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GAMES TO WATCH SATURDAY LINEUP MARQUEE MATCHUP GAMECOCKS IN THE NFL

SKAI MOORE

### WHAT'S Inside

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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Georgia has the on-paper advantage in several areas against the Vols, but UGA has been susceptible through the air. Guys like Alton Howard, Josh Malone, and Marquez North could win some battles against UGA's secondary and get in position to make plays. Can the Vol front give Justin Worley time to get it there, and can he deliver? It seems to be Tennessee's best chance to pull a huge upset.

by: Chris Clark

2 Alton Howard WR: 5'8" - 187 lbs. 5.8 ★★★★

INESSEE

### TOP MATCHUP

Tennessee WRs vs. Georgia DBs

BAT

181.3

150.7

190.8

YD/G

134

YD/G

92

84 122.5

66 121.3

TD INT

13 1

11 3

8 2

5

4

4 51

TD ING

TD LNG

15.2 5 79 163.8

27.4 4 94 123.5

15.3 4 47

AVG

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#### Bielema Ball vs. The Air Raid

Bret Bielema has Arkansas looking like a Bret Bielema team this year and the Hogs are running the football better than about anybody else in the conference. Texas A&M throws it better than about anyone in the conference. We'd still give the Aggies the edge in this one but it's an interesting clash of styles.

CMP ATT

97

88

71

ATT

65

62

41

REC

139

142

97

YDS

490

YDS

43 655

18 494

24 368

Has Tennessee made progress? The assumption is that the Vols are making progress under Butch Jones, but their trip to Athens this week won't be an easy one. Georgia is favored by 17. This will be a nice measuring stick for the progress of the program. Trap game for Kentucky?

The Wildcats are 17-point favorites against Vanderbilt Let that one sink in. The consensus seems to be that the Wildcats are much improved, but they've got a big one against the Gamecocks next week.

by: Wes Mitchell 隊

SEC PLAYER YOU SHOULD KNOW

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#### SEC LEADERS

PASSING

E Dulan Thompson

RUSHING

🏘 Josh Robinson

RECEIVING

Amari Cooper

🏽 Travin Dural

🔊 Bud Sasser

G Todd Gurley

The Kenny Hill

*承* Blake Sims

Alex Collins

### BRANDON HARRIS

by: Aaron Weiss

It's more appropriate than ever for Tiger Stadium to be nicknamed "Death Valley." New Mexico State walks in as a sacrificial lamb for an enraged LSU team coming off a tough loss to Mississsippi State, and it's hard to believe the Aggies won't leave on stretchers. While Les Miles hasn't named a starting QB for the game, it was freshman Brandon Harris, the backup, who impressed late in the game by going 6-for-9, with two late touchdowns that gave LSU the best possible chance to catch up to Mississippi State. Harris may not be the starter for this game, but he will play a major role, likely on the scoreboard.

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#### OTHER NOTABLE GAMES

EXAS A&M

Kenny Hill

5.9 **\*\*\***\*

Sophomore QB

Northwestern at Penn St.	12:00 PM	BTN.
Vanderbilt at Kentucky	12:00 PM	(B ====
<sup>16</sup> Stanford at Washington	4:15 PM	FOX
N. Carolina at Clemson	7:00 PM	ESPN UHD (
Washington St. at Utah	8:00 PM	PASI2
Oregon St. at <sup>18</sup> Southern Cal	10:30 PM	ESFII

# VIEWINGGUIDE

PREPARE LIKE A CHAMPION



#### 3:30 ON OCESSPORTS

by: Avery Wilks

Arkansas is off to a surprisingly good start, having rattled off three straight victories to bounce back from a week one loss to Auburn. That run includes victories over notable opponents in Texas Tech and Northern Illinois, but Texas A&M is a completely different animal. The Aggies established themselves as a College Football Playoff contender in week one with a 52-28 beatdown of South Carolina, and they've smoked three lowly opponents since. Look for Texas A&M guarterback Kenny Hill to continue his Heisman campaign with another big win, but don't count the Hogs out guite yet. As we saw last week, just about anything could happen.

### MARQUEE MATCHUP

#### WHO WE'LL BE WATCHING



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Alex Collins

Sophomore RB 5.9 \*\*\*\*

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# GAMEPREVIEW

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### PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

by: Avery Wilks SKAI MOORE Sophomore Linebacker

This game is likely to come down to what happens when South Carolina's defense is on the field, and sophomore linebacker Skai Moore will be crucial to deciding that. Moore seems to be around the football more than any other USC defender this season, and it's showing up on the stat sheets, where his 28 tackles are the most on the team. Fifteen of those tackles have come in the last two games, with Moore racking up a career-high 10 tackles in the victory over Georgia. USC will depend on Moore to counter Missouri quarterback Maty Mauk's mobility. If he can neutralize the multi-talented redshirt sophomore quarterback's impact on the rushing game, it will make things much simpler for the rest of the defense and take some pressure off USC's offense to score on every possession.



#### KNOW YOUR OPPONENT

by: Rixon Lane

#### VEGAS REPORT

The Wynn in Las Vegas opened USC as a 7-point home favorite over Missouri early Sunday evening. The line dropped to 5 on Tuesday, before moving back up to 6 on Wednesday and Thursday. The total for 'over/under' wagers started at 63 on Wednesday, but was down to 61.5 early Thursday afternoon.

#### MATY MAUK

(RS) Sophomore Quarterback

The Gamecocks saw Mauk last season when he started in place of the injured James Franklin. Now, Mauk is the undisputed leader of the Tiger offense. He leads the SEC with 14 passing touchdowns and is averaging over 243 yards per game through the air. If the Gamecocks force him from the pocket, Mauk can make plays with his legs. He's totaled 115 rushing yards through Missouri's first four games.



#### Wes Mitchell

There's no doubt the Gamecocks are again going to have to put up big points to win this one. It's back to defending the spread offense for Carolina after two weeks against pro-style offenses. It's hard to go against the Gamecocks at home, even with the struggles on defense.

#### **Rixon Lane**

South Carolina's offense has been clicking and Dylan Thompson's decision-making has improved with each game. I look for the Gamecock defense to give up plenty of yards, but tighten up in the red zone. Eliott Fry may prove to be the difference.

#### Jeff Tyner

Although this is a new rivalry, I have a feeling these teams will keep it close more often than not. Mauk doesn't quite have the weapons he had last year, which means Dylan & Co. will dictate the pace at home.

#### Aaron Weiss

It's going to be an old-fashioned shootout between Dylan Dog and The Marvelous Mauk, as both teams will come out looking to see whose is bigger, so to speak. Whoever throws the last interception will lose.

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FOUR-STAR PROSPECTS

#### 2015 Commitment List

Jaire Alexander	DB	5-11/170	***	64
Damon Arnette	DB	6-2/185	***	49
Zack Bailey	OL	6-5/300	****	6
Shameik Blackshear	DE	6-4/245	****	5
Joseph Charlton	Κ	6-5/180	***	NR
Jalen Christian	ATH	5-10/173	****	10
Austin Clark	OL	6-5/297	$\star\star\star\star$	7
Mon Denson	RB	5-10/215	$\star\star\star$	38
Davon Durant	LB	6-2/240	$\star\star\star\star$	NR
Mark Fields	DB	5-10/186	$\star\star\star\star$	10
Jalen Henry	LB	6-1/215	***	NR
Octavis Johnson	DB	6-0/183	****	19
Arden Key	DE	6-6/228	****	10
Marquavius Lewis	DE	6-4/270	$\star\star\star\star$	NR
Kyle Markway	TE	6-4/219	***	NR
Jozie Milton	OL	6-2/291	***	NR
Dexter Neal	WR	6-2/197	****	30
Lorenzo Nunez	QB	6-2/190	$\star\star\star\star$	7
Paris Palmer	OL	6-9/305	$\star\star\star\star$	NR
Christian Pellage	OL	6-6/291	***	46
Sherrod Pittman	LB	6-0/215	****	3
Connor Redmond	TE	6-4/220	***	NR
Dante Sawyer	DE	6-3/235	$\star\star\star\star$	NR
AJ Turner	RB	5-10/180	***	35
Jerad Washington	WR	5-8/150	***	93
Quandeski Whitlow	DE	6-4/228	***	19
Dexter Wideman	DT	6-3/280	****	NR
Antoine Wilder	DB	5-11/172	***	NR







AVERAGE STAR RATING



school, which means that lower-ranked guys like Connor Shaw can turn into stars. However, it is worth nothing that 2015 commitment Lorenzo Nunez is USC's highest-ranked commitment at the position since Stephen Garcia. The 6-foot-2, 190-pounder is still raw, but is a dual-threat that has the arm and athletic ability to make him an intriguing and high-upside prospect.

QUICKSHOT

Rivals100 LB Sharrod Pittman



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LET'S GET COOKING!

#### BLT PASTA SALAD: ANOTHER KIND OF INSTANT CLASSIC FOR TAILGATERS

BLT PASTA SALAD

Photo by Bill Thrash



Last year's game against Missouri was an instant classic. My husband and I still enjoy watching the occasional rebroadcasts of the game, even though we know – or perhaps because we know – what the outcome ultimately will be.

When we recently tasted this BLT Pasta Salad, we decided it was an instant classic for tailgating. The "BLT" in the name is the same BLT combo we love in sandwiches – bacon, lettuce and tomato – but here, they're combined with corkscrew pasta and turned into a winner of a side dish. I'm thinking that if you wanted to make it really hearty – a meal in a bowl – you could add some chopped rotisserie chicken to the salad and be good to go.

Here's hoping you and your fellow tailgaters enjoy the recipe. And here's hoping as well that if we have to have another nail-biting, heart- stopping, down-to-the-wire, come- from-behind, overtime instant classic of a game with Missouri, it'll turn out just like the last one.

#### INGREDIENTS

16 oz. corkscrew-shaped pasta <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> cup milk (skim is fine) 8 slices bacon 1 sweet onion, diced 1 pint grape tomatoes, halved 1 tbsp. fresh thyme leaves 1 clove garlic, minced Kosher salt Freshly ground black pepper 1 cup mayonnaise <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> cup sour cream 4 tbsp. chopped fresh chives 5 cups chopped romaine lettuce

#### DABO OF THE WEEK



You go and you tell them that they have to play Jameis We need an excuse for losing this game!

#### DIRECTIONS

Cook the pasta in a large pot of boiling salted water as directed on the package. Drain well, then toss with the milk in a large bowl. Set aside.

Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat until crisp. Drain on paper towels. Discard all but about 3 or 4 tablespoons of drippings from the pan. Add the onion and saute until light golden brown and tender. Add the tomatoes, thyme and garlic to the pan and stir gently until warmed through. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add to pasta in the bowl.

Crumble all but 2 slices of the bacon into bite-size pieces, then add to the pasta mixture. Toss gently.

Combine the mayo, sour cream and chives in a small bowl, then add to the pasta and toss until evenly mixed. Add the chopped lettuce and toss again; adjust salt and pepper if needed. Spoon into a serving bowl, then crumble remaining bacon and sprinkle on top. Best served at room temperature. Makes 8-10 side-dish servings.



## GCR SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

7:30 PM SUNDAYS AT THE CAROLINA ALE HOUSE (HARBISON)

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# NFLGUIDE

GAMECOCKS IN THE PROS

### ACTIVATED GAMECOCKS PLAYING IN NFL WEEK 4



New York Giants vs. Washington Redskins (Thursday, 8:25 pm ET) 94 Clifton Geathers, DE, Washington

Buffalo Bills vs. Houston Texans (Sunday, 1 pm ET)

- 24 Stephon Gilmore, CB, Bills
- 24 Johnathan Joseph, CB, Texans
- **36** D.J. Swearinger, SS, Texans

Chicago Bears vs. Green Bay Packers (Sunday, 1 pm ET 17 Alshon Jeffery, WR, Bears

Detroit Lions vs. New York Jets (Sunday, 1 pm ET) 39 Antonio Allen, S, Jets

Tennessee Titans vs. Indianapolis Colts (Sunday, 1 pm ET)

8 Ryan Succop, K, Tennessee

84 Jamon Meredith, OL, Colts

73 Kelcy Quarles, DT, Colts

San Francisco 49ers vs. Philadelphia Eagles (Sunday, 4:25 pm ET)

29 Chris Culliver, CB, 49ers

10 Bruce Ellington, WR, 49ers

Atlanta Falcons vs. Minnesota Vikings (Sunday, 4:25 pm ET)

- **42** Patrick DiMarco, FB, Falcons
- 54 Jasper Brinkley, LB, Vikings
- 24 Captain Munnerlyn, CB, Vikings





### Gamecock NFL Spotlight

Alshon Jeffery WR #17

REC	YDS	AVG	TD
16	223	13.9	0

Finally, Alshon has the game that we'd been hoping to get from him early this season. Frequently lining up against fellow Gamecock Antonio Allen, Alshon caught eight passes for 105 yards, and ran twice for 13 yards. With Earl Bennett's health status being a question mark for now, expect Alshon to be the favorite target of quarterback Jay Cutler.

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#### South Carolina Numerical Roster

1	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9/170	Slickerville, NJ
1	Rico McWilliams	CB	5-11/184	Hampton, GA
3	Nick Jones	WR	5-7/168	Moore, SC
3	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10/172	Sunrise, FL
4	Bryson Allen-Williams	LB	6-1/231	Ellenwood, GA
4	Shaq Roland	WR	6-1/176	Lexington, SC
5	Darius English	DE	6-6/241	Powder Springs, GA
5	Brendan Nosovitch	QB	6-1/221	Allentown, PA
6	Chris Moody	S	6-1/210	McDonough, GA
6	Connor Mitch	QB	6-3/211	Raleigh, NC
7	Shon Carson	RB	5-8/201	Scranton, SC
7	Wesley Green	CB	5-10/176	Lithonia, GA
8	Kaiwan Lewis	LB	6-0/228	Pleasantville, NJ
8	Shamier Jeffery	WR	6-1/198	St. Matthews, SC
9	Sharrod Golightly	LB	5-10/187	Decatur, GA
9	Tyshun Samuel	WR	6-0/192	Inman, SC
10	Perry Orth	QB	6-1/204	Ponde Verda, FL
10	Skai Moore	LB	6-2/213	Cooper City, FL
11	Pharoh Cooper	WR	5-11/201	Havelock, NC
11	T.J. Holloman	LB	6-2/234	Stone Mountain, GA
12	Brison Williams	CB/S	5-11/208	Warner Robbins, GA
12	Michael Scarnecchia	QB	6-4/189	Fleming Island, FL
13	Grant Davitte	QB	6-3/180	Columbia, SC
13	Tyler Hull	P	6-2/207	Mount Airy, NC
14	Ali Groves	CB	5-10/187	Stone Mountain, GA
14	Shaq Davidson	WR	5-11/170	Gaffney, SC
15	Austin Halls	QB	6-2/220	Collinsville, IL
16	Zach Cimaglia	P	6-1/170	Charlotte, NC
17	Chaz Elder	S	6-2/195	Union City, GA
17	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-3/218	Boiling Springs, SC
18	Cedrick Cooper	DE	6-2/225	Lithonia, GA
18	Patrick Fish	Р	6-0/194	Shelby, NC
19	Landon Ard	K	5-9/178	Rock Hill, SC
19	Terry Googer	WR	6-4/210	Atlanta, GA
20	T.J. Gurley	S	5-10/194	Cairo, GA
21	Andrew Bunch	WR	5-11/173	Mt. Pleasant, SC
21	Marcquis Roberts	LB	6-1/216	Powder Springs, GA
22	Brandon Wilds	RB	6-2/222	Blythewood, SC
22	Jamari Smith	CB	5-10/197	Jacksonville, FL
23	Larenz Bryant	LB	6-0/220	Charlotte, NC
24	D.J. Smith	CB	5-11/189	Marietta, GA
25	Kadetrix Marcus	S	6-1/194	Stone Mountain, GA
26	Jasper Sasser	S	6-0/203	Jacksonville, FL
20 28	Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0/203	Daphne, AL
28	Mike Davis	RB	5-9/223	Atlanta, GA
28 29	Elliot Fry	KD		
			6-0/165	Frisco, TX
29	Matrick Benson	WR	6-4/215	Columbia, SC
30	Darius Paulk	FB	5-8/199	Columbia, SC
30	Sidney Rhodes	CB	5-10/182	Easley, SC
31	Al Harris Jr.	CB	5-11/162	Fort Lauderdale, FL
31	Jordan Diaz	FB	6-1/236	Hamilton, NJ
32	Rod Talley	RB	5-10/201	Laurens, SC
33	David Williams	RB	6-1/214	Philadelphia, PA
34	Jonas Price	K	6-2/165	Cockeysville, MD
34	Mason Harris	DE	6-3/235	Fort Oglethorpe, GA

35	Shannon Jones	DB	5-7/153	Florence, SC
39	Demetrius Smalls	DB	5-11/170	Bluffton, SC
40	Jacob August	TE	6-6/247	Columbia, SC
41	Connor McLaurin	FB	6-0/243	Raleigh, NC
41	Kyle Morini	LB	5-10/221	Warner Robbins, GA
42	Jordan Diggs	LB	6-0/217	Fort Myers, FL
43	Benjamin Russel	DB	6-0/175	Atlanta, GA
43	Garrison Gist	FB	5-10/260	Rock Hill, SC
44	Gerald Dixon	DE	6-2/274	Rock Hill, SC
44	Gerald Turner	FB	6-2/250	Goose Creek, SC
45	Brandon Sturdivant	FB	6-2/218	Fort Mill, SC
46	Cedrick Malone	LB	6-0/201	Camden, SC
47	Drew Williams	LS	6-2/201	Irmo, SC
48	Nick McGriff	TE	6-0/220	Gainesville, FL
49	Devin Potter	RB	5-10/203	Granite Falls, NC
49	Garrett Shank	S	6-0/203	Marietta, GA
50	A.J. Cann	G	6-4/311	Bamberg, SC
51	Cody Waldrop	C	6-2/309	Seffner, FL
51	Devin Washington	DE	6-3/221	Orlando, FL
52	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-3/323	Manning, SC
53	Corey Robinson	Т	6-8/344	Havelock, NC
54	Clayton Stadnik	C	6-3/273	Greensboro, NC
55	David Johnson	DE	6-1/275	Lithonia, GA
55	Na'Ty Rodgers	T	6-5/280	Waldorf, MD
58	Ryland Culbertson	LS	6-4/267	Laurens, SC
59	Coleman Harley	LS	6-1/246	Aiken, SC
65	Brock Stadnik	G	6-5/294	Greensboro, NC
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70	D.J. Park Alan Knott	C	6-4/328 6-4/280	Dillon, SC Tyrone, GA
	Brandon Shell	T		· ·
71			6-6/333	Goose Creek, SC
72	Donell Stanley	G	6-4/346	Floydale, SC
74	Mason Zandi	Т	6-9/301	Irmo, SC
75	Will Sport	G	6-5/291	Milton, FL
76	Mike Matulis	G	6-5/307	Boynton Beach, FL
77	Malik Young	G	6-4/290	Piedmont, SC
78	Cody Gibson	Т	6-7/278	Tallahassee, FL
80	K.J. Brent	WR	6-4/192	Waxhaw, NC
81	Rory Anderson	TE	6-5/227	Powder Springs, GA
82	Caleb Hines	WR	5-11/160	Cornelius, NC
83	Carlton Heard	WR	6-0/188	Athens, GA
84	Matthew Harvey	WR	6-8/228	Rock Hill, SC
85	Kane Whitehurst	WR	5-11/169	Duluth, GA
86	Kevin Crosby	TE	6-1/230	Bamberg, SC
87	Sean Odom	WR	6-0/190	Orangeburg, SC
88	Drew Owens	TE	6-6/238	Charlotte, NC
89	Jerell Adams	TE	6-6/242	Pinewood, SC
90	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2/293	Mobile, AL
91	Blake McCain	DE	6-3/265	Jacksonville, FL
92	Gerald Dixon Jr.	DT	6-3/323	Rock Hill, SC
93	Deon Green	DE	6-4/289	Windermere, FL
94	Kelsey Griffin	DT	6-2/310	Buford, GA
95	Michael Washington	DE	6-3/237	Allendale, SC
97	J.T. Surratt	DT	6-2/310	Winston-Salem, NC
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