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Week Zero College Football

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THE POWERS' PACK Passing for this week

Games in Rotation Order <u>Saturday, August 26th</u> HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Wyoming 26 NEW MEXICO ST 20. This will be the first nationally televised home game for New Mexico St in nearly a decade and we expect the locals to be fired up. The Aggies are fresh off their first bowl appearance in nearly 60 years but they did lose their No. 2 all-time leading passer in Tyler Rogers (10,364 yards) and their No. 2 all-time leading rusher in Larry Rose III (4,567 yards) so we do expect them to take a step back this year. On the other side, Wyoming did lose QB Josh Allen (highest draft pick in school history). However, Wyoming's offense last year only ranked No. 125 in the country with him, so there's a possibility with 9 starters back the Cowboys could show improvement on that side of the ball. Meanwhile, the defense is one of the best at the Group of 5 level with 8 starters back after allowing only 17.5 ppg (No. 9) a year ago. Wyoming used to be one of the worst teams in the country on the road but in the last couple of years, they have wins at Colorado St, Nevada, Utah St and Air Force. We lean with Wyoming here.

COLORADO ST 34 Hawaii 20. Colorado St has won and covered 5 straight in the series including a 51-21 (-6.5) win on the islands last year. Both teams are among the least experienced in the country entering 2018. Colorado St only returns 9 starters and lose their No. 2 all-time leading passer in Nick Stevens (8,550 yards) while also losing their top RB and WR. Meanwhile, Hawaii also returns only 9 starters losing their QB Dru Brown unexpectedly to Oklahoma St. They also must replace their No. 2 all-time leading rusher in Diocemy Saint Juste (3,102 yards). Hawaii has only one win in the Mountain Time Zone since joining the conference in 2012. If you had to get involved on this game, we lean with the UNDER as Hawaii is moving to a new offense this year and there could be growing pains in week one. Meanwhile Colorado St head coach Mike Bobo who also calls plays for the Rams is currently hospitalized and at press time, there is uncertainty as to who would call plays for Colorado St if Bobo can't make it.

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Week Zero Computer Projected Lines

For the past couple of seasons we have posted computer projected lines at pregame. com. It was our first time doing computer projected lines so we didn't have any past data points to see how the projections would do against the Vegas lines. We were actually quite pleased with the results. Games where there was of difference of more than 3 points saw our computer lines actually beat the Vegas line at a 155-129-7 (55%) clip the last two seasons. That's pretty solid and actually better than our own handicapping (much to our dismay). Keep in mind, these computer lines don't take into consideration off-the-field factors like revenge or flat spots. They are basically a power-rating number difference between the two teams that also takes into consideration the home field advantage.

This week there are no games where our power ratings are off more than three points than the Vegas line. The Comp column is the computer projected line and the Diff column is the difference between the Vegas line and the Computer line. "+" numbers in the difference column say back the underdog. "-" numbers in the difference column say back the favorite. Let us know if you have questions.

| Game | Line | Comp | Diff |
|-------------------|------|--------|------------|
| 291 Wyoming | | _ | |
| 292 New Mexico St | +3.5 | +5.71 | -2.21 |
| 293 Hawaii | | | |
| 294 Colorado St | -14 | -13 73 | ± 0.27 |

| College Football Schedules week Zero | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
| CFB Saturday, August, 25th | Line | BP | | | All Times Eastern | | |
| 291 WYOMING 10:00 p.m. ESPN2 | -3.5 | -6 | | | | | |
| 292 NEW MEXICO ST | 46 | 46 | | | | | |
| 293 HAWAII 7:30 p.m. CBS Coll | 57 | 54 | | | | | |
| 294 COLORADO ST | -14 | -14 | | | | | |
| 295 DUQUESNE | NL | NL | | | | | |
| 296 MASSACHUSETTS | NL | NL | | | | | |
| 297 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M | NL | NL | | | | | |
| 298 RICE | NL | NL | | | | | |

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|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
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