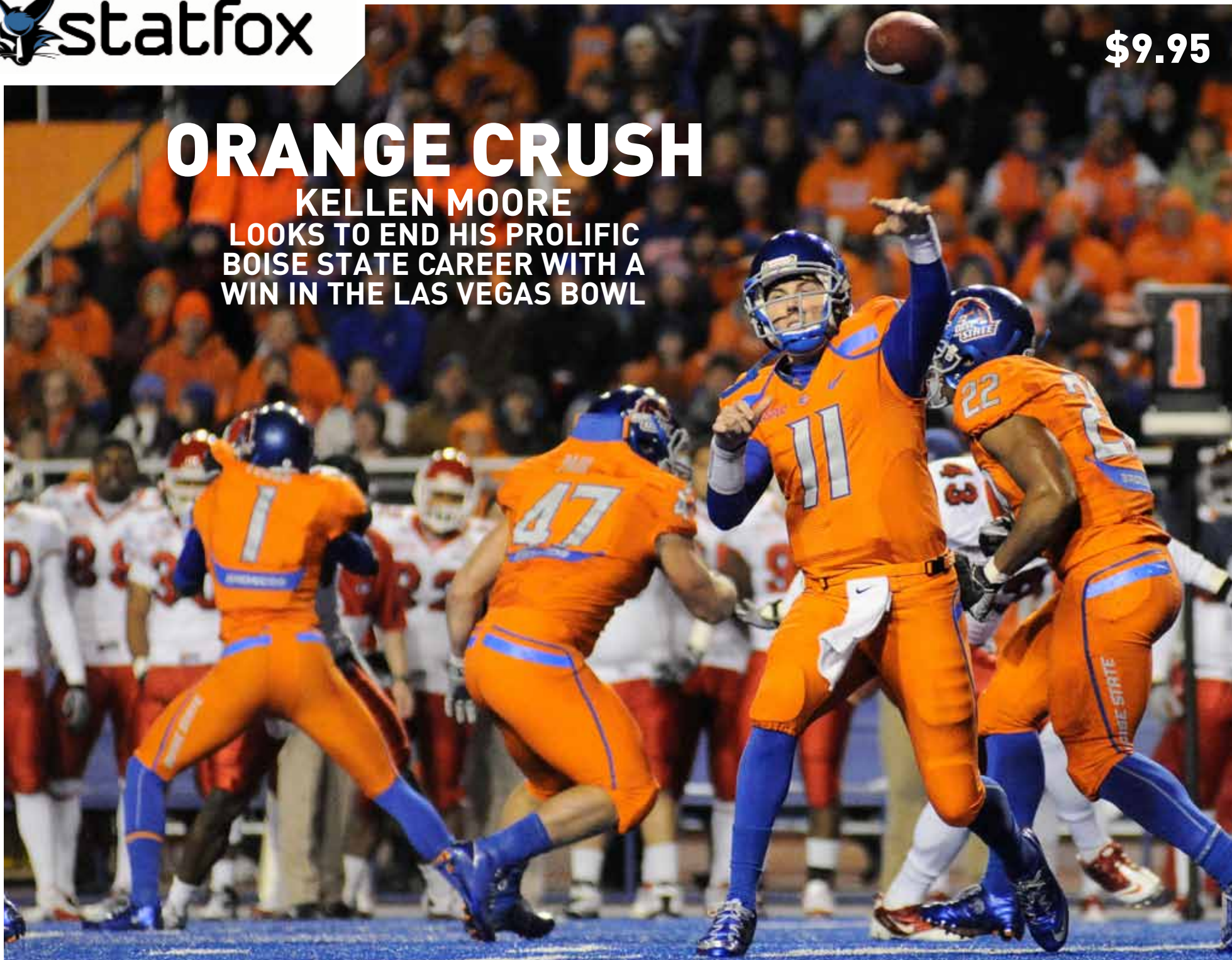


ORANGE CRUSH

**KELLEN MOORE
LOOKS TO END HIS PROLIFIC
BOISE STATE CAREER WITH A
WIN IN THE LAS VEGAS BOWL**



**COLLEGE
BOWL
PASS**

**WEEK 1:
DEC
17-24**

**NEW MEXICO
BOWL**

Wyoming and Temple get the bowl season started in Albuquerque.

**POINSETTIA
BOWL**

Red-hot Louisiana Tech meets TCU in a game between teams that haven't lost since October 1.

HAWAII BOWL

Can Southern Mississippi avoid a letdown after its upset win over Houston in the Conference USA title game?

NEW MEXICO BOWL
TEMPLE OWLS (-6.5)
VS
WYOMING COWBOYS

The season's first bowl features two run-heavy teams: Temple ranks seventh in the nation with 257 rush YPG and Wyoming gains 185 rush YPG. Owls junior RB Bernard Pierce has rumbled for 126 YPG (6th in nation) and 25 TD in 11 games and will be a handful for a Cowboys team allowing 230 rushing YPG (6th-most in nation). Wyoming junior RB Alvester Alexander leads his team with 678 rushing yards. Temple last won a bowl game in 1979, but has played in only one since (2009).

FoxSheets Power Trend: TEMPLE is 7-0 against the spread in non-conference games over the last two seasons.

PLAY ON: **TEMPLE -6.5**



Wyoming WR Robert Herron will play a bigger role in the offense with Cowboys leading receiver Chris McNeill having suffered a season-ending arm injury. ←



▶ Ohio QB Tyler Tettleton is a dual running-passing threat who has piled up an average 286 yards per game of total offense and 35 total touchdowns in 2011.

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL
UTAH STATE AGGIES (-2.5)
 VS
OHIO BOBCATS

Utah State is riding a five-game win streak as it prepares for an Ohio team that blew a 20-0 half-time lead in its MAC title game loss. The Aggies have played nine games decided by a touchdown or less this year, including all five during their win streak. Their potent rushing offense (278 YPG, 6th in nation) is led by RB Robert Turbin (118 rush YPG). The Bobcats are more balanced on offense, averaging 206 rushing yards and 251 passing yards per game this season.

FoxSheets Power Trend: UTAH STATE is 0-7 ATS vs. mistake-prone teams (averaging 60+ penalty yards per game) in the last two seasons.

PLAY ON: ▶ **OHIO +2.5**

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

UL-LAFAYETTE RAGIN' CAJUNS (+5)

VS

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

San Diego State seeks its fifth win in six games while Louisiana-Lafayette has lost two in a row. The Aztecs, whose four losses have all been to bowl teams, are led by RB Ronnie Hillman (138 rush YPG, 3rd in nation). Hillman rushed for 228 yards in last year's Poinsettia Bowl win over Navy. The Ragin' Cajuns are 8-4 ATS this year, including 7-0 ATS as an underdog. Junior quarterback Blaine Gautier has thrown 20 touchdown passes and just five interceptions this year.

FoxSheets Power Trend: LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE is 8-0 ATS after allowing 37 points or more in its prior game the last two seasons.

PLAY ON: **LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE +5**



A preseason all-MWC selection, San Diego State senior QB Ryan Lindley had a disappointing 2011 in which he completed a career-low 52.5 percent of his passes.



BEEF 'O' BRADY'S ST. PETERSBURG BOWL
FLORIDA INT'L GOLDEN PANTHERS (-4)
 VS
MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

Florida International is trying to close out the winningest season in school history with a fourth straight victory, while Marshall looks to finish above .500. This game features two huge talents with Thundering Herd DE Vinny Curry (11 sacks, 6 FF, 21 TFL) and FIU WR T.Y. Hilton (6 career return TD). These teams have two common opponents, as both schools beat Louisville, and FIU topped UCF 17-10, but Marshall lost 16-6 at UCF. While Marshall is 6-1 in bowl games since 1998, FIU won its first-ever bowl last year.

FoxSheets Power Trend: FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL is 2-12 ATS after a bye week since 1992.

PLAY ON: MARSHALL +4

▶ Florida International kicker Jack Griffin's 34-yard field goal as time ran out gave the Golden Panthers a 34-32 victory in last year's Little Caesars Pizza Bowl.

POINSETTIA BOWL
LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS (+10.5)
VS
TCU HORNED FROGS

This is a matchup of teams riding seven-game win streaks. TCU averages 210 rush YPG (20th in FBS) with three players each surpassing 600 yards, but Louisiana Tech has the run defense (122 YPG, 25th in FBS) to match up. While the Horned Frogs averaged 41.6 PPG during their streak, going 4-3 ATS, the Bulldogs covered each of their last seven games (five on road). Louisiana Tech ended the season as one of three teams tied with an FBS-best 10-2 ATS record (Stanford and Western Kentucky were the others).

FoxSheets Power Trend: LOUISIANA TECH is 7-0 ATS after a straight-up win this season.

PLAY ON: **LOUISIANA TECH +10.5**



After throwing 19 touchdown passes in his first eight games, TCU QB Casey Pachall has been held without a TD pass in three of his last four contests. ←



LAS VEGAS BOWL
ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS (+14)
 VS
BOISE STATE BRONCOS

Arizona State hopes to give fired coach Dennis Erickson one final win. ASU has dropped four straight (SU and ATS) despite being favored in each game, while the Broncos have lost six in a row ATS. Both teams can throw the football as Boise QB Kellen Moore has 41 TD passes while ASU's Brock Osweiler has 24. Although BSU's pass defense has better numbers (196 YPG, 25th in nation) than ASU's (271 YPG, 107th in FBS), the Sun Devils have faced the far tougher schedule.

FoxSheets Power Trend: BOISE STATE is 0-8 ATS after scoring 31 points or more in two straight games this season.

PLAY ON: **ARIZONA STATE +14**

Boise State QB Kellen Moore last month broke Colt McCoy's record to become the winningest starting quarterback in college football history.

HAWAII BOWL

NEVADA WOLF PACK (+6)

VS

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

Two explosive offenses square off as Nevada's pistol attack (523 total YPG, 5th in FBS) takes on Southern Miss (471 total YPG, 11th in nation).

Golden Eagles QB Austin Davis (28 TD, 11 INT), threw four TD passes in the win over Houston, while the defense forced two or more turnovers for the seventh straight game. Southern Miss hasn't missed the postseason since 2001, going 4-5 in bowls since then. Nevada is 2-4 during a six-year bowl streak, including two Hawaii Bowls.

FoxSheets Power Trend: SOUTHERN MISS is 9-1 ATS after gaining 475 or more total yards in each of its prior three games since 1992.

PLAY ON: SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI -6



Southern Miss QB Austin Davis threw four touchdown passes in the Golden Eagles' 49-28 upset of unbeaten Houston in the Conference USA championship game. ←

COLLEGE BOWL PASS WEEK 1: DECEMBER 17-24

GAME	LINE	PREDICTION	PICK VS. SPREAD
TEMPLE vs. WYOMING	LINE: TEM by 6.5 TOTAL: 48	TEMPLE 30 WYOMING 16	TEMPLE UNDER 48
UTAH STATE vs. OHIO	LINE: USU by 2.5 TOTAL: 57.5	UTAH STATE 28 OHIO 31	OHIO OVER 57.5
UL-LAFAYETTE vs. SAN DIEGO STATE	LINE: SDSU by 5 TOTAL: 58.5	UL-LAFAYETTE 27 SAN DIEGO STATE 28	UL-LAFAYETTE UNDER 58.5
FLA INTERNATIONAL vs. MARSHALL	LINE: FIU by 4 TOTAL: 49	FLA INTERNATIONAL 23 MARSHALL 21	MARSHALL UNDER 49
LOUISIANA TECH vs. TCU	LINE: TCU by 10.5 TOTAL: 55.5	LOUISIANA TECH 24 TCU 32	LOUISIANA TECH OVER 55.5
ARIZONA STATE vs. BOISE STATE	LINE: BSU by 14 TOTAL: 66	ARIZONA STATE 27 BOISE STATE 40	ARIZONA STATE OVER 66
NEVADA vs. SOUTHERN MISS	LINE: SO MISS by 6 TOTAL: 61	NEVADA 22 SOUTHERN MISS 34	SOUTHERN MISS UNDER 61