



CFB Dominates 4 of Top 5 Games in Thuuz Sports Most Exciting Games of November

NFL NFC West Nail-Biter Takes The Top Spot

PALO ALTO, Calif. - Dec. 6, 2019 - Thuuz Sports, the most powerful automated video highlights production platform for worldwide sports, today announced the November Top 10 most exciting games. With the CFB and NFL postseason approaching and the NBA heating up, this month's list will not disappoint.

Using custom-designed algorithms to measure real-time event excitement, Thuuz provides a unique look into what games have gotten fans the most excited and engaged.

Game excitement ratings are measured on a 0 to 100 scale and take into consideration game pace, team parity, play novelty, momentum shifts, social buzz, and historical context. The algorithms behind the excitement ratings are statistically calibrated to ensure the appropriate distribution of ratings across the duration of a season or course of a tournament.

1) **Seahawks 27, 49ers 24 (NFL): 11/11**

These two NFC West Rivals produced arguably the game of the season in the NFL in a game with huge playoff implications. The 49ers got off to a quick start, but their offense slowed significantly throughout the game after some key injuries. This allowed Seattle to get back in the game, and eventually take an 11 point lead into the 4th quarter where they looked like they were in firm control. But a brilliant touchdown by the Niners D and a game-tying field goal from temporary kicker, Chase McLaughlin, sent the game to overtime. After a scintillating interception, the 49ers had a chance to win with a field goal. But McLaughlin missed, and Seattle quarterback, Russell Wilson, took full advantage later in overtime and led his Seahawks down the field to end an extremely entertaining 27-24 affair.

2) **Oklahoma 34, Baylor 31 (NCAAF): 11/16**

Baylor had a roaring 28-3 start to their primetime home game with Big 12 powerhouse Oklahoma. It was 31-10 at halftime and Baylor looked well on their way to cementing their resume in the hopes of reaching the College Football Playoff. OU opened the 2nd half with a touchdown, Baylor fumbled on their ensuing possession and suddenly momentum flipped in favor of OU. Baylor turnovers, and an inspired OU defensive performance staked OU to a 34-31 lead. Baylor had one final chance to drive the ball

downfield, but an interception by OU linebacker, Nik Bonitto, sealed the game and the spectacular 25-point comeback by the Sooners.

3) Baylor 29, TCU 23 (NCAAF): 11/9

Unlike typical high scoring Big 12 games, this one saw two stingy defenses carry Baylor and TCU to a 9-9 game at the end of regulation. Even then, it took a 51 yard field goal from Baylor with 30 seconds remaining just to tie the game. In the first overtime, the Bears scored the first touchdown of the game, leaving it up to TCU to respond. They did. A spectacular catch from TCU wide receiver, T. Hunt, on a 4th and 9 tied the game taking it to second overtime. After a TCU touchdown to open up the second overtime, Baylor's undefeated season was facing a 4th and 6 when Baylor WR, D. Mims, scored his second touchdown of the game to push this now thrilling game to a third overtime. In the third overtime, Baylor scored on their third straight possession and this time, their defense was able to produce an interception on fourth and goal to close out this Big 12 matchup in 3OT.

4) LSU 46, Alabama 41 (NCAAF): 11/9

The first of Alabama's two close games from November to make the list, this was a star-studded battle between LSU and their star quarterback, Joe Burrow, and Alabama and their star quarterback, Tua Tagovailoa. The battle did not disappoint, with Tagovailoa throwing for 418 yards and four touchdowns (and one interception) in a losing effort. Burrow and his Tigers came out on top, after he threw for 393 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for another 64 yards. A devastating run at the end of the first half proved to be the difference for the Tigers, as they scored a touchdown with 26 seconds left and then another one with six seconds left after a Tagovailoa interception to stake the Tigers to a 33-13 halftime lead. A late Bama 85 yard touchdown made the game close, but LSU was able to run the clock out to salt away an impressive win in Bama's stadium.

5) Alabama 45, Auburn 48 (NCAAF): 11/30

In the 2nd highest scoring Iron Bowl of all time, No. 16 Auburn denies No. 5 Alabama's chances of making the playoffs. This crazy game featured an Auburn kicker make four 40+ yard FG's while Bama's kicker missed a 30-yarder to tie the game at 48. Bama's backup QB throw for 335 yards and 4 TD's. This game also included 13 penalties for Nick Saban's team, which is the most in his Bama tenure. The last and most costly penalty, an illegal substitution, gifted a first down and the ball game to Auburn. With about eight minutes left in the game, Shaun Shivers, scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard run to secure the final score of 45-48. In the end, it was Auburn who knocked off the Crimson Tide and ruined their CFP chances.

6) 76ers 129, Trail Blazers 128 (NBA): 11/2

The unbeaten 76ers snagged their fifth straight win when Furkan Korkmaz hit a game-winning three pointer with just 0.4 seconds left in the game. The Blazers were in control of the game the entire first half as they entered halftime with an 11-point lead. It didn't hold as the 76ers came storming back in the 4th quarter to take a 1-point lead with 10.1 seconds remaining. After the Trail Blazers took the lead on a three pointer by Anfernee Simons with 2.2 seconds left, the 76ers got the ball back after a time-out which set up Korkmaz for the game-winning three pointer.

7) Cardinals 26, 49ers 36 (NFL): 11/17

With the San Francisco 49ers coming off an emotional loss, the Cardinals started the game out strong and led 9-0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second and third quarters, the 49ers woke up and began to make a comeback, but the Cardinals still held a 2-point lead at the end of the third quarter. With just 31 seconds left in the game, Jimmy Garoppolo threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Wilson Jr. to win the

game. That was Garoppolo's fourth touchdown pass of the game, and Wilson Jr's first snap of the game. The Niners added a TD on the final play of the game and beat the Cardinals for the 2nd time in three weeks.

8) Virginia Tech 30, Virginia 39 (NCAAF): 11/29

This year's Commonwealth Clash was played at Scott Stadium where the Cavaliers and Hokies played a close back-and-forth game. In the first quarter, the Cavaliers seemed to have the one-up on the Hokies, only allowing them one field goal. After a slow second quarter, things began to heat up in the third. The Hokies tied the game with a touchdown. The Hokies continued their momentum by scoring a second consecutive touchdown, taking back the lead at 20-13. But, the Cavaliers didn't give up the lead for too long, just a couple of minutes later, they tied the game at 20-20. The game flip-flopped between the Cavaliers tying the game and Hokies taking the lead. It wasn't until the fourth quarter when the Cavaliers tied the game for the third time and actually held on to a lead in the last half of the quarter. The game ended with a Cavalier win after they stormed back one final time to outscore VT 19-3 in the 4th quarter and secure their trip to the ACC Championship Game.

9) Rockets 119, Clippers 122 (NBA): 11/22

A matchup between two NBA Championship hopefuls saw the Clippers ultimately end an 8-game losing streak to the Rockets. This game was close, with both teams holding slim leads the entire time. The Clippers were trailing the Rockets by five points with just about 51 seconds left, when Paul George and Lou Williams tag-teamed to take the lead over the Rockets. George made a 25-foot three pointer off a Williams assist, making the score 117-115 HOU. Then, after a defensive rebound, Williams made a 23-foot three pointer with just 30 seconds left in the game to take a 118-117 lead. Although the Rockets managed to tie the game, the Clippers were able to seal the game after George made a couple late FTs.

10) 76ers 97, Nuggets 100 (NBA): 11/8

The 76ers put together an impressive performance over the Denver Nuggets, and sailed along, entering the 4th quarter with a huge lead. Going into the fourth quarter, the 76ers were leading 84-65. That lead would slowly begin to evaporate as the Nuggets put the clamps on the 76ers defensively, which led them slowly building their way back into the game. With 1.2 seconds left in the game, Nikola Jokic made a 20-foot jumper to take the lead 98-97. The Nuggets got a stop on the other end and were able to complete an impressive 19-point comeback over the 76ers.

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