

Jeff Shain's Prime 16
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Now	LW	Team	Last week	Next up	Comment
1	1	Florida (3-0)	Beat Tennessee 23-13	Saturday at Kentucky	Last week's hype-to-delivery ratio on par with <i>Terminator Salvation</i> .
2	2	Texas (3-0)	Beat Texas Tech 34-24	Saturday vs. UTEP	Halftime PB&Js helped flu-weakened Colt McCoy pep up to beat Tech.
3	5	Alabama (3-0)	Beat North Texas 53-7	Saturday vs. Arkansas	53-point outburst vs. NT was Tide's highest since beating UTEP in 2001.
4	6	LSU (3-0)	Beat La.-Lafayette 31-3	Saturday at Mississippi St.	Third straight 3-0 start marks just second such streak in school annals.
5	9	California (3-0)	Beat Minnesota 35-21	Saturday at Oregon	To neutralize noon EDT kickoff, Bears flew a day early to Minneapolis.
6	4	Mississippi (2-0)	Beat SE Louisiana 52-6	Thursday at So. Carolina	Ballhawk Rebs have taken INTs for scores in three consecutive games.
7	15	Miami (2-0)	Beat Georgia Tech 33-17	Saturday at #13 Va. Tech	What a change: GT's 95 rush yards were only 377 fewer than last year.
8	8	Boise St. (3-0)	Beat Fresno St. 51-34	Saturday at Bowling Green	Broncs had a pick-six, a 60-yard TD run and two 77-yard KO returns.
9	10	Penn St. (3-0)	Beat Temple 31-6	Saturday vs. Iowa	Lions have outscored foes 66-3 before halftime; just 24-17 in 2nd half.
10	13	Cincinnati (3-0)	Beat Oregon St. 28-18	Saturday vs. Fresno St.	Bearcats became first non-Pac-10 team to win at Corvallis since 1996.
11	12	TCU (2-0)	Beat Texas St. 56-21	Saturday at Clemson	Gary Patterson's 75th TCU victory puts him sole 2nd on school list.
12	14	Houston (2-0)	Idle	Saturday vs. Texas Tech	Can vault to top of "BCS buster" chart by knocking off Red Raiders.
13	NR	Virginia Tech (2-1)	Beat Nebraska 16-15	Saturday vs. #7 Miami	Despite giving up 343 yards, Hokies kept Nebraska out of end zone.
14	NR	Washington (2-1)	Beat USC 16-13	Saturday at Stanford	Triumph over Trojans is Huskies' biggest since '91 split national title.
15	NR	Michigan (3-0)	Beat Eastern Mich. 45-17	Saturday vs. Indiana	Defeat IU, and Wolverines will exceed win total of all last season.
16	NR	Florida St. (2-1)	Beat BYU 54-28	Saturday vs. South Florida	FSU 9-2 under Bowden when jetting to Mountain or Pacific time zones.

Dropped out: USC (2-1, lost to Washington), BYU (2-1, lost to Florida St.), Georgia Tech (2-1, lost to Miami), Oklahoma (2-1, beat Tulsa).