



2026 FDH College Football Stretch Run Breakdown

Our rankings are a mashup of the following measures: our FDH power rankings, SRS, strength of schedule, offensive yards per play, offensive points per game in conference games, defensive yards per play and defensive points per game allowed in conference games. The FDH power rankings are based on how we would slot the College Football Playoff as of this point, which is why we have Boise State at 12 as the Group of 6 representative. Credit to <https://www.sports-reference.com/cfb/> for statistics.

	FDH	SRS	SoS	OY/P	OffPts	DY/P	DefPts	Total
1ST TIER								
1 Ohio State	7	4	19	10	10	7	4	61
2 LSU	14	2	13	6	7	4	18	64
3 Notre Dame	6	3	20	28	6	1	5	69
2ND TIER								
4 Miami	1	5	52	1	1	21	13	94
5 Georgia	2	8	42	14	3	12	16	97
3RD TIER								
6 UCLA	3	7	28	26	36	10	12	122
4TH TIER								
7 Indiana	4	9	33	47	38	8	2	141
8 Utah	5	13	77	9	15	27	9	155
5TH TIER								
9 Alabama	10	1	3	53	13	43	51	174
10 Wake Forest	20	12	47	25	14	35	30	183
11 BYU	9	17	30	49	41	23	26	195
12 Texas	11	6	1	85	57	15	29	204
13 Houston	22	18	21	12	25	68	45	211
14 Tennessee	21	14	31	65	46	16	21	214
6TH TIER								
15 Arizona	17	22	100	17	22	29	23	230
16 SMU	16	37	79	13	20	24	48	237
17 Oklahoma State	23	25	46	2	8	73	65	242
18 Missouri	24	23	38	38	54	44	32	253
19 Northwestern	18	16	70	33	35	74	22	268
20 Florida	19	20	9	21	9	89	106	273
21 Mississippi	13	10	7	35	24	108	81	278
22 Wisconsin	25	19	22	118	80	13	11	288
23 Kentucky	8	11	12	70	42	72	75	290
24 Boise State	12	28	93	29	37	62	38	299
25 Texas Tech	15	21	67	48	27	86	36	300

College Football Playoff Predictions

First Round

- 5 Utah over Boise State
- 6 Notre Dame over 11 Texas
- 7 Ohio State over 10 Alabama
- 9 BYU over 8 Kentucky

Fiesta Bowl Quarterfinal

- 4 Indiana over 5 Utah

Cotton Bowl Quarterfinal

- 2 Georgia over 7 Ohio State

Rose Bowl Quarterfinal

- 6 Notre Dame over 3 UCLA

Peach Bowl Quarterfinal

- 1 Miami over 9 BYU

Orange Bowl Semifinal

- 1 Miami over 4 Indiana

Sugar Bowl Semifinal

- 2 Georgia over 6 Notre Dame

National Championship Game

- 2 Georgia over 1 Miami

Heisman Trophy: Jeremiah Smith

Maxwell Award: Jeremiah Smith

Walter Camp Award: Malachi Toney

Eddie Robinson Award: Bob Chesney

