. The Nittany Lions have two great running backs, Singleton and Allen. Drew Allar really needs to have a big season if this team competes to win a National Championship. Defensively, the Lions should be very good. Junior end Abdul Carter should be a standout this season. Former Indiana coach Tom Allen will have this defense ready for a big year. Beaver Stadium is one of the best home-field environments in college football.

#9 MICHIGAN
WOLVERINES

IPR	64.0	B1G

9.0	+750	+140	+5000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC SHERRONE MOORE
REC: 1-0   RETURNING? NO
OC KIRK CAMPBELL   NO
DC WINK MARTINDALE   NO

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	15-0
PTS/GAME FORCED	36
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	10

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	2
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	5

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	FRESNO STATE
WK 2	#4 TEXAS
WK 3	ARKANSAS STATE
WK 4	#23 USC
WK 5	MINNESOTA
WK 6	@ WASHINGTON
WK 7	
WK 8	@ ILLINOIS
WK 9	MICHIGAN STATE
WK 10	#3 OREGON
WK 11	@ INDIANA
WK 12	
WK 13	NORTHWESTERN
WK 14	@ #2 OHIO STATE

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

ALEX **ORJI**
JUNIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	DNP
PASSING TD'S	DNP
INTERCEPTIONS	DNP
COMPLETION %	DNP
QB RATING	DNP
RUSHING YARDS	DNP
RUSHING TD'S	DNP

WILL **JOHNSON**
CB

COLSTON **LOVELAND**
TE

DONOVAN **EDWARDS**
RB

SEASON OUTLOOK // TODD SMITH

The Jim Harbaugh era at Michigan is over but he went out with a bang. The first five games are at home but this schedule isn't like the last few years as they will host #4 Texas and #23 USC in The Big House. The Wolverines replaced both coordinators this season. The defensive unit should still be very good, but the offensive line and quarterback play are the biggest question marks. Sherrone Moore stepped in for a suspended Jim Harbaugh last year and did well, but can he sustain that success all season long with basically a new roster? The Wolverines' Big Ten Championship run might be in some trouble this season.

#10 FLORIDA ST
SEMINOLES

9.5	+325	+160	+3300
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

ACC

IPR	64.0

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	5
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	5

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	13-1
PTS/GAME FORCED	35
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	19

HC	MIKE NORVELL	
	REC: 69-32 RETURNING? YES	
OC	ALEX ATKINS	YES
DC	ADAM FULLER	YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,638
PASSING TD'S	21
INTERCEPTIONS	7
COMPLETION %	57.1%
QB RATING	81.0
RUSHING YARDS	219
RUSHING TD'S	6

DJ UIAGALELEI
TRSFR - OREGON STATE

PATRICK **PAYTON**
DE

SHYHEIM **BROWN**
S

AZAREYE'H **THOMAS**
CB

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	GEORGIA TECH *	
WK 1	**BOSTON COLLEGE**	
WK 2		
WK 3	**MEMPHIS**	
WK 4	**CALIFORNIA**	
WK 5	@ SMU	
WK 6	**#14 CLEMSON**	
WK 7		
WK 8	@ DUKE	
WK 9	@ #19 MIAMI FL	
WK 10	**NORTH CAROLINA**	
WK 11	@ #7 NOTRE DAME	
WK 12	**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN**	
WK 13	**FLORIDA**	
WK 14		

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // NICK HATHCOAT

Do we trust D.J. U? This could be the question that determines the season for FSU. The team that is favored to win the ACC has a major question at QB, that's a huge red flag for me. Also, OC Alex Atkins is suspended for the first 3 games of the season due to recruiting violations. However, luckily for them, their schedule is extremely easy until they get Clemson at Home on October 5th. This defense under Adam Fuller should be extremely good against the run this season, but against the pass, there are a lot of question marks. Luckily for them, they play in the ACC and won't face a single QB expected to go in the top 4 rounds of the NFL Draft. I would stay far away from any season-long futures with this team because of their wide range of outcomes.

#11 MISSOURI
TIGERS

IPR	63.0

SEC

9.0	+2000	+200	+6000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC **ELIAH DRINKWITZ**
REC: 40-22   RETURNING? YES
OC KIRBY MOORE   YES
DC COREY BATOON   NO

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	11-2
PTS/GAME FORCED	33
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	21

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	9
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	5

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	MURRAY STATE	
WK 2	BUFFALO	
WK 3	BOSTON COLLEGE	
WK 4	VANDERBILT	
WK 5		
WK 6	@ #20 TEXAS A&M	
WK 7	@ MASSACHUSETTS	
WK 8	AUBURN	
WK 9	@ #5 ALABAMA	
WK 10		
WK 11	#16 OKLAHOMA	
WK 12	@ SOUTH CAROLINA	
WK 13	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	
WK 14	ARKANSAS	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

BRADY COOK
SENIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	3,317
PASSING TD'S	21
INTERCEPTIONS	6
COMPLETION %	66.4%
QB RATING	77.6
RUSHING YARDS	253
RUSHING TD'S	8

LUTHER **BURDEN III**
WR

THEO **WEASE** JR
WR

TORIANO **PRIDE** JR
CB

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

The Missouri Tigers return one of the best QB/WR tandems in the SEC in Brady Cook and Luther Burden III and their offense will be appointment viewing. The Tiger's offense will have to replace running back Cody Schrader, who had over 1,500 all-purpose yards and 13 touchdowns last year, but if they can get half of his production out of Nate Noel, I think they'll have one of the best offenses in the SEC. As for the defense, they'll have to replace defensive coordinator Blake Baker, who was added to the LSU staff. When looking at their schedule, it's definitely possible for the Tigers to get to ten wins, but I think 9-3 is more realistic, so this is going to be a stay-away from me on the season win total.

9.5	+300	+180	+5000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

XII

IPR 60.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	6
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	9

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	8-5
PTS/GAME FORCED	23
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	19

HC	KYLE WHITTINGHAM	
	REC: 162-72 RETURNING? YES	
OC	ANDY LUDWIG	YES
DC	MORGAN SCALLEY	YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 Statistics

Passing Yards	DNP
Passing TD's	DNP
Interceptions	DNP
Completion %	DNP
QB Rating	DNP
Rushing Yards	DNP
Rushing TD's	DNP

CAMERON **RISING**
SENIOR

BRANT **KUITHE**
TE

KARENE **REID**
LB

DORIAN **SINGER**
WR

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	SOUTHERN UTAH	
WK 2	BAYLOR	
WK 3	@ UTAH STATE	
WK 4	@ #17 OKLAHOMA STATE	
WK 5	#21 ARIZONA	
WK 6		
WK 7	@ ARIZONA STATE	
WK 8	TCU	
WK 9	@ HOUSTON	
WK 10		
WK 11	BYU	
WK 12	@ COLORADO	
WK 13	IOWA STATE	
WK 14	@ UCF	
* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME		

SEASON OUTLOOK // QUENTIN MILLS

It's year one for Kyle Whittingham and the Utah Utes in the Big 12 conference, and they're already primed for a shot at the conference title. The Utes get a huge bonus in 7th year Cam Rising returning to lead the offense, along with preseason All-Big 12 TE Brant Kuithe, who looks to bounce back from season-ending injuries. With the offense in good hands, don't forget about the Utes defensive unit; Utah had a Top 15 defense last year and has returned the majority of that unit (9 total), who should have no issues stopping Big 12 offenses throughout the season. If Utah can avoid the injury bug, they're a short shot for the Big 12 crown and a potential spot in the playoffs.

IPR 60.5

9.0	+1000	+120	+2000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**BRIAN KELLY**	
	REC: 186-69	RETURNING? YES
OC	JOE SLOAN	NO
DC	BLAKE BAKER	NO

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	10-3
PTS/GAME FORCED	46
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	28

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	6
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	6

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	#23 USC *
WK 2	NICHOLLS
WK 3	@ SOUTH CAROLINA
WK 4	UCLA
WK 5	SOUTH ALABAMA
WK 6	
WK 7	#6 OLE MISS
WK 8	@ ARKANSAS
WK 9	@ #20 TEXAS A&M
WK 10	
WK 11	#5 ALABAMA
WK 12	@ FLORIDA
WK 13	VANDERBILT
WK 14	#16 OKLAHOMA

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

GARRETT NUSSMEIER
JUNIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	591
PASSING TD'S	4
INTERCEPTIONS	1
COMPLETION %	51.5%
QB RATING	80.3
RUSHING YARDS	1
RUSHING TD'S	1

HAROLD **PERKINS** JR
LB

MASON **TAYLOR**
TE

KYREN **LACY**
WR

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Coming off a 10-win season last year, largely due to the play of Heisman QB Jayden Daniels, the Tigers look to continue their success under Brian Kelly in year three. Insert Garrett Nussmeier, who is anything but as athletically gifted as Daniels. It'll be interesting to see how Kelly and new OC Joe Sloan tailor this offense to better suit Nussmeier's strengths. I think there could be a lot of growing pains for LSU this season, and their season goes through a brutal stretch of hosting Ole Miss before going on the road at rival Arkansas and Texas A&M. The season opens with USC, which should be a great game. The Tigers should win that one and set themselves up for a 5-0 start before their off week. I could see LSU's floor being 7-5 with a loss to either USC and/or Florida and Arkansas on the road. But at best, I think this team is 9-3 after a somewhat "rebuilding" year.

9.0	+350	+190	+5000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

ACC

IPR	63.0

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	9
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	5

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	9-4
PTS/GAME FORCED	30
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	21

HC	DABO SWINNEY	
	REC: 170-43 RETURNING? YES	
OC	GARRETT RILEY	YES
DC	WES GOODWIN	YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,844
PASSING TD'S	19
INTERCEPTIONS	9
COMPLETION %	63.0%
QB RATING	55.0
RUSHING YARDS	194
RUSHING TD'S	4

CADE **KLUBNIK**
JUNIOR

BARRETT **CARTER**
LB

JAKE **BRININGSTOOL**
TE

PHIL **MAFAH**
RB

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	#1 GEORGIA *	
WK 2	APPALACHIAN STATE	
WK 3		
WK 4	#24 NC STATE	
WK 5	STANFORD	
WK 6	@ #10 FLORIDA STATE	
WK 7	@ WAKE FOREST	
WK 8	VIRGINIA	
WK 9		
WK 10	LOUISVILLE	
WK 11	@ VIRGINIA TECH	
WK 12	@ PITTSBURGH	
WK 13	THE CITADEL	
WK 14	SOUTH CAROLINA	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // NICK HATHCOAT

Ok, maybe I'm going against the public here, considering that the popular thing is to dog Dabo for not taking advantage of the portal...but this is my favorite to win the ACC. Garrett Riley and Wes Goodwin make this the best coaching staff in the ACC. Riley runs an extremely complicated offense, so it's no surprise that Cade Klubnik struggled to get things together in year 1. However, I'm expecting Klubnik to finally live up to his 5-Star expectations this season and paired up with Phil Mafah in the backfield, and the 5-Star Freshman WR Bryant Wesco Jr. is a scary combo. I have no concerns at all about the defense. They will be favored in every ACC game except for Florida State, which will be within a 3-point spread.

IPR 61.5

9.0	+1200	+185	+4000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

2023 STATISTICS

RETURNING PRODUCTION

HC	JOSH HEUPEL		
	REC: 55-20	RETURNING?	YES
OC	JOEY HALZLE		YES
DC	TIM BANKS		YES

2023 RECORD	9-4
PTS/GAME FORCED	32
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	20

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	6
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	5

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	CHATTANOOGA	
WK 2	#24 NC STATE *	
WK 3	KENT STATE	
WK 4	@ #16 OKLAHOMA	
WK 5		
WK 6	@ ARKANSAS	
WK 7	FLORIDA	
WK 8	#5 ALABAMA	
WK 9		
WK 10	KENTUCKY	
WK 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE	
WK 12	@ #1 GEORGIA	
WK 13	UTEP	
WK 14	@ VANDERBILT	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

NICO **IAMALEAVA**
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	314
PASSING TD'S	2
INTERCEPTIONS	0
COMPLETION %	61.5%
QB RATING	79.3
RUSHING YARDS	44
RUSHING TD'S	0

JAMES **PEARCE** JR
DE

SQUIRREL **WHITE**
WR

BRU **MCCOY**
WR

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Tennessee's offense is led by a redshirt freshman quarterback with a very small sample size of work, but don't let that curb the optimism for Vol Nation. Nico Iamaleava has the tools to be very successful in this Heupel offense, but expect some growing pains along the way. I still think Tennessee has the potential to be dangerously good this season, especially considering they'll get Alabama at home, and I think everybody can go ahead and mark a game with Georgia down as a loss. The NC State game is going to set the tone for their season. While I have them projected to lose that game, if they can come out of Charlotte with a win against the Grayson McCall-led Pack, 10-2 is very realistic.

#16 OKLAHOMA
SOONERS

7.5	+3500	+475	+6000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR   **61.0**

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	10-3
PTS/GAME FORCED	42
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	23

HC	BRENT VENABLES	
	REC: 16-10 RETURNING?	YES
OC	SETH LITTRELL	YES
DC	ZAC ALLEY	YES
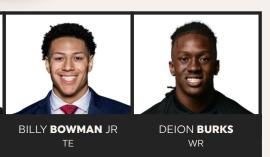
PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	563
PASSING TD'S	4
INTERCEPTIONS	3
COMPLETION %	75.0%
QB RATING	56.7
RUSHING YARDS	78
RUSHING TD'S	1

JACKSON ARNOLD
SOPHOMORE

DANNY STUTSMAN
LB

BILLY BOWMAN JR
TE

DEION BURKS
WR

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	TEMPLE	
WK 2	HOUSTON	
WK 3	TULANE	
WK 4	#15 TENNESSEE	
WK 5	@ AUBURN	
WK 6		
WK 7	#4 TEXAS *	
WK 8	SOUTH CAROLINA	
WK 9	@ #6 OLE MISS	
WK 10	MAINE	
WK 11	@ #11 MISSOURI	
WK 12		
WK 13	#5 ALABAMA	
WK 14	@ #13 LSU	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Welcome to the SEC, Oklahoma. The Sooners have one of the toughest schedules in the country, where they will face six of the preseason Top 15 teams. It should be no surprise that their season win total is only 7.5 because I'm struggling to find where they could go over that. Sophomore quarterback Jackson Arnold takes over the offense after Dillon Gabriel heads west. There's a lot of question marks concerning the offense and it starts with Arnold. The Sooners are going to have to rely heavily on their defense, but I don't see this offense moving the needle enough to be able to get any big wins. I think Oklahoma's ceiling is 8 or 9 wins, but I think 6-6 is more realistic than 8-4. It could be a long opening season in the SEC for the Sooners.

#17 OKLAHOMA ST
COWBOYS

| IPR | 58.5 |

8.5	+750	+800	+20000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

2023 STATISTICS | RETURNING PRODUCTION

HC **MIKE GUNDY**
REC: 166-79   RETURNING? YES
OC KASEY DUNN   YES
DC BRYAN NARDO   YES

2023 RECORD	10-4
PTS/GAME FORCED	30
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	29

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	10
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	9

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
WK 2	ARKANSAS
WK 3	@ TULSA
WK 4	#12 UTAH
WK 5	@ #18 KANSAS STATE
WK 6	WEST VIRGINIA
WK 7	
WK 8	@ BYU
WK 9	@ BAYLOR
WK 10	ARIZONA STATE
WK 11	@ TCU
WK 12	
WK 13	TEXAS TECH
WK 14	@ COLORADO

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

ALAN **BOWMAN**
SENIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	3,460
PASSING TD'S	15
INTERCEPTIONS	14
COMPLETION %	59.7%
QB RATING	68.7
RUSHING YARDS	18
RUSHING TD'S	2

OLLIE **GORDON II**
RB

NICK **MARTIN**
LB

BRENNAN **PRESLEY**
WR

SEASON OUTLOOK // QUENTIN MILLS

Another year of Mike Gundy football in Stillwater means it's another 8-4, 9-3, or 10-2 type season for the Pokes; I lean toward 8-4, realistically, with 7th-year senior Alan Bowman at the helm. Bowman isn't the worst quarterback by any means, but he's not elite, either. Speaking of elite, enter Ollie Gordon into the chat. Gundy has already stated that Gordon wouldn't miss any time as discipline for his off-field alleged DUI, which is huge for the Oklahoma State offense, who plans to lean heavily on him and their OL, who returned all 5 starters. Defensively, the Cowboys were average at best, and it's fair to expect the same in 2024 under DC Bryan Nardo. If Bowman can be a consistent game manager, Ollie Gordon has a 2023-type season, and the defense can manage to play better/more consistently than last year, the Cowboys can hang around the win total with a chance to exceed it.

KANSAS ST
WILDCATS

9.0	+380	+310	+7500
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR 59.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	4
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	9-4
PTS/GAME FORCED	37
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	21
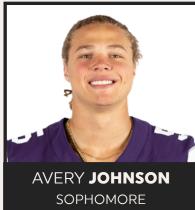
HC CHRIS KLIEMAN
REC: 39-24   RETURNING? YES
OC CONOR RILEY   NO
DC JOE KLANDERMAN   YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	479
PASSING TD'S	5
INTERCEPTIONS	0
COMPLETION %	65.7%
QB RATING	91.3
RUSHING YARDS	225
RUSHING TD'S	6

AVERY **JOHNSON**
SOPHOMORE

DJ **GIDDENS**
RB

AUSTIN **MOORE**
LB

KEAGAN **JOHNSON**
WR

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	UT MARTIN	
WK 2	@ TULANE	
WK 3	#21 ARIZONA	
WK 4	@ BYU	
WK 5	#17 OKLAHOMA STATE	
WK 6		
WK 7	@ COLORADO	
WK 8	@ WEST VIRGINIA	
WK 9	#22 KANSAS	
WK 10	@ HOUSTON	
WK 11		
WK 12	ARIZONA STATE	
WK 13	CINCINNATI	
WK 14	@ IOWA STATE	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // QUENTIN MILLS

The question for Kansas State in 2024 will be how they respond after 10+ starters from the 2023 team, including QB Will Howard, who transferred to OSU. If Avery Johnson can show his flashes last season are his normal play, the Wildcats will be in good hands despite the production loss. Fortunately for Johnson and the Cat's offense, they return DJ Giddens, who should excel in blowing past Big 12 defenses and gained a big commitment from dual-threat RB Dylan Edwards, who played well for Colorado last season as a freshman. On the defensive side of things, the Wildcats will be in better condition with 8 starters returning, so I expect the offense to be the bigger drop of the two units. Overall, it's fair to expect regression for the Wildcats, but on the other hand, I wouldn't be surprised if they play up to the 9.5 win total while Avery Johnson shows he can excel as Howard's predecessor.

MIAMI
HURRICANES

IPR	61.0	ACC

9.5	+400	+200	+5000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**MARIO CRISTOBAL**	
	REC: 74-73	RETURNING? YES
OC	SHANNON DAWSON	YES
DC	LANCE GUIDRY	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	7-6
PTS/GAME FORCED	31
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	23

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	10
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	7

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS
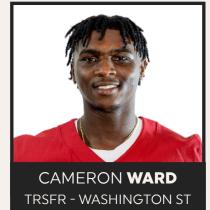
WK 0	
WK 1	@ FLORIDA
WK 2	FLORIDA A&M
WK 3	BALL STATE
WK 4	@ SOUTH FLORIDA
WK 5	VIRGINIA TECH
WK 6	@ CALIFORNIA
WK 7	
WK 8	@ LOUISVILLE
WK 9	#10 FLORIDA STATE
WK 10	DUKE
WK 11	@ GEORGIA TECH
WK 12	
WK 13	WAKE FOREST
WK 14	@ SYRACUSE

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

CAMERON **WARD**
TRSFR - WASHINGTON ST

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	3,735
PASSING TD'S	25
INTERCEPTIONS	7
COMPLETION %	66.6%
QB RATING	65.2
RUSHING YARDS	144
RUSHING TD'S	8

DAMIEN **MARTINEZ**
RB

RUEBEN **BAIN** JR
DL

XAVIER **RESTREPO**
WR

SEASON OUTLOOK // NICK HATHCOAT

I think I speak for most college football fans when I say, "Is this just another season that Miami is overhyped in the preseason based on the program of the 90's and 00's?" Possibly, maybe not. I don't have a great read on this team. There's absolutely no doubt that this roster, especially on the OL & DL, should be able to compete to win the ACC. The additions of portal transfers QB Cam Ward (Wash St) and Damien Martinez (Oregon St) add to the hype, and they might immediately be the best QB/RB duo in the conference. However, Mario Cristobal can't be trusted in-game; they have little to no home-field advantage, and nobody on the current roster has won a big game. But with that being said, according to my numbers, they should be favored in 11 games this season. That makes both numbers to win the ACC and for them to Make the Playoff playable.

#20 TEXAS A&M
AGGIES

8.5	+1400	+210	+5000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR 60.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	9
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	9

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	7-6
PTS/GAME FORCED	33
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	22

HC MIKE ELKO
REC: 16-9   RETURNING? NO
OC COLLIN KLEIN   NO
DC JAY BATEMAN   NO

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS
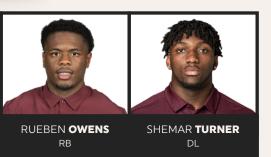
2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	979
PASSING TD'S	8
INTERCEPTIONS	2
COMPLETION %	68.9%
QB RATING	87.2
RUSHING YARDS	63
RUSHING TD'S	2

CONNER **WEIGMAN**
SOPHOMORE

NIC **SCOURTON**
DE

RUEBEN **OWENS**
RB

SHEMAR **TURNER**
DL

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	#7 NOTRE DAME	
WK 2	MCNEESE	
WK 3	@ FLORIDA	
WK 4	BOWLING GREEN	
WK 5	ARKANSAS *	
WK 6	#11 MISSOURI	
WK 7		
WK 8	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	
WK 9	#13 LSU	
WK 10	@ SOUTH CAROLINA	
WK 11		
WK 12	NEW MEXICO STATE	
WK 13	@ AUBURN	
WK 14	#4 TEXAS	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Texas A&M and Jimbo Fisher finally went through their divorce that we all felt coming for the past couple of years. Insert Mike Elko, who led Duke to an 8-5 record in 2023. Elko is 16-9 as a head coach, and he replaces Jimbo Fisher, who had a career coaching record of 128-48. Now, I do not put much stock into a coach's record. However, the law of averages exists. They replaced a coach with a 73% career win percentage with one that is 64%. Before you come at me with the pitchforks saying the sample size for Elko isn't very large, I get it. Time will tell. Conner Weigman spent the latter half of the season dealing with an injury but looks to be a suitable quarterback to run Collin Klein's system. A&M returns a large chunk of their team from last season despite the turnover on the sidelines. I expect A&M to be a middle-tier SEC team in year one for Elko unless Weigman goes wild.

IPR	57.0

XII

7.5	+1600	+1000	+25000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

2023 STATISTICS

RETURNING PRODUCTION

HC	**BRENT BRENNAN**	
	REC: 34-48 RETURNING? NO	
OC	DINO BABERS	NO
DC	DUANE AKINA	NO

2023 RECORD	10-3
PTS/GAME FORCED	35
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	21

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	8
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	7

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	NEW MEXICO	
WK 2	NORTHERN ARIZONA	
WK 3	@ #18 KANSAS STATE	
WK 4		
WK 5	@ #12 UTAH	
WK 6	TEXAS TECH	
WK 7	@ BYU	
WK 8	COLORADO	
WK 9	WEST VIRGINIA	
WK 10	@ UCF	
WK 11		
WK 12	HOUSTON	
WK 13	@ TCU	
WK 14	ARIZONA STATE	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

NOAH **FIFITA**
SOPHOMORE

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,869
PASSING TD'S	25
INTERCEPTIONS	6
COMPLETION %	73.6%
QB RATING	83.8
RUSHING YARDS	2
RUSHING TD'S	0

TETAIROA **MCMILLAN**
WR

JACOB **MANU**
LB

DALTON **JOHNSON**
S

SEASON OUTLOOK // QUENTIN MILLS

Arizona enters the Big 12 with a new head coach, Brent Brennan, from San Jose State. Though it's his first year, Brennan has compiled a solid staff, which includes Dino Babers and Duane Akina, who were able to give Arizona a solid defense en route to a 10-3 season. With Babers coming to town, stars Fifita and McMillan back, and gaining RB Croskey-Merritt via the portal, the Wildcat offense looks to stay elite in this season. Defensively, Brennan retained DC Duane Akina after his successful overhaul in 2023, which bodes well for consistency, although losing a few starters. Overall, I think there's good value taking Arizona over their win total and possibly steal the Big 12 crown. Arizona benefits from being at home for most of their tougher games, and it's not unrealistic to say they'll go 7-0 at home (best case) and 2-2 on the road games to get over that 8 game win total.

#22 KANSAS
JAYHAWKS

XII | **IPR** 57.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	6

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	9-4
PTS/GAME FORCED	35
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	27

HC	LANCE LEIPOLD	
	REC: 54-54	RETURNING? YES
OC	JEFF GRIMES	NO
DC	BRIAN BORLAND	YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	705
PASSING TD'S	5
INTERCEPTIONS	1
COMPLETION %	74.7%
QB RATING	82.7
RUSHING YARDS	74
RUSHING TD'S	0

JALON DANIELS
JUNIOR

DEVIN NEAL — RB
COBEE BRYANT — CB
MELLO DOTSON — CB

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	LINDENWOOD	
WK 2	@ ILLINOIS	
WK 3	UNLV	
WK 4	@ WEST VIRGINIA	
WK 5	TCU	
WK 6	@ ARIZONA STATE	
WK 7		
WK 8	HOUSTON	
WK 9	@ #18 KANSAS STATE	
WK 10		
WK 11	IOWA STATE	
WK 12	@ BYU	
WK 13	COLORADO	
WK 14	@ BAYLOR	
* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME		

SEASON OUTLOOK // QUENTIN MILLS

Lance Leipold has done an incredible job making football relevant in Lawrence, and the Kansas Jayhawks look to continue that in 2024. Returning star QB Jalon Daniels is primed to push Kansas to 10 wins for the first time in 17 seasons, BUT his health will be key. Daniels will have Devin Neal return after a 1,200-yard season a year ago, along with their top two receivers from last year. Defensively, Kansas struggled to stop almost every type of play, so they'll need much improvement from that unit to have "10-win success" in 2024; I don't have much faith in this occurring, knowing the top two defenders from last season have departed. At the end of the day, Kansas' success hinges on the health of Jalon Daniels, with no quality backup behind him like Bean in 2023; it's simple: WITH Daniels, Kansas should win a lot. WITHOUT Daniels, the Jayhawks will struggle to find much success.

#23 USC
TROJANS

IPR	58.0	**B1G**

7.5	+1800	+450	+7000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC LINCOLN RILEY
REC: 74-18   RETURNING? YES
OC JOSH HENSON   YES
DC D'ANTON LYNN   NO

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	8-5
PTS/GAME FORCED	42
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	34

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	5
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	9

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	#13 LSU *
WK 2	UTAH STATE
WK 3	
WK 4	@ #9 MICHIGAN
WK 5	WISCONSIN
WK 6	@ MINNESOTA
WK 7	#8 PENN STATE
WK 8	@ MARYLAND
WK 9	RUTGERS
WK 10	@ WASHINGTON
WK 11	
WK 12	NEBRASKA
WK 13	@ UCLA
WK 14	#7 NOTRE DAME

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

MILLER MOSS
JUNIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	681
PASSING TD'S	7
INTERCEPTIONS	1
COMPLETION %	71.9%
QB RATING	97.3
RUSHING YARDS	19
RUSHING TD'S	2

JOHN **HUMPHREY**	BEAR **ALEXANDER**	ZACHARIAH **BRANCH**
CB	DL	WR

SEASON OUTLOOK // TODD SMITH

USC has one of the toughest schedules and is also moving into the BIG Ten Conference this season. We will find out fast how good this team is in week one against LSU in Las Vegas. Defense has been an issue with this team over the last few years. They hired D'Anton Lynn to fix the problem, which was a smart move. They brought in some good transfers in the secondary that will help out. Caleb Williams is gone, but Miller Moss is ready to take over for the high-scoring Trojans, which will rely heavily on Zachariah Branch, who is ready to break out as a star. The offensive line needs to keep Moss on his feet and time to deliver the ball down the field. The talent is there for USC to have a very strong first year in The Big Ten and compete for a playoff spot.

#24 NC STATE
WOLFPACK

8.5	+700	+530	+15000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

ACC

IPR   58.0

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	8
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	5

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	9-4
PTS/GAME FORCED	26
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	21

HC   **DAVE DOEREN**
REC: 104-65   RETURNING? YES

OC   ROBERT ANAE   YES

DC   TONY GIBSON   YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	1,919
PASSING TD'S	10
INTERCEPTIONS	6
COMPLETION %	67.4%
QB RATING	63.7
RUSHING YARDS	48
RUSHING TD'S	1

GRAYSON **MCCALL**
TRSFR - COAST. CAROLINA

KEVIN **CONCEPCION**
WR

AYDAN **WHITE**
CB

DEVAN **BOYKIN**
S

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	WESTERN CAROLINA	
WK 2	#15 TENNESSEE *	
WK 3	LOUISIANA TECH	
WK 4	@ #14 CLEMSON	
WK 5	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
WK 6	WAKE FOREST	
WK 7	SYRACUSE	
WK 8	@ CALIFORNIA	
WK 9		
WK 10	STANFORD	
WK 11	DUKE	
WK 12		
WK 13	@ GEORGIA TECH	
WK 14	@ NORTH CAROLINA	
* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME		

SEASON OUTLOOK // NICK HATHCOAT

Dave Doeren's tenure screams consistency. His NC State teams have never been "bad," but they've also never been "great." However, this could be the season that he gets over that hump. Grayson McCall will be the best QB that he's ever had, and he's paired him with OC Robert Anae who fits McCall's skillset perfectly. Kevin Concepcion is a legit Deebo Samuel-type game-changer, and they got Noah Rogers (a top 5 WR in the portal) from Ohio St to help them on the outside. Defensively, they have a lot of important pieces to replace in the front 7, but the ACC isn't exactly full of explosive offenses this year that they have to worry about. "If" McCall stays healthy, I don't see this team winning less than 9 games, which puts them over their expected season win total.

#25 IOWA
HAWKEYES

IPR	57.0

B1G

8.0	+4000	+505	+30000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**KIRK FERENTZ**	
	REC: 196-119 RETURNING? YES	
OC	TIM LESTER	NO
DC	PHIL PARKER	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	10-4
PTS/GAME FORCED	15
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	15

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	10
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	ILLINOIS STATE
WK 2	IOWA STATE
WK 3	TROY
WK 4	@ MINNESOTA
WK 5	
WK 6	@ #2 OHIO STATE
WK 7	WASHINGTON
WK 8	@ MICHIGAN STATE
WK 9	NORTHWESTERN
WK 10	WISCONSIN
WK 11	@ UCLA
WK 12	
WK 13	@ MARYLAND
WK 14	NEBRASKA

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

CADE MCNAMARA
SENIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	505
PASSING TD'S	4
INTERCEPTIONS	3
COMPLETION %	51.1%
QB RATING	28.9
RUSHING YARDS	-45
RUSHING TD'S	0

JAY **HIGGINS**
LB

SEBASTIAN **CASTRO**
S

NICK **JACKSON**
LB

SEASON OUTLOOK // TODD SMITH

Iowa's offense has been a major problem the last few years. Brian Ferentz was finally let go by the program. Tim Lester becomes the new offensive coordinator. Cade McNamara returns from an injury to run the show again for the Hawkeyes. The offensive line returns a good group that should help the run game. Leshon Williams returns as the starter for the Hawkeyes. He ran for over 800 yards last year. The defense returns 8 starters from a fantastic group. Phil Parker is one of the best coordinators in the nation. Iowa has two strong linebackers returning this year. Jay Higgins, and Nick Jackson will lead the charge this year on defense. The defense will be very good again this year for Iowa. The big question is can the offense move the ball and finally put up some points on the scoreboard.

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TEAM NAME	HC RETURNING	OC RETURNING	DC RETURNING	QB RETURNING	STARTERS RETURNING	INSIDERS POWER RTG	WIN SEC ODDS	MAKE CFP ODDS
#1 GEORGIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	78.5	+200	-575
#4 TEXAS	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	72.5	+350	-235
#5 ALABAMA	✗	✗	✗	✓	13	70	+700	-105
#6 OLE MISS	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	68.5	+600	-130
#11 MISSOURI	✓	✓	✗	✓	15	63	+2000	+200
#15 TENNESSEE	✓	✓	✓	✗	11	61.5	+1200	+185
#16 OKLAHOMA	✓	✓	✓	✗	15	61	+3500	+475
#13 LSU	✓	✗	✗	✗	12	60.5	+1000	+120
#20 TEXAS A&M	✗	✗	✗	✓	18	60.5	+1400	+210
AUBURN	✓	✗	✗	✓	17	57.5	+5000	+700
FLORIDA	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	57.5	175/1	+2000
ARKANSAS	✓	✗	✓	✗	17	56.5	675/1	NL
KENTUCKY	✓	✗	✓	✗	18	54.5	125/1	+1400
SO. CAROLINA	✓	✓	✓	✗	15	52.5	20000/1	+2000
MISSISSIPPI ST.	✗	✗	✗	✗	9	46.5	10000/1	NL
VANDERBILT	✓	✓	✓	✗	15	40	50000/1	NL

AUBURN
TIGERS

IPR 57.5

7.5	+5000	+700	+20000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**HUGH FREEZE**	
	REC: 89-49	RETURNING? YES
OC	DERRICK NIX	NO
DC	DJ DURKIN	NO

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	6-7
PTS/GAME FORCED	26
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	23

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	9
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	ALABAMA A&M	
WK 2	CALIFORNIA	
WK 3	NEW MEXICO	
WK 4	ARKANSAS	
WK 5	#16 OKLAHOMA	
WK 6	@ #1 GEORGIA	
WK 7		
WK 8	@ #11 MISSOURI	
WK 9	@ KENTUCKY	
WK 10	VANDERBILT	
WK 11		
WK 12	LOUISIANA MONROE	
WK 13	#20 TEXAS A&M	
WK 14	@ #5 ALABAMA	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

PAYTON THORNE
SENIOR

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	1,755
PASSING TD'S	16
INTERCEPTIONS	10
COMPLETION %	62.6%
QB RATING	57.7
RUSHING YARDS	520
RUSHING TD'S	3

JARQUEZ HUNTER
RB

RIVALDO FAIRWEATHER
TE

EUGENE ASANTE
LB

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Hugh Freeze enters year two on the Plains with a new OC and DC on staff but a familiar face at quarterback in Payton Thorne. Freeze hires DJ Durkin to run the defense, which returns a couple of stud linebackers in Asante and McLeod. Payton Thorne has been turnover-prone since his days at Michigan State. If the senior can finally cut down on the interceptions, Auburn will be a tough team to beat. But in the four seasons Thorne has played, he has been unable to get over the turnover bug. We all know Hugh Freeze is a great coach, despite his personal issues, so it's only a matter of time before Freeze gets the team he wants in Auburn and starts making some noise. I just don't think it'll happen this year, nor do I think they can get over their 7.5 win total.

FLORIDA
GATORS

5.0	+17500	+2000	+25000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR 57.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	8
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	6

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	5-7
PTS/GAME FORCED	28
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	28

HC BILLY NAPIER
REC: 51-26   RETURNING? YES
OC ROB SALE   YES
DC AUSTIN ARMSTRONG   YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,903
PASSING TD'S	20
INTERCEPTIONS	3
COMPLETION %	72.9%
QB RATING	69.3
RUSHING YARDS	-75
RUSHING TD'S	4

GRAHAM **MERTZ**
SENIOR

JASON **MARSHALL** JR
CB

MONTRELL **JOHNSON**
RB

EUGENE **WILSON III**
WR

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	#19 MIAMI FL	
WK 2	SAMFORD	
WK 3	#20 TEXAS A&M	
WK 4	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	
WK 5		
WK 6	UCF	
WK 7	@ #15 TENNESSEE	
WK 8	KENTUCKY	
WK 9		
WK 10	#1 GEORGIA *	
WK 11	@ #4 TEXAS	
WK 12	#13 LSU	
WK 13	#6 OLE MISS	
WK 14	@ #10 FLORIDA STATE	
* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME		

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Billy Napier, aka Sun Belt Billy, enters year three in the Swamp and does so with the shortest odds of being the first head coach fired. The pressures of the hot seat, paired with a brutal back-half of their schedule, make it nearly impossible for the Gators to come out of this 2024 season with much promise. But let's look at the bright side: they return senior quarterback Graham Mertz, who transferred before last season from Wisconsin. Mertz was accurate, but his lack of mobility is the biggest question mark for him. If he can get protection up front to buy time to get the ball into the hands of his playmakers, Mertz is very capable of having a solid season. Florida has several weapons, it's just a matter of being able to put them all together and win ball games, which they haven't been able to do.

IPR	56.5

4.5	**675/1**	**N/A**	**5000/1**
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**SAM PITTMAN**	
	REC: 23-25	RETURNING? YES
OC	BOBBY PETRINO	NO
DC	TRAVIS WILLIAMS	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	4-8
PTS/GAME FORCED	27
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	28

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	9
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	UAPB *	
WK 2	@ #17 OKLAHOMA STATE	
WK 3	UAB	
WK 4	@ AUBURN	
WK 5	#20 TEXAS A&M *	
WK 6	#15 TENNESSEE	
WK 7		
WK 8	#13 LSU	
WK 9	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	
WK 10	#6 OLE MISS	
WK 11		
WK 12	#4 TEXAS	
WK 13	LOUISIANA TECH	
WK 14	@ #11 MISSOURI	
* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME		

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

TAYLEN GREEN
TRSFR - BOISE STATE

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	1,752
PASSING TD'S	11
INTERCEPTIONS	9
COMPLETION %	57.1%
QB RATING	65.9
RUSHING YARDS	436
RUSHING TD'S	9

LANDON JACKSON
DE

LUKE HASZ
TE

JA'QUINDEN JACKSON
RB

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

The Razorbacks enter year five under Sam Pittman, who has the second shortest odds of being the first coach fired at 5/1. While the circumstances aren't ideal, there is optimism around the return of Bobby Petrino as the OC and Boise State transfer quarterback, Taylen Green. Petrino also inherits a deep backfield, led by Utah transfer Ja'Quinden Jackson and Rashod Dubinion. The receiving corps is also a big plus for the Hogs, who returned last year's leading receiver, Andrew Armstrong, and speedster, Isaiah Satenga. Arkansas was 1-5 in games decided by touchdown or less last season and much of that blame falls on Pittman's shoulders. With Petrino on the sidelines making the calls, this should exert some confidence into a team didn't have any sense of urgency last season. I think that change alone could be the difference in getting over 4.5 wins this season.

KENTUCKY
WILDCATS

6.5	+12500	+1400	+50000
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR 54.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	8
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	10

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	7-6
PTS/GAME FORCED	29
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	26

HC	MARK STOOPS	
	REC: 73-65	RETURNING? YES
OC	BUSH HAMDAN	NO
DC	BRAD WHITE	YES

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 Statistics

Passing Yards	165
Passing TD's	2
Interceptions	0
Completion %	66.7%
QB Rating	53.2
Rushing Yards	39
Rushing TD's	0

BROCK VANDAGRIFF
TRSFR - GEORGIA

DEONE **WALKER**
DE

MAXWELL **HAIRSTON**
CB

DANE **KEY**
WR

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0	
WK 1	SOUTHERN MISS
WK 2	SOUTH CAROLINA
WK 3	#1 GEORGIA
WK 4	OHIO
WK 5	@ #6 OLE MISS
WK 6	
WK 7	VANDERBILT
WK 8	@ FLORIDA
WK 9	AUBURN
WK 10	@ #23 TENNESSEE
WK 11	
WK 12	MURRAY STATE
WK 13	@ #4 TEXAS
WK 14	LOUISVILLE

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Mark Stoops enters his 12th year in Lexington, and while Kentucky isn't predominantly known for football, the Wildcats have had some successful seasons in the SEC. Unfortunately for Kentucky, this may not be one of those seasons. Incoming Georgia transfer Brock Vandagriff Jr. takes over a Kentucky offense that will install a new playbook under new OC Bush Hamdan. Hamdan's most notable tenure was his time with Eliah Drinkwitz at Missouri as the WR/QB's coach, who helped in the development of Brady Cook, so he's no stranger to the SEC. The biggest question for Kentucky is how they'll handle their new OC/QB tandem. They ease into their schedule with four straight home games, hosting Southern Miss and South Carolina before getting the #1 Georgia Bulldogs. This season will be a rollercoaster ride for the Cats, but I think they'll find a way to get to a bowl game.

SO. CAROLINA
GAMECOCKS

IPR	52.5

5.5	**+20000**	**+2000**	**1000/1**
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	**SHANE BEAMER**	
	REC: 20-18 RETURNING?	YES
OC	**DOWELL LOGGAINS**	YES
DC	**CLAYTON WHITE**	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	5-7
PTS/GAME FORCED	26
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	26

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS
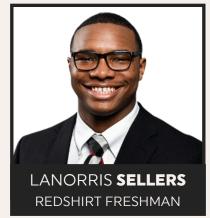
WK 0		
WK 1	OLD DOMINION	
WK 2	@ KENTUCKY	
WK 3	#13 LSU	
WK 4	AKRON	
WK 5		
WK 6	#6 OLE MISS	
WK 7	@ #5 ALABAMA	
WK 8	@ #16 OKLAHOMA	
WK 9		
WK 10	#20 TEXAS A&M	
WK 11	@ VANDERBILT	
WK 12	#11 MISSOURI	
WK 13	WOFFORD	
WK 14	@ #14 CLEMSON	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

LANORRIS SELLERS
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	86
PASSING TD'S	2
INTERCEPTIONS	0
COMPLETION %	100.0%
QB RATING	N/A
RUSHING YARDS	51
RUSHING TD'S	1

RAHEIM SANDERS
RB

NICK EMMANWORI
S

TONKA HEMINGWAY
DE

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

The Gamecocks enter 2024 under Shane Beamer's fourth season, and there's a lot of hype around redshirt freshman quarterback LaNorris Sellers. While the sample size is unknown, Sellers could be the key to the Gamecocks finding their way to secure enough wins to become bowl-eligible. Raheim "Rocket" Sanders will be relied on heavily for this offense to move and the defense should be serviceable. While their schedule has them evading Georgia, they have plenty of Top 25 opponents that will be tough to beat. I think South Carolina's floor is 4-8, with a decent chance they could finish 6-6 if they can get critical wins over Kentucky and potentially Texas A&M at home, off a BYE. At the end of the day, the SEC is an absolute gauntlet, and South Carolina may not make it out alive with a redshirt freshman leading the way.

MISSISSIPPI ST
BULLDOGS

4.5	1000/1	N/A	2000/1
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

IPR 46.5

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	NO
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	5
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	5

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	5-7
PTS/GAME FORCED	22
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	27

HC	JEFF LEBBY	
	REC: 0-0 RETURNING? NO	
OC	JEFF LEBBY	NO
DC	COLEMAN HUTZLER	NO

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,188
PASSING TD'S	13
INTERCEPTIONS	3
COMPLETION %	61.7%
QB RATING	47.3
RUSHING YARDS	29
RUSHING TD'S	4

BLAKE SHAPEN
TRSFR - BAYLOR

KELLY **AKHARAIYI**
WR

DAVON **BOOTH**
RB

DE'MONTE **RUSSELL**
DE

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	EASTERN KENTUCKY	
WK 2	@ ARIZONA STATE	
WK 3	TOLEDO	
WK 4	FLORIDA	
WK 5	@ #4 TEXAS	
WK 6		
WK 7	@ #1 GEORGIA	
WK 8	#20 TEXAS A&M	
WK 9	ARKANSAS	
WK 10	MASSACHUSETTS	
WK 11	@ #15 TENNESSEE	
WK 12		
WK 13	#11 MISSOURI	
WK 14	@ #6 OLE MISS	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

Jeff Lebby brings his offensive genius to cowbell country and grabbed Blake Shapen as his starting quarterback from Baylor. If Shapen can stay healthy, the Bulldogs can have some success, especially early on, with a very favorable schedule. They start the season with three games they should win before hosting Florida. Their game against the Gators is a winnable one, but it's definitely a step up in competition. After that, it doesn't get any easier as they face three straight preseason Top 25 teams in Texas, Georgia, and A&M. After a tough stretch like that, I could see them dropping the home game to Arkansas before returning to the winning track against Massachusetts. Unfortunately, I think that's where it stops, as they close out the season against another three-team stretch of top 25 teams. I expect there to be some flashes of good with Lebby's offense, but not enough.

VANDERBILT
COMMODORES

IPR	40.0

SEC

3.0	5000/1	N/A	9900/1
SEASON WIN TOTAL	WIN CONF. ODDS	MAKE PLAYOFF ODDS	CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS

HC	CLARK LEA	
	REC: 9-17	RETURNING? YES
OC	TIM BECK	YES
DC	NICK HOWELL	YES

2023 STATISTICS

2023 RECORD	2-10
PTS/GAME FORCED	23
PTS/GAME ALLOWED	36

RETURNING PRODUCTION

QUARTERBACK	YES
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	8

'24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

WK 0		
WK 1	VIRGINIA TECH	
WK 2	ALCORN STATE	
WK 3	@ GEORGIA STATE	
WK 4	@ #11 MISSOURI	
WK 5		
WK 6	#5 ALABAMA	
WK 7	@ KENTUCKY	
WK 8	BALL STATE	
WK 9	#4 TEXAS	
WK 10	@ AUBURN	
WK 11	SOUTH CAROLINA	
WK 12		
WK 13	@ #13 LSU	
WK 14	#15 TENNESSEE	

* = NEUTRAL SITE GAME

PROJ. STARTING QB // KEY PLAYERS

DIEGO PAVIA
TRSFR - NEW MEXICO ST

2023 STATISTICS

PASSING YARDS	2,973
PASSING TD'S	26
INTERCEPTIONS	9
COMPLETION %	61.6%
QB RATING	62.9
RUSHING YARDS	851
RUSHING TD'S	6

CJ **TAYLOR**
S

LANGSTON **PATTERSON**
LB

JUNIOR **SHERRILL**
WR

SEASON OUTLOOK // MATT GRISSOM

The Commodores should be improved on offense with transfer quarterback Diego Pavia, who is a dual-threat gunslinger. Unfortunately, the schedule is brutal for Vanderbilt, and when you're coming off a 2-10 season, there's little excitement in Nashville. The positive note is that at least the construction of the newly renovated football stadium is complete... Wait, no, it's not. Anyway, trying to find some bright spots along the way for Vanderbilt, and I'm struggling to find anything to give optimism. Pavia should make for entertaining games, but I can't imagine Vanderbilt winning more than 3 or 4 games this season.

MATT **GRISSOM**	QUENTIN **MILLS**	TODD **SMITH**	NICK **HATHCOAT**
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL ARKANSAS OV 4.5 (-110)	REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL FLORIDA OV 4.5 (-140)	REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL INDIANA OV 5.5 (-125)	REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL MISSOURI UN 9.5 (-115)
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL VIRG. TECH OV 8.5 (+155)	REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL ARIZONA OV 7.5 (-140)	REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL VIRG. TECH OV 8.5 (-105)	REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL NC STATE OV 8.5 (-130)
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL OLE MISS OV 9.5 (-120)		REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL NEW MEX. ST UN 2.5 (-145)	REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL SO. MISS UN 4.5 (-115)
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL GEORGIA OV 10.5 (-135)			TENNESSEE EXACTLY 10 REG. SEASON WINS (+300)
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL SMU OV 8.5 (+120)			TO MAKE THE CFP NOTRE DAME (-160)
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL UCF OV 7.5 (-115)			
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL IOWA OV 8 (-140)			
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL KANSAS ST OV 9 (-135)			
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL LSU UN 9 (+105)			
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL MIAMI OV 9 (-140)			
REG. SEASON WIN TOTAL IOWA ST OV 7.5 (-135)			
NATIONAL CHAMP GEORGIA (+325)			
NATIONAL CHAMP OREGON (+900)			
TO MAKE THE CFP MISSOURI (+175)			
TO MAKE THE CFP KANSAS ST (+300)			
HEISMAN WINNER JAXSON DART (+1300)			
HEISMAN WINNER JALEN MILROE (+1300)			
HEISMAN WINNER DILLON GABRIEL (+550)			

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