

10 good ones The other bowls:

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Thanksgiving left a tough act to follow. But the Bowl scene could be as good or better.

The Dunkel Index indicates that nine of the 11 major college football bowls may be decided by a touchdown or less. That makes it the most balanced post-season schedule in memory.

Here are Index differences for the biggest bowls:

Sugar: Alabama 6 over Notre Dame

Cotton: Texas 7 over Nebraska

Rose: Ohio State 4 over Southern Cal

Orange: Penn State 8 over LSU

Rating differences for the others are shown below.

Missing, of course, are Oklahoma's Sooners, whose probationary status can't stop them from leading the Dunkel Index.

Playing the toughest schedule of any team in the nation, the Sooners outscored opposition indexed at 100.7 by an average of 24 points per

game. Adding the figures yields Oklahoma's top rating of 124.7.

Furman wins our title as the most improved major team of the year. The Paladins' rating of 60.1 represents an increase of 20.6 over last season. Other leading increases among majors: Maryland (18.4), Temple (17.9), Cincinnati (17.1), Notre Dame (16.4) and Brown (15.8).

Biggest increase by a minor team is Muhlenberg's 25.8.

The largest decrease among the majors was recorded by Va. Tech, which dropped 23.2 Index points. Other decliners among the majors: Auburn (21.4), Louisville (21.1), Columbia and Washington (both 18.8) and Florida St. (18.6).

Among the minors, Idaho St. fell 29.4.

For the season, higher rating teams on the Index have won in 75.6 percent of the 1894 games covered.

Here's the bowl schedule with rating differences:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
LIBERTY BOWL
Memphis, Tenn.
Kansas 99.3 (2) N.C. State 97.3

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
FIESTA BOWL
Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona St.* 103.7 (13) Pittsburgh 90.8

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
TANGERINE BOWL
Gainesville, Fla.
Florida* 94.9 (6) Miami, O. 88.9

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
PEACH BOWL
Atlanta, Ga.
Maryland 99.2 (4) Georgia 94.9

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL
Houston, Tex.
Houston* 97.8 (10) Tulane 88.2

GATOR BOWL
Jacksonville, Fla.
Texas Tech 99.3 (6) Tennessee 93.5

SUN BOWL
El Paso, Tex.
Missouri 97.3 (7) Auburn 90.3

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
SUGAR BOWL
New Orleans, La.
Alabama 117.6 (6) Notre Dame 111.6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
COTTON BOWL
Dallas, Tex.
Texas 113.6 (7) Nebraska 106.3

ROSE BOWL
Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio St. 113.1 (4) So. Calif. 108.6

ORANGE BOWL
Miami, Fla.
PENN STATE 110.5 (8) LSU 102.9

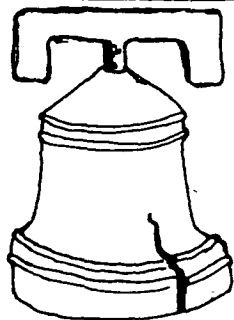
* Home Team



Tony Dorsett (left) congratulates Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti. Dorsett leads Pitt against Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl Friday night.

STANDING OF 240 LEADING TEAMS

Oklahoma 124.7	So Miss 87.7	Cincinnati 75.8	Indiana St 66.0	Tex South'n 59.1	N Colorado 53.8
Alabama 117.6	Mich St 85.9	Ohio U 75.7	Elon 65.7	Rhode I 59.0	Harding 53.7
Texas 113.6	Arkansas 85.8	Tenn St 75.0	Wittenberg 65.5	UC Davis 59.0	Southern U 53.7
Ohio State 113.1	Illinois 85.8	Bowl'g Gr'n 74.7	Idaho 65.4	Toledo 58.8	Salisbury St 53.4
Notre Dame 111.6	S Methodist 85.5	Yale 73.5	How Payne 65.3	Henderson 58.7	Neb Omaha 53.2
Michigan 110.8	Wisconsin 84.9	Delaware 73.0	Marshall 65.3	Dayton 58.4	Tex Luth'n 53.1
PENN STATE 110.5	La Tech 84.7	Boise St 72.8	Rutgers 65.2	Wichita 58.2	Coe 52.9
S California 108.6	Pacific 84.7	Jackson St 72.3	Alcorn 65.1	East La 58.1	Iowa 52.9
Nebraska 106.3	Ga Tech 84.6	McNeese St 72.1	S F Austin 65.1	Mankato 58.0	W Tex St 52.8
U.C.L.A. 105.4	Temple 84.6	Lehigh 72.0	B Wallace 65.0	Livingston 57.7	Monmouth 52.6
Arizona St 103.7	Miami, Fla 84.2	Dartmouth 71.9	S Dakota 64.6	Minn Duluth 57.7	Maine 52.4
Louisiana St 102.9	California 83.6	Tulsa 71.7	Ball State 64.4	N West La 57.6	G Webb 52.2
Iowa St 100.9	Miami, Fla 82.7	CalP (SLO) 71.6	W Michigan 64.3	Morehead 57.5	Catawba 52.1
Kansas 99.3	Boston Col 82.3	Akron 71.4	Brown 64.2	Princeton 57.5	Texas A&I 52.1
Texas Tech 97.3	Brig Young 82.2	Tampa 71.1	Aur St's S D 64.1	Boston U 57.4	MisVal 51.9
Maryland 99.2	W Virginia 82.0	Washington 71.1	Holy Cross 63.8	Cornell 57.4	Puget Sound 51.9
Houston 97.8	Oregon St 81.9	Cent Mich 70.3	W Carolina 63.8	Glensville St 57.4	S St Ark 51.9
Oklahoma St 97.7	Air Force 81.8	Jax St Ala 70.1	Riverside 63.6	N Arizona 57.0	E Tenn St 51.7
Missouri 97.3	Oregon 81.8	Ark State 70.0	N Illinois 63.5	Long Beach 56.9	Lafayette 51.5
Florida 94.9	Purdue 81.6	Montana St 69.9	Florida St 63.4	Morgan St 56.5	Northwood 51.5
Georgia 94.9	Navy 81.5	Penn 69.4	Lamar 63.2	Samford 56.5	Citadel 51.4
Mississippi 94.8	Nwestern 81.4	Wyoming 69.4	Montana 63.0	Cha nooga 56.4	Colo Tenn 51.4
Tennessee 93.5	Vanderbilt 81.0	Virginia 69.3	N Tex St 63.0	N East La 56.4	Colo West'n 51.2
Stanford 93.4	Western Ky 81.0	Troy St 69.2	Eastern Ky 62.4	Drake 56.1	Len Rhyne 51.2
Kentucky 93.0	San Jose 80.7	Colo St 69.0	S Dakota St 62.1	Sta Clara 56.0	W Chester 51.2
Colorado 93.0	Tex Christ'n 80.6	Iowa 68.7	Wm & Mary 61.9	B Cookman 55.8	Pine Bluff 51.0
Minnesota 91.1	Arizona 79.3	Illinois St 68.6	Illinois St 61.8	Bridgeport 55.7	S east Okla 50.9
Pittsburgh 90.8	Abilene 79.1	Delta St 68.4	Tex-Arl'n 61.3	Nev Reno 55.6	Va Union 50.9
Auburn 90.3	Richmond 79.0	E Michigan 68.4	S Illinois 61.0	Cent Okla 55.4	St Thom Min 50.8
S Carolina 89.6	Utah 78.9	Louisville 68.4	WkeForest 61.0	C Newman 55.3	Weber St 50.8
Wash St 89.6	Duke 78.5	Va Tech 68.4	N Mexico St 60.9	Fresno 55.3	NW Iowa 50.7
Miami, O 88.9	Miss St 78.4	E Tex St 68.1	Army 60.4	Hillsdale 55.2	St Norb Wis 50.6
Rice 88.8	Indiana 78.3	Hawaii 67.5	Stp Rock 60.2	Appalach'n 55.1	Emporia St 50.5
S Carolina 88.7	N Dakota 78.0	Connecticut 67.0	Furman 60.1	Mass U 55.0	Ouachita 50.5
Kansas St 88.6	N Dakota 78.0	Nev Las-V 66.8	Xavier 59.8	C W Post 54.9	Williams 50.4
S Diego St 88.6	Syracuse 77.3	Harvard 66.5	V M I 59.7	Miss Col 54.9	Dakinson 50.1
Texas A&M 88.6	N Carolina 77.2	Langston 66.5	N Dakota St 59.5	T Martin 54.9	Carthage 50.0
Tulane 88.2	N Carolina 76.6	Colgate 66.4	S C State 59.2	Cin Conn 54.7	Fullerton 50.0
Kent St 87.9	N Mexico 76.4	Villanova 66.4	Youngst'n 59.2	Angelo St 54.6	N east Okla 50.0
	Baylor 76.4	Grambling 66.2	Murray 59.1	St Col Ark 54.1	Ashland 49.8



LIBERTY BOWL

North Carolina State (8-3-0)

vs. Kansas (7-3-1)

DATE: Dec. 17 at Memphis, Tenn.
COACHES: Kansas' Don Fambrough.
North Carolina State's Lou Holtz (16-6-1).

OFFENSIVE STANDOUTS:
Kansas — All-American QB David Jaynes (12) completed 172 passes for 2159 yards. Emmet Edwards (46) led Big Eight in receiving, was one of four receivers with 20 or more receptions.

North Carolina State — Running back Willie Burden (10) gained 1010 yards and averaged 6.8 yards per carry. Guard Bill Yoest (63) was named to five All-America teams.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS:
Kansas — Defensive end Dean Zook (87), linebacker Steve Towle (50), and cornerback Kurt Knoff (18) were named to All Big Eight conference team. Zook is part of line which Holtz says is so big "we'll have to play five feet apart if we run any screens so they can fit through."

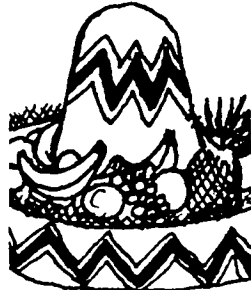
North Carolina State — Defensive back Bobby Pilz (21) was named ACC first team.

SEASON:
Kansas — Played tough schedule including Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Tennessee. Highlight was 28-27 loss to Tennessee: "After that game, we knew we could play any college team, and give them a battle."

North Carolina State — The Wolfpack started slow but lost only one of its last seven games, a 35-29 thriller to Penn State. Highlight was 28-26 victory over North Carolina and winning ACC championship. NC State is first team to play in three Liberty Bowl games.

PREDICTION:
The Wolfpack has never beaten a Big Eight team in a bowl game, but since Holtz took over as coach, they have never lost at home, at night, or while wearing red. The Wolfpack is the home team, the game is at night, and it will be wearing red. North Carolina State 17, Kansas 14.

— Dave Morris



FIESTA BOWL

Arizona State (10-1-0)

vs. Pitt (6-4-1)

DATE: Dec. 21 at Temple, Ariz.
COACHES: Pitt's first year coach Johnny Majors (31-33-2), selected coach of year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Arizona State's Frank Kush (121-33-1), ranks second on the list of the nation's winningest coaches with his 15 year average of .784.

OFFENSIVE STANDOUTS:
Pitt — Freshman running back wizzard Tony Dorsett (33) had 12 TD's, a 5.4-yard average per carry and rushed for 1586 yards in 11 games. His quarterback, Bill Daniels (7), was 84 of 176 in the passing dept. for 1170 yards, as well as picking up 44 yards rushing.

Arizona State — Woody Green (22) had his third straight 1000-yard season and complements his quarterback, Danny White (11), rather well. White now owns six NCAA records which he earned scoring or helping on 73 TD's in three years for the Sun Devils.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS:
Pitt — The Panthers have two first team All-East defensive stars in Rod Kirby (35)

and Jim Buckmon (84). Linebacker Kirby has 59 tackles and 59 assists to lead his team. Defensive end Buckmon has tackled 28 and helped on 27.

Arizona State — Bob Breunig is the exception on an otherwise unheralded but solid defense.

SEASON:
Pitt — After a sound but slow start, Pitt put together four straight wins through the middle of its schedule before meeting Notre Dame and Penn State. The best Pitt record in a decade was highlighted by an opening 7-7 tie with heavily favored Georgia.

Arizona State — Out-scored and over-ran the first six teams on the schedule before tripping over Utah, its only loss. Highlight was beating neighbor Arizona 55-19 before the largest crowd in Sun Devil history.

PREDICTION:
Johnny Majors can pull the nails out of Pitt's coffin, and walk across the waters of the Allegheny River, but he can't nail down Arizona State, the top ranked offensive team in the nation. Arizona State 46, Pitt 31.

— Rick Starr

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