**Game of the Week**

**No. 3 Arkansas (10-1) at No. 1 LSU (11-0)**

The SEC West is home to the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 teams in the BCS rankings. Two of those teams, the Tigers and Razorbacks, battle in Baton Rouge. Anchored by one of the best defenses in the land, the Tigers are 11-0 and need two more wins to guarantee their spot in the National Championship game. The Razorbacks, however, can create complete chaos in the BCS with a win and make their own statement for a title shot.

Friday, November 25

Tiger Stadium

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

12:30 p.m. MST • CBS

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**Quick Facts**

**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**

January 2, 2012

6:30 p.m. MST

University of Phoenix Stadium

Glendale, AZ

Capacity: 73,000

ESPN

Big 12 Champion vs. BCS

**Insight Bowl**

December 30, 2011

8:00 p.m. MST

Sun Devil Stadium

Tempe, AZ

Insight Bowl Capacity: 56,000

ESPN

Big 12 No. 3 vs. Big Ten No. 3

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**Countdown To Kickoff**

**Insight Bowl**

36 days

**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**

39 days

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**BCS Rankings**

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Television Schedule

All Times MST

Thursday, November 24
Texas at Texas A&M
6:00 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, November 25
Louisville at South Florida
9:00 a.m. (ESPN)
E. Michigan at N. Illinois
9:00 a.m. (ESPN)
lowa at Nebraska
10:00 a.m. (ABC)
Houston at Tulsa
10:00 a.m. (FSN)
Rice at SMU
10:00 a.m. (FSN)
Missouri at Kansas
10:00 a.m. (ESPN2)
Rutgers at UConn
10:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Georgia at Georgia Tech
10:00 a.m. (Big Ten)
Michigan at Northwestern
10:00 a.m. (Big East)
Cincinnati at Syracuse
10:00 a.m. (ABC)

Saturday, November 26
Ohio State at Michigan
10:00 a.m. (ABC)
Cincinnati at Syracuse
10:00 a.m. (ABC)
Michigan at Northwestern
10:00 a.m. (Big Ten)
Georgia at Georgia Tech
10:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Rutgers at UConn
10:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Missouri at Kansas
10:00 a.m. (FSN)
Nevada at Utah State
1:00 p.m. (WAC)
Oregon State at Oregon
1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Virginia Tech at Virginia
1:30 p.m. (ACC)
Illinois at Minnesota
1:30 p.m. (Big Ten)
Purdue at Indiana
1:30 p.m. (Big Ten)
Alabama at Auburn
1:30 p.m. (CBS)
East Carolina at Marshall
1:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
Penn State at Wisconsin
1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest
1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Kansas vs. Missouri
1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Duke at North Carolina
1:30 p.m. (FSN)
Memphis at Southern Mississippi
2:00 p.m. (CSS)
New Mexico State at La. Tech
2:00 p.m. (FSN)
Air Force at Colorado State
4:00 p.m. (The Mtn.)
Florida State at Florida
5:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Ole Miss at Mississippi State
5:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Baylor at Texas Tech
5:00 p.m. (FSN)
Washington State at Washington
5:00 p.m. (Versus)
Clemson at South Carolina
5:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Notre Dame at Stanford
6:00 p.m. (ABC)
UCLA at USC
8:00 p.m. (FSN)
San Diego State at UNLV
6:00 p.m. (The Mtn.)

Notes from the Big Ten and Big 12 conferences...

- With its victory over Indiana, Michigan State will represent the Legends Division in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game.
- With 30 total touchdowns, Wisconsin running back Montee Ball became the fifth player in FBS history to score 30 or more touchdowns in a single season. He is the first player since Central Florida’s Kevin Smith reached the end zone 30 times in 2007.
- Eight teams are bowl eligible in the Big 12 — Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas State, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas A&M. Texas Tech needs a victory in its final game to reach six wins and join them.
- Collin Klein (Kansas State) is second in the country in scoring and first among quarterbacks. (13.64 ppg)

Noteworthy

Unforgettable moments in college football history for the week of November 21-27....

November 21, 1992 — On a snowy day in Pullman, Wash., No. 25 Washington State won the Apple Cup and ended the national title hopes of No. 5 Washington in a 42-23 stunner. Trailing 7-6 at the half, the Cougars ran away from the Huskies in the third quarter behind two touchdown passes from Drew Bledsoe, a touchdown run by running back Shaune Wright-Fair (22 rushes for 193 yards and three scores) and a fumble recovery by guard Konrad Pimiskern in the end zone to take the decisive 35-7 advantage.

November 22, 2003 — Utah ended BYU’s NCAA-record streak of 361 consecutive games without being shut out when the Utes topped the Cougars 3-0 in Provo, Utah. Blustery winds and bouts of snow limited both offenses as a 41-yard Bryan Borreson field goal was enough for the 9-2 Utes to clinch the Mountain West Conference title. The Cougars had scored in every game dating back to Oct. 3, 1975.

November 23, 1957 — In the second year of the Ivy League, Dartmouth (7-0-1) and Princeton (6-2) staged an unofficial championship game in Princeton, N.J. After a scoreless first quarter, Tigers tailback Danny Sachs opened the scoring by tossing a 20-yard score to end Bob Shepardson. Dartmouth quarterback Dave Bradley threw two touchdowns to reserve halfback Don Klages to pull the Indians within 13-7 and 20-14. Sachs, who also returned an interception 40 yards to set up a Princeton score, put the game away by taking a punt back 60 yards for a score early in the fourth quarter en route to a 34-14 final score.

November 27, 1998 — Texas running back Ricky Williams burst through the No. 6 Texas A&M defense on a 60-yard first quarter touchdown run to break the 22-year old NCAA all-time rushing record. The run put the Longhorns up 10-0 on their way to building a 23-7 fourth-quarter edge. The Aggies responded with 17 unanswered points, capped by a one-yard quarterback sneak by Randy McCown to put Texas A&M ahead 24-23 with 2:20 to play. Freshman quarterback Major Applewhite led the Longhorns back and Kris Stockton’s 24-yard field goal with just five seconds on the clock gave Texas a 26-24 upset win. Williams rushed 44 times for 259 yards.
Trivia

What is the longest uninterrupted rivalry in college football?

Find the answer in next week’s College Football Insider

Last week’s question: Oklahoma wide receiver Ryan Broyles broke the NCAA career reception mark with his 317th catch one month ago. Whose record did he break?


Heisman Hopefuls

A list of the top five Heisman favorites according to ESPN.com...

1. Trent Richardson  RB  Alabama
2. Andrew Luck  QB  Stanford
3. Robert Griffin III  QB  Baylor
4. Case Keenum  QB  Houston
5. Matt Barkley  QB  USC

Top 10 Individual Performers

Rushing Leaders  School  YPG
1. LaMichael James  Oregon  142.78
2. Bobby Rainey  Western Kentucky  133.45
3. Montee Ball  Wisconsin  133.27
4. David Wilson  Virginia Tech  131.09
5. Ronnie Hillman  San Diego State  128.60
6. Robert Turbin  Utah State  125.70
7. Trent Richardson  Alabama  125.45
8. John White  Utah  125.18
9. Zach Line  SMU  122.40
10. Robbie Rouse  Fresno State  122.00

Receiving Leaders  School  YPG
1. Jordan White  Western Michigan  138.90
2. Ryan Broyles  Oklahoma  128.56
3. Kendall Wright  Baylor  128.10
4. Nick Harwell  Miami (OH)  126.20
5. Patrick Edwards  Houston  119.55
7. Justin Blackmon  Oklahoma State  112.82
8. Marcus McNutt  Iowa  112.73
9. Chris Givens  Wake Forest  109.73
10. Keenan Allen  California  109.09

Passing Leaders  School  YPG
1. Case Keenum  Houston  388.09
2. Landry Jones  Oklahoma  379.60
3. Brandon Weeden  Oklahoma State  373.73
4. Nick Foles  Arizona  362.00
5. Robert Griffin III  Baylor  357.20
6. Geno Smith  West Virginia  340.70
7. Seth Doege  Texas Tech  331.27
8. Alex Carder  Western Michigan  325.10
9. Brock Osweiler  Arizona State  307.00
10. Tajh Boyd  Clemson  295.91

Bowl Predictions

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
ESPN (Edwards) — Oklahoma State vs. Stanford
ESPN (Schlabach) — Oklahoma State vs. Stanford
CBS (Palm) — Oklahoma State vs. Stanford
Collegefootballnews.com — Oklahoma State vs. Stanford

Insight Bowl
ESPN (Edwards) — Nebraska vs. Texas A&M
ESPN (Schlabach) — Iowa vs. Oklahoma
CBS (Palm) — Ohio State vs. Texas A&M
Collegefootballnews.com — Ohio State vs. Oklahoma
**Must See TV**

Tune in for this week’s games you won’t want to miss (all times MST).

**No. 13 Georgia at No. 23 Georgia Tech**  
Sat., Nov. 26, 10:00 a.m. (ESPN)  
Georgia, winner of nine straight, is headed to the SEC Championship Game next week. However, the Bulldogs first must contend with Georgia Tech in one of the nation’s oldest rivalries. Georgia Tech sits 8-3 on the season, and while not going to a BCS bowl, is a dangerous team running the triple option.

**No. 2 Alabama at No. 24 Auburn**  
Sat., Nov. 26, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)  
Last year in the Iron Bowl, quarterback Cam Newton rallied Auburn from a 24 point deficit en route to a 28-27 win and a national title. This year, Alabama has national title hopes and Auburn looks to play spoiler. Alabama, anchored by running back and Heisman hopeful Trent Richardson, is No. 2 in the BCS and looks to avenge last year’s loss.

**No. 19 Penn State at No. 16 Wisconsin**  
Sat., Nov. 26, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Penn State travels to Wisconsin in the most important game of the year for both teams. The Badgers and Nittany Lions are 9-2 and separated by just a single game in the Big Ten Leaders Division. The winner of this game wins the Division and faces Michigan State, the winner of the Legends Division, in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game.

**No. 5 Virginia Tech at Virginia**  
Sat., Nov. 26, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Virginia, 4-8 last season, sits at 8-3 overall, including 5-2 in the ACC Conference. Virginia Tech is No. 5 in the country and still has an outside chance of playing in the BCS National Championship Game. The winner of this game earns the right to face Clemson next week in the ACC Championship Game.

**No. 17 Clemson at No. 12 South Carolina**  
Sat., Nov. 19, 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)  
Although the Tigers are coming off a disastrous loss to N.C. State, South Carolina and Clemson are both 9-2 on the season and play for bragging rights in the state of South Carolina. Clemson is heading to the ACC Championship Game next week and can finish the regular-season with 10 wins.

**No. 22 Notre Dame at No. 6 Stanford**  
Sat., Nov. 26, 6:00 p.m. (ABC)  
Although Stanford’s national title hopes are slim, the Cardinal still have a lot to play for when they host Notre Dame. Quarterback Andrew Luck has one more game to audition for the Heisman Trophy, and a win puts the Cardinal in prime position for an at-large BCS bid. Notre Dame, however, is 9-3, and a win over a Top 10 team could catapult it to a Top 14 ranking in the BCS and a possible at-large BCS bid.

**Fiesta Bowl Team of the Week**

The tidal wave of upsets in college football last weekend began on Friday night in Ames, Iowa as the Iowa State Cyclones (6-4) engineered a 17-point second-half comeback and a 37-31 overtime win over No. 2 Oklahoma State to earn the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week for games of the weekend of Nov. 19. The Cyclones churned out 568 yards of total offense, the last coming on a four-yard touchdown dive by Jeff Woody on ISU’s second overtime possession.

Ter’Ran Benton set up the dramatic finish by intercepting an Oklahoma State pass on the previous possession. Iowa State held Oklahoma State, which averaged 51 points per game coming into the game, to 24 points in regulation. “We’ve got a blue collar football team,” head coach Paul Rhoads said after the game. “We got a group of young men that put their hard hats on every day and just continue to go to work. I could not be prouder of the effort they put out tonight. It was a complete team effort.”

**Standings**

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