

Jeff Shain's Prime 16

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Now	LW	Team	Last week	Next up	Comment
1	1	Florida (1-0)	Beat Charleston Sou. 62-3	Saturday vs. Troy	Average winning margin in Gators' past dozen openers: 39.0 ppg.
2	2	Texas (1-0)	Beat La.-Monroe 59-20	Saturday at Wyoming	Average winning margin in Longhorns' past 10 openers: 42.6 ppg.
3	8	USC (1-0)	Beat San Jose St. 56-3	Saturday at #10 Ohio St.	Boy wonder Barkley aced first test -- how will he play the Horseshoe?
4	5	Mississippi (1-0)	Beat Memphis 45-14	Sept. 19 vs. SE Louisiana	Quartet of fourth-quarter TDs turns tight ballgame into a laugh.
5	9	Alabama (1-0)	Beat Virginia Tech 34-24	Saturday vs. Florida Int.	Second year 'Bama has brought Ga. Dome down on ACC favorite.
6	10	Oklahoma St. (1-0)	Beat Georgia 24-10	Saturday vs. Houston	Opportunistic D rescues Cowpokes' from sluggish, sloppy outing.
7	6	LSU (1-0)	Beat Washington 31-23	Saturday vs. Vanderbilt	Bayou Bengals' first West Coast trip in quarter-century proves fruitful.
8	NR	BYU (1-0)	Beat Oklahoma 14-13	Saturday at Tulane	Cougars now 2-0 all-time vs. Oklahoma (w/ 1994 Copper Bowl).
9	12	Boise St. (1-0)	Beat Oregon 19-8	Saturday vs. Miami (Oh)	Postgame fracas overshadows sock-'em performance by BSU defense.
10	3	Ohio St. (1-0)	Beat Navy 31-27	Saturday vs. #3 USC	LB Brian Rolle's "pick-two" saves Buckeyes from potential indignity.
11	11	Penn St. (1-0)	Beat Akron 31-7	Saturday vs. Syracuse	JoePa now a career 37-7 in season openers, including 8 straight wins.
12	14	California (1-0)	Beat Maryland 52-13	Saturday vs. E. Wash.	Red(eye) zone: Brought Terps 3,000 miles west for 10 p.m. PDT start.
13	13	Georgia Tech (1-0)	Beat Jacksonville St. 37-17	Saturday vs. Clemson	RB Jonathan Dwyer takes pitch for 74-yard TD on year's first touch.
14	16	Notre Dame (1-0)	Beat Nevada 35-0	Saturday at Michigan	Surprising Irish defense records first shutout since November 2002.
15	15	TCU (0-0)	Idle	Saturday at Virginia	One of just two teams (along with FIU) to sit out opening weekend.
16	NR	Cincinnati (1-0)	Beat Rutgers 47-15	Saturday vs. SE Missouri	Defending Big East champs may not need all that long to rebuild.

Dropped out: Oklahoma (0-1, lost to BYU), Virginia Tech (0-1, lost to Alabama).