

CFB DEFENSIVE STATISTICS – 2026 SEASON
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TOTAL DEFENSE (FBS, Top 50 by YPG allowed)

Rk	Team	Conf	G	YPG	PPG	RushD	PassD	T0/G	ATS
1	Texas A&M	SEC	1	67.0	0.0	#12	#3	2.0	1-0
2	Virginia Tech	ACC	1	83.0	3.0	#2	#14	1.0	1-0
3	Maryland	Big Ten	1	85.0	0.0	#7	#9	3.0	1-0
4	Air Force	MWC	1	107.0	0.0	#28	#6	2.0	1-0
5	Georgia	SEC	1	109.0	3.0	#6	#20	0.0	1-0
6	Minnesota	Big Ten	1	110.0	7.0	#23	#7	0.0	1-0
7	Georgia Southern	Sun Belt	1	117.0	0.0	#5	#27	2.0	1-0
8	Iowa	Big Ten	1	120.0	0.0	#4	#31	2.0	1-0
9	Kansas State	Big 12	1	122.0	3.0	#54	#1	1.0	1-0
10	Louisiana Tech	Sun Belt	1	129.0	6.0	#48	#4	1.0	1-0
11	LSU	SEC	1	145.0	10.0	#16	#25	1.0	1-0
12	Kansas	Big 12	1	146.0	6.0	#11	#28	1.0	1-0
13	Penn State	Big Ten	1	147.0	0.0	#17	#24	2.0	1-0
14	New Mexico	MWC	1	149.0	7.0	#72	#2	2.0	1-0
15	North Dakota State	MWC	2	152.5	0.0	#27	#23	3.0	1-1
16	Arkansas	SEC	1	153.0	14.0	#15	#30	1.0	0-1
17	Syracuse	ACC	1	159.0	3.0	#32	#21	3.0	1-0
18	Kennesaw State	CUSA	1	160.0	0.0	#22	#29	2.0	1-0
19	Alabama	SEC	1	162.0	10.0	#3	#58	1.0	1-0
20	Army	American	1	165.0	3.0	#38	#19	0.0	1-0
21	Ohio State	Big Ten	1	165.0	3.0	#18	#37	1.0	1-0
22	Virginia	ACC	1	168.0	14.0	#42	#16	2.0	1-0
23	Vanderbilt	SEC	1	178.0	9.0	#33	#32	0.0	0-1
24	South Carolina	SEC	1	179.0	0.0	#59	#10	1.0	1-0
25	UCF	Big 12	1	181.0	6.0	#68	#8	2.0	1-0
26	BYU	Big 12	1	184.0	7.0	#21	#47	4.0	1-0
27	Arizona State	Big 12	1	188.0	7.0	#62	#12	0.0	1-0
28	Arizona	Big 12	1	193.0	7.0	#1	#78	1.0	0-1
29	Texas Tech	Big 12	1	194.0	10.0	#41	#36	1.0	0-1
30	Missouri	SEC	1	198.0	14.0	#50	#26	0.0	0-1
31	Oklahoma	SEC	1	198.0	0.0	#71	#13	2.0	1-0
32	Louisiana	Sun Belt	1	205.0	7.0	#30	#52	4.0	1-0
33	Florida Internationa	CUSA	1	208.0	19.0	#69	#22	0.0	1-0
34	Georgia State	Sun Belt	1	209.0	10.0	#47	#39	0.0	1-0
35	Connecticut	Ind	1	209.0	7.0	#34	#51	0.0	1-0
36	Iowa State	Big 12	1	209.0	10.0	#37	#49	3.0	0-1
37	Tennessee	SEC	1	220.0	9.0	#111	#5	0.0	0-1
38	Old Dominion	Sun Belt	1	220.0	10.0	#76	#17	3.0	0-1
39	Michigan	Big Ten	1	221.0	12.0	#79	#15	0.0	0-1
40	Southern Mississippi	Sun Belt	1	223.0	3.0	#64	#35	5.0	1-0
41	Utah	Big 12	1	225.0	14.0	#65	#34	2.0	1-0
42	USC	Big Ten	2	226.0	8.5	#39	#55	1.0	1-1
43	South Alabama	Sun Belt	1	231.0	14.0	#19	#69	2.0	1-0
44	Utah State	Pac-12	1	241.0	29.0	#51	#53	0.0	0-1
45	Washington	Big Ten	1	242.0	10.0	#60	#50	3.0	0-1
46	Rice	American	1	244.0	3.0	#92	#18	1.0	1-0
47	Delaware	CUSA	1	244.0	7.0	#20	#74	2.0	1-0
48	Navy	American	1	246.0	15.0	#14	#83	0.0	0-1
49	Sacramento State	MAC	2	247.5	36.5	#49	#59	1.0	1-1
50	Appalachian State	Sun Belt	1	250.0	3.0	#25	#76	2.0	1-0

RUSH DEFENSE LEADERS (Top 10, fewest rush YPG allowed)

1	Arizona	-7.0 rush YPG allowed
2	Virginia Tech	-4.0 rush YPG allowed
3	Alabama	2.0 rush YPG allowed
4	Iowa	7.0 rush YPG allowed

5 Georgia Southern	8.0 rush YPG allowed
6 Georgia	10.0 rush YPG allowed
7 Maryland	10.0 rush YPG allowed
8 Houston	26.0 rush YPG allowed
9 Massachusetts	27.0 rush YPG allowed
10 Pitt	27.0 rush YPG allowed

PASS DEFENSE LEADERS (Top 10, fewest pass YPG allowed)

1 Kansas State	30.0 pass YPG allowed
2 New Mexico	30.0 pass YPG allowed
3 Texas A&M	30.0 pass YPG allowed
4 Louisiana Tech	43.0 pass YPG allowed
5 Tennessee	43.0 pass YPG allowed
6 Air Force	53.0 pass YPG allowed
7 Minnesota	59.0 pass YPG allowed
8 UCF	74.0 pass YPG allowed
9 Maryland	75.0 pass YPG allowed
10 South Carolina	79.0 pass YPG allowed

TURNOVERS FORCED (Top 10 per game)

1 Southern Mississippi	5.0 T0/game forced
2 Massachusetts	4.0 T0/game forced
3 Tulsa	4.0 T0/game forced
4 BYU	4.0 T0/game forced
5 Louisiana	4.0 T0/game forced
6 Colorado State	4.0 T0/game forced
7 San Diego State	3.0 T0/game forced
8 Florida	3.0 T0/game forced
9 Western Michigan	3.0 T0/game forced
10 Iowa State	3.0 T0/game forced

BETTING EDGE – DEFENSE (season-to-date)

- Elite defenses (Top 25 total D) ATS: 23-3 (88.5%)
 - Top-10 total defenses O/U: 60-4U (40.0% UNDER)
- (Note: sacks/TFL granular splits not surfaced in this build – marked --)

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