

**AT WEEK 16 CFCS TOP 25 BY PLAYOFF / INVITATIONAL POINTS - AS C FINAL AS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 2024**

TEAM	CONF	P/I PTS	Wn	Lo	4+ws	SR	OR	DR	SPRD	FPB	WK4	FNL	PPR	"CFCS POPS" REMARKS
<b><u>OREGON</u></b>	<b><u>BIG TEN</u></b>	83.25	13		13	4	7	9	18.83	1.25	6	1	1	
<b>TEXAS</b>	S ESTRN	72.00	11	2	6	3	24	2	21.08		1	4	2	As previously stated, I
<b>NOTRE DM</b>	INDPN	71.00	11	1	10	2	3	3	26.25	3.50	17	3	4	do not determine "SR"
<b>OHIO ST</b>	BIG TEN	67.25	10	2	5	3	12	1	24.58		3	6	6	rating. It is based on 4
<b>PENN ST</b>	BIG TEN	65.50	11	2	7	3	24	8	17.23	0.75	8	5	3	year average of teams'
<b><u>BOISE ST</u></b>	<b><u>MT WST</u></b>	61.50	12	1	11	2	4		14.25	4.50		8	10	win percentage.
<b><u>GEORGIA</u></b>	<b><u>S ESTRN</u></b>	55.50	11	2	4	3	32	26	10.17		1	2	5	
<b>INDIANA</b>	BIG TEN	53.00	11	1	10	3	2	6	24.55	4.25		9	9	Everything you see here
<b>TENNSSEE</b>	S ESTRN	53.00	10	2	4	3	16	4	19.45		6	6	6	is based upon actual
<b>S METHDIS</b>	ATL CST	52.75	11	2	9	2	8	28	14.83	3.50		12	7	results of games played
<b>MIAMI</b>	ATL CST	50.25	10	2	9	2	1		17.82		8	15	12	vs. FBS teams. Nowhere
<b><u>ARIZ ST</u></b>	<b><u>BIG 12</u></b>	48.50	11	2	6	3	27	22	11.77	4.00		10	12	are stats from the 121
ALABAMA	S ESTRN	46.75	9	3	4	3	19	10	15.82		4	11	11	non-FBS games used.
MISSISSIP	S ESTRN	45.75	9	3	4	3	19	5	18.82		5	15	13	Only place used is in a
IOWA ST	BIG 12	45.25	10	3	6	3	38	39	7.92	0.50	20	18	16	team's overall win/loss
<b><u>ARMY</u></b>	<b><u>AM ATH</u></b>	44.50	11	1	9	2	30	6	13.50	2.00		18	23	record.
<b><u>CLEMSON</u></b>	<b><u>ATL CST</u></b>	43.00	10	3	6	3	18	38	11.25	1.50	19	13	17	
S CAROLIN	S ESTRN	39.25	9	3	6	3		16	10.09	3.00		14	12	A total of 873 games
BRGHM YN	BIG 12	38.75	10	2	9	3		20	9.09	2.25		17	17	were played. The season
NV LAS VG	MT WST	33.25	10	3	4	2	26	33	10.67	0.25	25	24	19	ended with 31 teams of
TULANE	AM ATH	33.25	9	4	8	2	10	23	14.58					the 134 that started
TEX A&M	S ESTRN	29.75	8	4	7	3		30	6.18		24			2024 still eligible with
ILLINOIS	BIG TEN	28.75	9	3	4	3			2.73	0.75	24	21	21	less than 4 losses for
MISSOURI	S ESTRN	28.75	9	3	4	2		27	5.18		7	20	19	our hypothetical CFCS
JMS MADSN	SUN BLT	28.50	8	4	4	2	11	29	13.64					Playoff / Invitational.
<b><u>OHIO</u></b>	<b><u>MID-AM</u></b>	21.50	10	3	5	2			11.50					
<b><u>MARSHALL</u></b>	<b><u>SUN BLT</u></b>	20.25	10	3	6	2			6.00					C-USA not able to provide
														"champ" due to no team
														with less than 4 loss.

P/I POINTS = PLAYOFF / INVITATIONAL POINTS SEASON TO DATE.

4+WS = LONGEST WIN STREAK (FOUR GAMES PLUS TO DATE).

SR = SCHEDULE RATING (1- EASY, 2 - AVG, 3 - ABOVE AVG, 4 - HARD).

OR/DR = OFFENSE AND DEFENSE RANK AMONG TOP FORTY CATEGORY TEAMS.

SPRD = POINT SPREAD BETWEEN OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE AVERAGES.

PPR = PREVIOUS WEEK'S POLL RANKING (BEST PER A.P. & COACHES POLLS)

FPB = INCLUDED IN P/I POINTS (A BONUS (.25 OF POINT x (WK 4 RANK - FIN POLL RANK))

WK4 = WEEK NO. 4 RANKING BY A.P. WRITERS AND COACHES POLLS

FNL = FINAL 2024 POLL RANK BY A.P. WRITERS AND COACHES POLLS

Sorry for delay. Working on bracketology for our 16 "invitees". Make certain to visit "Archives" element of my website later this month for additional "remarks" by "CFCS Pops".- Have a good Holiday season!

**THE BRACKETS FOR CFCS 2024**

Wk Ending Sat., Dec. 07, 2024 - Conf Champs = (CC); At Large teams = (A/L)  
Win/Loss records appear in ( ). - Invitees appear in "caps".

Through Week No. 15, 812 eligible games have been played. Army v. Navy game has yet to be played. An outstanding Army team won the American Athletic Conf. Championship. This sets up an interesting situation in that the Army v. Navy game date of 12-14-24 coincides with what is Army's first hypothetical playoff game. Therefore, since dealing in hypotheticals, Army v. Navy classic would be re-scheduled as a "bowl game". If losing it fits the "first game playoff loss" provision of the "Rules Section". If first game won, Army and Navy would need negotiate for later game date.

NOTE: On Sat., Dec 14, 2024, Navy upset Army - 31-13

And where would "the sixteen" go? - More importantly, they would have opportunity for redemption against a past conference rival to whom they'd previously lost.

#### **AT THE CITRUS BOWL on Friday, Dec. 20, 2024**

Winner of the (A/L) PENN STATE (11-2) v. (CC) MARSHALL (10-3) gm. played at Penn St. on Friday, Dec. 13 will play winner of (A/L) OHIO STATE (10-2) v. (CC) OHIO U. (10-3) game played at Ohio St. on Thursday, Dec. 12

#### **AT THE PEACH BOWL on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024**

Winner of the (CC) GEORGIA (11-2) v. (A/L) MIAMI (9-2) game played at Georgia on Thursday, Dec. 12 will play winner of (CC) CLEMSON (10-3) v. (A/L) TEXAS (11-2) game played at Texas on Friday, Dec. 13.

#### **AT THE ORANGE BOWL on Tuesday, Dec 31, 2024 - Winners of the Citrus and Peach Bowls**

#### **AT THE COTTON BOWL on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024**

Winner of the (CC) ARMY (11-2) v (A/L) INDIANA (11-1) gm played at Indiana on Saturday, Dec. 14 will play winner of (A/L) NOTRE DAME (11-1) v.(A/L) TENNESSEE (10-2) game played at Notre Dame on Friday, Dec 13

#### **AT THE HOLIDAY BOWL on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024**

Winner of the (CC) BOISE STATE (12-1) v. (CC) ARIZONA STATE (11-2) game played at Boise State on Saturday, Dec 14 will play winner of (CC) OREGON (13-0) v. (A/L) SO. METHODIST (11-2) game played at Oregon on Saturday, Dec. 14

**AT THE ROSE BOWL on Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - Winners of the Cotton and Holiday Bowls**

**The hypothetical CFCS National Championship Game (XVX) will be played at the FIESTA BOWL on Saturday, January 11, 2025**