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Week 2 News and Notes!

For those of you that are new, in this section we'll recap what happened last week specifically, the misleading finals, the key injuries, the bad beats and the line moves. We'll include most of these recaps here, therefore you don't have to waste time reading about them in my game-by-game write-ups for the upcoming week. Without further adieu, here's a run down of what happened last week in the world of CFB.

	Week 2 Trends
	Favorites-Dogs
Straight Up	59-18
ATS	36-40-1
	Home-Away
Straight Up	57-20
ATS	40-36-1
	Totals (O/U)
Over-Under	35-42

Largest Favorites to Cover:

Miami, FL (-61) vs Savannah St, 77-0
Texas Tech (-49) vs Lamar, 77-0
Syracuse (-45) vs Wagner, 62-10

Biggest Money line Upsets:

Eastern Michigan +500 won 20-19 at Purdue (+15.5)
East Carolina +500 won 41-19 at North Carolina (+15)
Colorado St +425 won 34-27 vs Arkansas (+13.5)
Kentucky +400 won 27-16 at Florida (+13.5).



Kentucky, led by RB Benny Snell (175 rushing yards) ended a 31-game series losing streak to Florida last Saturday night in a 27-16 win. The Wildcats were near 2-TD underdogs.

ATS Notables

Remnants of Tropical Storm Gordon had a major impact on College Football totals this weekend. FBS vs FBS games played in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan & Ohio went a combined 10-0 to the UNDER with an average cover of 13 pp!

Keep an eye on Hurricane Florence this week! Games that could be impacted: Boston College at Wake Forest, UTEP at Tennessee, Temple at Maryland, UCF at North Carolina, Old Dominion at Charlotte, East Carolina at Virginia Tech, Ohio at Virginia, Southern Miss at Appalachian St, West Virginia at N.C. State, Georgia Southern at Clemson, Marshall at South Carolina.

Kansas notched their first road win since 2009 snapping a 46-game losing streak as they upset Central Michigan 31-7 (+3). The Jayhawks were just 13-32-1 ATS in those 46 road losses.

Misleading Finals

If you just read the final score of last Saturday's Georgia Tech/USF game (USF won 49-38), you might have said, "Here we go again, another 3★ loser with no chance to start the season." However, please note Georgia Tech led 38-28 in the fourth quarter and at that time, it included not one, but two long kick return TD's for USF. The Yellow Jackets had a 595-426 yard edge but couldn't overcome those two special teams gaffes and GT also had 3 TO's.

Southern Illinois (+28) led Ole Miss 38-35 in the third quarter but ended up losing 76-41 and remarkably failed to cover. Ole Miss had two long defensive TD's.

Major Injuries

Duke QB Daniel Jones (broken left clavicle) is out indefinitely.

Illinois QB AJ Bush (leg) is questionable for this week's game vs USF.

Iowa St QB Kyle Kempt (knee) is doubtful for this week's game vs Oklahoma.

Louisville QB Jawon Pass (toe) is questionable for this week's game vs WKU.

Minnesota RB Rodney Smith (knee) is out for the season. The Gophers already lost Shannon Brooks during the spring for the season.

Nebraska QB Adrian Martinez (leg) is questionable for this week's game vs Troy.

New Mexico QB Tevaka Tuioti (concussion) is out for this week's game at New Mexico St. The Lobos' backup QB **Coltin Gerhart** (foot) is out 4-6 weeks and that means Sheriron Jones has been named the starter.

Oklahoma All-American RB Rodney Anderson (knee) is out for the season.

Rutgers QB Artur Sitkowski (arm) has been upgraded to probable for this week's game at Kansas.

San Diego St QB Christian Chapman (knee) is out indefinitely.

USC QB JT Daniels (hand) is questionable for this week's game at Texas.

Bad Beats From Last Week

Wisconsin was leading 38-14 with :22 left against New Mexico. The total on the game was 58.5. Instead of taking a knee and running out the clock, the Badgers scored a touchdown (via the pass) and kicked the extra point to make it 45-14 and UNDER bettors were left wondering why? Wisconsin only led 10-7 at halftime.

Last year **Florida Atlantic** had some late-game shenanigans in a non-cover vs Marshall (even head coach Lane Kiffin tweeted about it) and this year it happened again. FAU (-8) led 33-20 against Air Force very late in the 4Q. However, a blocked punt return TD with :50 left in regulation pulled the Falcons within six and got Air Force the back-door cover. The ensuing extra point also put the game "OVER" the closing total of 59.5 (a lot of money came in on the UNDER).

The **Rice/Hawaii** game had a total of 69. UNDER bettors looked very safe as the score was just 28-22 with less than 4 minutes left in the game. However, Hawaii scored a 26-yard TD (and got the 2-point conversion) to lead 36-22 with 3:01 left. Then Rice got a TD with 1:48 left to pull within 36-29. After recovering the onside kick and instead of taking a knee, Hawaii got a 46-yard TD run to put the game over.

Recapping Week Two Best Bets

Overall, it was a 5-3 for our best bets on these pages last week. The college selections continued their very tough start to the season with a 2-3 mark. While Stanford was a nice 3★ winner in their 17-3 win over USC, Georgia Tech had a misleading loss to USF (see left). Arizona and Texas had no shot for covers while Cal won outright as a dog at BYU. The NFL did get off to a nice 3-0 start. Hopefully you played the Pittsburgh/Cleveland total early (getting a head of line moves do matter). All NFL selections (regular season and post-season) on these pages have now incredibly hit 60% over the last 4 years.

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CFB/NFL Schedules Week 3 Sept 13th-17th

NFL/CFB Thursday, Sept 13th				Saturday, September 15th				Line BP				All Times Eastern	
	Line	BP											
101 BALTIMORE 8:20 p.m. NFL Network	-1	41					169 HOUSTON 4:15 p.m. FOX	-1	73				
102 CINCINNATI	44	-1					170 TEXAS TECH	71	-3				
103 BOSTON COLLEGE 5:30 p.m. ESPN	-5.5	-6					171 UTSA 4:00 p.m. FOX	46.5	48				
104 WAKE FOREST	54	54					172 KANSAS ST	-21.5	-22				
Friday, September 14th				Line BP									
105 GEORGIA ST 7:00 p.m. ESPN	58.5	59					173 NORTH TEXAS 4:00 p.m. SEC Network	70	69				
106 MEMPHIS	-27	-25					174 ARKANSAS	-7	-7				
Saturday, September 15th				Line BP									
107 UTEP 12:00 p.m. SEC Network	47.5	47					175 SAN JOSE ST 8:00 p.m. Pac-12	69	69				
108 TENNESSEE	-30.5	-33					176 OREGON	-41.5	-41				
109 BALL ST 12:00 p.m. Big Ten	57.5	55					177 EASTERN MICHIGAN 8:00 p.m.	52.5	55				
110 INDIANA	-14.5	-15					178 BUFFALO	-5	-3				
111 TEMPLE 12:00 p.m. Big Ten	48.5	50					179 OREGON ST 7:00 p.m.	70	70				
112 MARYLAND	-16	-16					180 NEVADA	-3.5	-2				
113 MASSACHUSETTS 7:30 p.m.	60.5	64					181 ALABAMA 7:00 p.m. ESPN	-21	-22				
114 FIU	-4	-4					182 OLE MISS	71	74				
115 MIAMI, FL 12:00 p.m. ESPN2	-10	-13					183 ARKANSAS ST 7:00 p.m. CBS College	-1	-1				
116 TOLEDO	56.5	55					184 TULSA	72	75				
117 HAWAII 12:00 p.m. CBS College	62	58					185 TEXAS ST 7:00 p.m.	47.5	50				
118 ARMY	-6.5	-10					186 SOUTH ALABAMA	-10.5	-10				
119 KENT ST 12:00 p.m. FOX Sports 1	63	69					187 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7:15 p.m. ESPN2	54	54				
120 PENN ST	-35	-35					188 GEORGIA	-32.5	-34				
121 CENTRAL FLORIDA 12:00 p.m. ESPN							189 MARSHALL 7:30 p.m. ESPN	46.5	47				
122 NORTH CAROLINA	Game has been postponed.						190 SOUTH CAROLINA 7:30 p.m. ESPN	-13.5	-13				
123 OLD DOMINION 5:00 p.m.	-1.5	-1					191 MISSOURI 7:30 p.m. Big Ten	-7	69				
124 CHARLOTTE	40	41					192 PURDUE	65.5	-1				
125 FLORIDA ST 12:00 p.m. ESPN	-3.5	69					193 AKRON 7:30 p.m. Big Ten	45.5	50				
126 SYRACUSE	68	-1					194 NORTHWESTERN	-21	-24				
127 OKLAHOMA 12:00 p.m. ABC	-17	-17					195 UL-LAFAYETTE 7:30 p.m. SEC Network	65.5	62				
128 IOWA ST	55	53					196 MISSISSIPPI ST 7:30 p.m. SEC Network	-33	-34				
129 TROY 12:00 p.m. Big Ten	57.5	56					197 UL-MONROE	66	61				
130 NEBRASKA	-11.5	-14					198 TEXAS A&M	-27	-21				
131 RUTGERS	44.5	44					199 WKU 7:30 p.m.	57	58				
132 KANSAS	-3	-2					200 LOUISVILLE 7:30 p.m.	-22.5	-24				
133 EAST CAROLINA 12:20 p.m.							201 TEXAS 8:00 p.m. FOX	48	46				
134 VIRGINIA TECH	Game has been postponed.						202 USC	-3.5	-6				
135 GEORGIA TECH 12:30 p.m.	-4.5	-4					203 OHIO ST 8:00 p.m. ABC	-13	-16				
136 PITTSBURGH	52.5	56					204 TCU	60	58				
137 VANDERBILT 2:30 p.m. NBC	52	53					205 WASHINGTON 10:00 p.m. ESPN	-6.5	-4				
138 NOTRE DAME	-14	-13					206 UTAH	47.5	44				
139 OHIO 3:00 p.m. @Nashville, TN	51.5	57					207 FRESNO ST 10:30 p.m. FOX Sports 1	51	-2				
140 VIRGINIA	-3.5	-3					208 UCLA	PK	50				
141 SMU 3:30 p.m. Big Ten	53.5	55					209 ARIZONA ST 10:30 p.m. CBS College	-5	-5				
142 MICHIGAN	-35	-35					210 SAN DIEGO ST	45.5	43				
143 SOUTHERN MISS 3:30 p.m.	46	48					NFL Wk 2 Sunday, Sept 16th				Line BP	All Times Eastern	
144 APPALACHIAN ST	-16	-14					261 INDIANAPOLIS 1:00 p.m. CBS	46.5	-1				
145 BOISE ST	63.5	69					262 WASHINGTON	-6	47				
146 OKLAHOMA ST	-2.5	-1					263 CAROLINA 1:00 p.m. FOX	44.5	43				
147 BYU 3:30 p.m. ABC	44.5	44					264 ATLANTA	-6	-9				
148 WISCONSIN	-21.5	-24					265 MINNESOTA 1:00 p.m. FOX	PK	-4				
149 WEST VIRGINIA 3:30 p.m. ESPN							266 GREEN BAY	46	42				
150 NC STATE	Game has been postponed.						267 L.A. CHARGERS 1:00 p.m. CBS	-7.5	-7				
151 MIAMI, OH 3:30 p.m. Big Ten	46.5	47					268 BUFFALO	43	41				
152 MINNESOTA	-14.5	-15					269 HOUSTON 1:00 p.m. CBS	NL	-4				
153 LSU 3:30 p.m. CBS	45	43					270 TENNESSEE	NL	38				
154 AUBURN	-9.5	-11					271 KANSAS CITY 1:00 p.m. CBS	52.5	50				
155 SOUTH FLORIDA 4:00 p.m. @Chicago, IL Big Ten	-10	-9					272 PITTSBURGH	-4	-10				
156 ILLINOIS	59	57					273 MIAMI 1:00 p.m. CBS	44	43				
157 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 3:30 p.m.	44.5	44					274 N.Y. JETS	-3	-3				
158 NORTHERN ILLINOIS	-14	-16					275 PHILADELPHIA 1:00 p.m. FOX	-3	-6				
159 GEORGIA SOUTHERN 3:30 p.m. ESPN2	44.5	44					276 TAMPA BAY	44	46				
160 CLEMSON	-34	-30					277 CLEVELAND 1:00 p.m. FOX	49.5	51				
161 NEW MEXICO 8:00 p.m.	-5	-5					278 NEW ORLEANS	-8.5	-11				
162 NEW MEXICO ST	57.5	57					279 ARIZONA 1:05 p.m. FOX	45	39				
163 TULANE 1:00 p.m.	-4	55					280 L.A. RAMS	-12.5	-13				
164 UAB	57	-1					281 DETROIT 4:05 p.m. FOX	48	49				
165 DUKE 3:30 p.m. FOX Sports 1	49	47					282 SAN FRANCISCO 4:25 p.m. CBS	-6	-7				
166 BAYLOR	-6.5	-7					283 NEW ENGLAND	-1.5	-2				
167 COLORADO ST 4:00 p.m. SEC Network	56	58					284 JACKSONVILLE	45	44				
168 FLORIDA	-20	-24					285 OAKLAND 4:25 p.m. CBS	46	47				
							286 DENVER	-5.5	-7				
							287 N.Y. GIANTS 8:20 p.m. NBC	42.5	36				
							288 DALLAS	-3	-2				
							Monday, September 17th				Line BP	All Times Eastern	
							289 SEATTLE 8:15 p.m. ESPN	43.5	47				
							290 CHICAGO	-3.5	-5				

4★ = BEST
3★ = BETTER
2★ = GOOD
1★ = FAIR

THE POWERS' PACK

3★ PURDUE +7 (-120) over Missouri
3★ Georgia Southern +34 over CLEMSON
2★ SYRACUSE +3.5 (-120) over Florida St
2★ UAB +4 over Tulane
2★ UL-MONROE +27 over Texas A&M

Games in Rotation Order **HOME TEAM IN CAPS**

Thursday, September 13th
Boston College 30 WAKE FOREST 24. The start time has moved up 2 hours to 5:30pm ET because of Hurricane Florence. The road team has won outright in 4 straight meetings as last year 4 interceptions cost BC in a 34-10 loss. Both teams come in off FCS opponents. Last week BC's offense managed 610 yards in a 62-14 win while Holy Cross' only points came via a pair of blocked punts for TD's. Meanwhile, Wake benefited from 2 punt return TD's by Greg Dortch to beat Towson 51-20. Those non-offensive scores gives us some slight value on BC. Totals' players note that the UNDER has cashed in 8 straight meetings.

Friday, September 14th
MEMPHIS 42 Georgia St 17. Memphis comes in off blowing 21-9 4Q lead at Navy last week. The Tigers offense had 4 TO's and didn't do much outside of a pair of long runs by RB Henderson. Meanwhile, Georgia St was outscored 21-0 in the second half in a 41-7 loss at NC State (VIP's won a Top Totals play on the UNDER). Even after that non-cover, Georgia St sports a 20-7 ATS record as a road underdog. Slight lean on the road team.

Saturday, September 15th
TENNESSEE 40 Utep 7. UTEP is the worst team in the FBS and have now lost 14 straight games (2-11-1 ATS). Meanwhile Tennessee picked up the first win under head coach Jeremy Pruitt (59-3 over East Tennessee St). Note that the Vols were +3 in TO's and had 2 non-offensive TD's. While Tennessee is the only way to look here, keep an eye towards the sky with Hurricane Florence moving in.

INDIANA 35 Ball St 20. Ball St is one of the most improved teams in the country this year and showed it vs ND last week as their offense ran 97 plays while piling up 169 rushing yards in an easy cover. Their new 3-4 defense gave ND's OL fits (4 sacks) while also picking off ND QB Wimbush 3 times. Meanwhile, Indiana looks like they have found a new RB in true frosh Stevie Scott who ran for 204 yards last week in the Hoosiers' non-covering win vs Virginia. We lean UNDER here.

MARYLAND 33 Temple 17. The Owls have been a big disappointment so far with back-to-back losses as a favorite vs Villanova and Buffalo. The offense continues to shoot itself in the foot including 3 TO's last week. On the other side, the Terps have been a nice surprise. After the shocking upset over Texas, they handled their business in a 45-14 win over Bowling Green. Maryland was down 14-10 at halftime but dominated the line of scrimmage with a 444-15 rush yard edge! Again keep an eye towards the sky here. We're passing.

FIU 34 Massachusetts 30. These two met in last season's regular season finale with FIU coming away with an impressive 63-45 (+2) win at home. The Panthers were aided by weather delays last week as they rallied from a 17-0 deficit to beat ODU. Meanwhile, UMass is off back-to-back blowout losses and are traveling for a third straight week. We lean with the OVER.

Miami, FL 34 TOLEDO 21. This is one of the biggest home games in school history for the Rockets who come in fresh off a bye. Last year, Miami had to rally from a 16-10 halftime deficit but won 52-30. The Canes have a storied history but last week's 77-0 annihilation of Savannah St was the largest margin of victory in school history. We lean with the Canes here as this kind of reminds us of when they went to App St two years and crushed an over-classed Mountaineers team who were also playing in their biggest home game in school history.

ARMY 34 Hawaii 24. Yes, Hawaii did prep for the option two weeks ago in their win over Navy. However, this is a very long road trip with a 6am start time for them. While the Rainbow Warriors are off to a 3-0 start (first time since 2007), they might be a little overvalued in the market place after their two big upsets to start the season. They failed to cover last week vs Rice and in fact only led by 7 late (481-446 yard edge). Meanwhile, Army should have covered vs Duke in week one and last week dominated Liberty as they had a 449-110 rush yard edge. We like the Knights. Also wind and rain could be in the forecast here.

PENN ST 52 Kent St 17. Kent St is a much improved team under new head coach Sean Lewis. Last week the Golden Flashes hammered a Howard team that gave Ohio major fits in the opener. Kent had a 511-270 yard edge and topped 50 points for the first time since 2008. Speaking of topping 50 points, Penn St crushed Pitt 37-0 in the second half in last week's blowout win. The final was a bit misleading due to several woes by Pitt's kicking game. We like the OVER here as Kent has moved to an up-tempo offense while Penn St has plenty of offensive fire power.

UCF at North Carolina. Game has been postponed due to Hurricane Florence.
Old Dominion 21 CHARLOTTE 20. Obviously, you need to check the weather here before getting too involved. ODU has been a major disappointment so far this season including last week blowing a 17-0 lead at home to FIU. Meanwhile Charlotte was crushed by Appalachian St 45-9 at home. Toss-up.

BRAD POWERS' ATS STAT OF THE WEEK:
Florida St is just 0-7-2 ATS in their last 9 ACC games. This week the Seminoles are 3.5-point favorites at Syracuse.

2★ SYRACUSE 35 Florida St 34. Syracuse should be sky-high for this game as they look to break a 10-game series losing streak. Last year the Orange had a 463-343 yard edge but lost 27-24 in Tallahassee. This year Syracuse is off to 2-0 start having topped 50 points in back-to-back games to start the season for the first time since 1929. Last week QB Dungey had 5 TD's in a 62-10 win over Wagner. On the other side, it's been a major struggle for FSU under new head coach Taggart. After a blowout loss to VT in the opener, the Noles trailed FCS Samford last week for most of the game before pulling it out in the end. FSU was out-gained 525-454 and benefited from 5 Samford TO's. The Noles are on a 0-7-2 ATS run vs ACC teams while Syracuse has upsets over ACC powers Virginia Tech and Clemson in the Carrier Dome the last couple of years. Orange outright!

STRAIGHT BET	
1 BET(S) @ \$550.00	
Sep 15 2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
[126] SYRACUSE	+3 1/2 -110
TICKET COST:	\$550.00
TO WIN:	\$500.00
TO COLLECT:	\$1,050.00
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Oklahoma 35 IOWA ST 18. Obviously, Oklahoma has revenge from last year after losing outright as a 31-point favorite. Per Marc Lawrence's Playbook, Oklahoma is 91-9 SU in their last 100 home games. They are 8-0 SU/ATS in revenge in the next meeting against teams that beat them at home, by an average score of 43-9. There are injury concerns for both teams here as Oklahoma All-American RB Rodney Anderson is out for the year while Iowa St QB Kyle Kempt is day-to-day. The Sooners haven't missed a beat without Baker Mayfield as QB Kyle Murray had 5 total TD's last week in the Sooners' blowout win over UCLA. Meanwhile, Iowa St couldn't muster much offense in a 13-3 loss at Iowa. The Cyclones' opener was postponed and they lost their QB to injury so they don't have many reps right now. Pass.

NEBRASKA 35 Troy 21. Had Nebraska's opener vs Akron not been cancelled, we think the Huskers would have won last week's game vs Colorado. The Huskers had a 565-395 yard edge including 329 rushing yards (most since 2014) but were done in by 11 penalties, 3 TO's and a slow start (trailed 14-0 early) which is explainable considering it was their opener. The biggest factor was the Huskers lost QB Adrian Martinez to a knee injury (? here). Martinez looked good in the new offense going 15 of 20 while also adding 117 rush yards. We like Huskers here no matter who lines up behind center as they also showed much improvement on defense (7 sacks). Meanwhile, Troy benefited from +4 TO's vs Florida A&M (scored 28 points off them).

KANSAS 23 Rutgers 21. The streak is over. The Jayhawks who hadn't won a road game since 2009 (had lost 46 straight) beat Central Michigan 31-7 last week but note that they did benefit from +6 TO's. On the other side, Rutgers was crushed by Ohio St 52-3 yet again. Their QB Artur Sitkowski is probable here. We're passing.
East Carolina at Virginia Tech. Game has been postponed due to Hurricane Florence.
Georgia Tech 30 PITTSBURGH 26. Last year Pitt's D had no answer for the GT option attack as they allowed 436 yards rushing in a loss. Last week Georgia Tech led USF 38-28 in the fourth quarter and at that time, it included not one, but two long kick return TD's for USF. The Yellow Jackets had a 595-426 yard edge but couldn't overcome those two special teams gaffes and GT also had 3 TO's. It was a disappointing loser on these pages. On the other side, Pitt was crushed by rival Penn St in the second half (outscored 37-0) as they also had several special teams miscues. Note that Pitt is just 6-16 ATS at home under head coach Pat Narduzzi.

NOTRE DAME 33 Vanderbilt 20. Vanderbilt is 2-0 SU/ATS this year covering both games by 20-plus points. Meanwhile, the Notre Dame offensive line is struggling. Remember the Irish lost the top two OL in CFB last year (both top 10 picks) and also lost their OL coach. Last week they couldn't handle the "3-4" scheme of Ball St (20 pressures and 4 sacks on 38 drop backs). Keep in mind, Vanderbilt also runs a "3-4" defense but has better personnel. Also note ND QB Wimbush continues to struggle in the passing game (3 INT's last week). We lean with the dog.

† **Virginia 30 Ohio 27.** This game has been moved to Nashville, TN (Vanderbilt's Stadium) due to Hurricane Florence. Ohio comes in off a bye after struggling with FCS Howard in the opener. Meanwhile Virginia had a close loss at Virginia (Cavs are 2-0 ATS this year). We lean with the OVER especially with the weather not being a concern with the move to Nashville.

MICHIGAN 45 Smu 10. The Wolverines showed they are a good bully as they crushed Western Michigan 49-3 last week (308-123 rush yard edge). Congrats to the Wolverines' WR corps who caught their first TD pass in nearly a full calendar year. Meanwhile, SMU got off to a 9-0 start vs rival TCU but it was all downhill after then eventually losing 42-12 (Horned Frogs did have two non-offensive TD's). Pass.

APPALACHIAN ST 31 Southern Miss 17. We actually like Southern Miss here who is off a misleading loss to ULM last week as the Golden Eagles had 4 TO's including one that was returned for a TD. Meanwhile Appalachian St is feeling good about themselves after a blowout win at Charlotte (Mountaineers did have 2 non-offensive TD's). Zac Thomas has made their fans forget about Taylor Lamb real quick as Thomas was a perfect 14 of 14 for 295 yards and 3 TD's. Note that Appalachian St only has Gardner-Webb on deck and also keep an eye on the weather.

OKLAHOMA ST 35 Boise St 34. Both teams come in at 2-0 SU. Boise is off a school-record 818 yards last week in their 62-7 win over Connecticut (offense is averaging 59 ppg). Meanwhile, Oklahoma St without QB Rudolph and WR Washington hasn't missed a beat. QB Taylor Cornelius is averaging 364 passing ypg and the Pokes are averaging 56.5 ppg. A really important game for Boise's New Year's Six Bowl hopes. Note that the Broncos are 42-18 ATS in true road games the last 11 years. We're passing on the side but do lean with the OVER.

WISCONSIN 34 Byu 10. BYU is 7-1 ATS as a road dog vs ranked teams since 2010. However, Wisconsin is getting healthier and the Badgers are not afraid to score late (see New Mexico game). Last week the Badgers racked up 417 rush yards (RB Taylor 253 yards). On the other side, BYU's win over Arizona in the opener doesn't look that impressive now. This is the Cougars' 3rd straight Power 5 opponent (we cashed on these pages going against them in their loss to Cal last week) while the Badgers are off a pair of cupcakes. Slight lean on the favorite.
West Virginia at NC State. Game has been postponed due to Hurricane Florence.

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STRAIGHT BET	
1 BET(S) @ \$550.00	
Sep 15 COLLEGE FB	
[18] ARMY	-6-110
TICKET COST:	\$550.00
TO WIN:	\$500.00
TO COLLECT:	\$1,050.00
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MINNESOTA 31 Miami, OH 16. Note that Minnesota is dealing with some cluster injuries at RB with now star RB Rodney Smith out for the year. Last week the Gophers had a dramatic win over Fresno St as DB Winfield had one of the top plays of the year so far with an interception in the end zone in the final minute (see pic). Meanwhile, it's more misery for Miami, OH as they have now lost 13 straight to rival Cincinnati. We're passing.



AUBURN 27 Lsu 16. Auburn is in big time revenge mode after blowing a 20-0 lead at LSU last year. It's been a home dominated series, at 16-2 SU/13-4-1 ATS the last 18 including 5 straight wins and covers. Both teams come in off easy wins over FCS foes. We're not buying LSU QB Joe Burrow in a hostile environment as he was so-so vs Miami and is only completing 48% of his passes so far. Note that Auburn is a different team at home (see games vs UGA and Bama last year).

† **South Florida 33 Illinois 24.** Game played at Soldier Field in Chicago, IL. USF dominated last year's game 47-23 (-17). Illinois QB AJ Bush is questionable for this one. Both teams are off misleading wins and covers last week. The Illini were +3 TO's (also had a blocked punt TD) and only had a 376-361 yard edge vs Western Illinois. Meanwhile, USF was out-gained by 170 yards vs GT but benefited from 3 GT TO's and a pair of long kick return TD's. We're passing.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS 30 Central Michigan 14. Central Michigan has won and covered each of the last four meetings. Both teams are coming off misleading games. Northern Illinois led Utah 3-0 at halftime and still only trailed 7-6 with less than 7 minutes left. The Utes got a late "Pick 6" to seal the deal. Meanwhile, Central Michigan allowed Kansas to snap their 46-game losing streak as the Chips were -6 TO's in the 31-7 loss. We have a slight lean on the home team.

3★ (Georgia Southern plus the points)

CLEMSON 37 Georgia Southern 7. You might want to check the weather on this one with the approaching Hurricane Florence. We have a really low total (45) but still Clemson remains a significant favorite here. The Tigers are in a let-down spot off a near upset loss at Texas A&M (Tigers' vaunted defense shockingly allowed 501 yards) while they have their ACC opener on deck vs Georgia Tech. Meanwhile Georgia Southern is one of the most improved teams in the country this year fresh off an easy win and cover over UMass.

STRAIGHT BET	
1 BET(S) @ \$550.00	
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New Mexico 31 NEW MEXICO ST 26. New Mexico St has covered the last 3 in the series and last year won outright. New Mexico QB Tevaka Tuioti (concussion) is out for this game while the Lobos' backup QB Coltin Gerhart (foot) is out 4-6 weeks. That leaves Sheriron Jones as the starter. Last week, the Lobos only trailed Wisconsin 10-7 at halftime. On the other side, it's been a very tough start to the season for New Mexico ST who is 0-3 SU/ATS failing to cover by a combined 55.5 points. We're passing because of the Lobos' QB situation.

2★ UAB 28 Tulane 27. UAB is off a somewhat misleading blowout loss to Coastal Carolina (VIP customers cashed with the Chanticleers). The Blazers were only outgained 463-435 and were out-scored 27-0 in the second half. Meanwhile, Tulane only had a 458-415 yard edge in a blowout win over Nicholls St last week. We're catching some point spread value here off those results and note that UAB was 4-0 SU after a loss last year. Can't lay points on the road with a Tulane defense that has allowed 863 yards so far this season. Finally UAB is 12-4 ATS as a home dog.

BAYLOR 27 Duke 20. The Blue Devils are fresh off back-to-back wins and covers led by that impressive performance at Northwestern last week. However, it was a costly win as QB Daniel Jones (broken clavicle) is out for several weeks and several other players are banged up. Keep in mind, Duke benefited from a pair of Northwestern TO's and the Wildcats were stopped on downs inside Duke territory 5 times. On the other side, Baylor has been a bit of a disappointment so far with lackluster wins over Abilene Christian and UTSA. Obviously, we got in front of a huge line move here. We lean UNDER.

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FLORIDA 41 Colorado St 17. We're going to take advantage of last week's disparate results for some line value. On one side, Colorado St rallied from a 27-9 deficit to shock Arkansas as a 2-TD underdog. Meanwhile, Florida fell to Kentucky for the first time since 1986 in a 27-16 loss as a 2-TD favorite. Last week Arkansas was laying 2 TD's on the road vs Colorado St, that means the Hogs would've been laying 3 TD's at home. Even after last week, we feel the Gators are at least a TD better than Arkansas. While Gators rush defense has been suspect so far (allowed 303 to Kentucky last week), the Rams were out-rushed 299-40 last week. Also note Colorado St was on a 0-9 ATS run prior to last week.

TEXAS TECH 38 Houston 35. We're a little bit surprised to see Houston getting all the money here as they are now a road favorite. The Red Raiders were disrespected last year in Houston as 6.5-point underdogs and won outright. Texas Tech is off a 77-0 win over Lamar while Houston had no trouble with Arizona (much to our dismay on these pages). We lean with the home team here.

KANSAS ST 35 Utsa 13. Both teams come in struggling. The Wildcats after a dismal season opener vs South Dakota (nearly lost outright) were dominated at home to Mississippi St last week (out-rushed 384-113). Meanwhile, UTSA is playing their third straight Power 5 opponent and were already depth shy coming into the season.

ARKANSAS 38 North Texas 31. Last week Arkansas blew a 27-9 3Q lead in a shocking loss at Colorado St. The Hogs did have a 299-40 rush yard edge but clearly this looks like a rebuilding year under new head coach Chad Morris. It doesn't get any easier for them here vs a dangerous North Texas team that is 2-0 for the first time since 1994 after back-to-back blowouts. Pass.

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OREGON 55 San Jose St 14. San Jose St did get a cover last week vs Washington St despite getting outgained 544-109 (lost 31-0). Meanwhile, Oregon's weak non-conference schedule continues here after the Ducks have plastered Bowling Green and Portland St. We're passing.

BUFFALO 29 Eastern Michigan 26. This is a really good MAC game here between two upstarts. Both teams come in at 2-0 SU and both come in off outright upset wins. Obviously, Eastern Michigan's was a bit more shocking considering they were 2-TD underdogs at Purdue. Iowa transfer QB Tyler Wieggers has really impressed in the pass game and last week was 20 of 28 for 312 yards in the rain. Slight lean on the Eagles who are 12-1 ATS as road underdogs.

NEVADA 36 Oregon St 34. Both teams are much improved this year but we like what we've seen more from the Beavers (last week VIP customers easily cashed in their 48-25 win over Southern Utah). Oregon St piled up 649 yards and led 38-0 at one point. Meanwhile, after a blowout win over Portland St in the opener, the Wolf Pack were crushed by Vanderbilt 41-10. Note that Vandy had a 198-34 rush yd edge while Oregon St had 360 yards rushing last week led by true frosh Jefferson's 238 yards. Lean on the road dog.

Alabama 48 OLE MISS 26. Alabama crushed Ole Miss last year 66-3. However, the Tide should be focused as the last two trips to Oxford haven't been great with the Tide losing outright 23-17 in 2014 and then escaping with a 48-43 win in 2016. Alabama continues to impress offensively as last week they topped 50-plus points again (first time since 1925 they started the season with back-to-back 50-point performances). Tagovailoa/Hurts combined for 6 TD passes. They should have success over an Ole Miss defense that allowed 600-plus yards to Southern Illinois last week. Keep in mind, Ole Miss trailed 38-35 at halftime but outscored them 41-3 in the second half (2 long defensive TD's for Rebels). Keep an eye on Rebels WR corps vs an inexperienced Alabama secondary. Points a plenty here.

Arkansas St 38 TULSA 37. This is a big game for both teams as far as bowl hopes go. Arkansas St was crushed by Alabama last week while Tulsa shocked us on these pages vs Texas. The Golden Hurricane trailed 21-0 at halftime but did have 3 missed FG's in their 7-point loss. Another shoot-out.

SOUTH ALABAMA 30 Texas St 20. South Alabama comes in off a blowout loss to Oklahoma St. Meanwhile Texas St only beat Texas Southern 36-20 (-33.5). The Bobcats did have a 304-30 rush yard edge. We were thinking we were going to like South Alabama in this match-up but the price is a little steep. Pass.

GEORGIA 44 Middle Tennessee 10. Middle Tennessee was run over by SEC doormat Vanderbilt in the opener. They won't fare much better here vs a Georgia team that looks like it hasn't missed a beat from last year's trip to the National Title game. Last week the Bulldogs had a very impressive 41-17 win at South Carolina. UGA put the game away in the third quarter (21-0) and had a 271-54 rushing yard edge. On the other side, VIP customers got an easy winner on the UT-Martin/Middle Tenn OVER as the Blue Raiders won 61-37. MT did benefit from a punt return TD and a 97-yard interception return TD. Pass.

FBS vs FCS Matchups Lines Courtesy of 5Dimes.eu

Wednesday, September 12th	227 Idaho State	
233 Coastal Carolina	228 California	-38.5
234 Campbell	229 Norfolk State	
	230 Liberty	Postponed
Thursday, September 13th	231 Bethune Cookman	
211 Tennessee Tech	232 Florida Atlantic	-37.5
212 Utah State	235 Alabama A&M	
	236 Cincinnati	-37.5
Saturday, September 15th	237 Delaware State	
213 Murray State	238 Western Michigan	-46.5
214 Kentucky	239 Northern Iowa	
215 Rhode Island	240 Iowa	-20
216 Connecticut	241 Eastern Washington	
217 UC Davis	242 Washington State	-18.5
218 Stanford	243 Prairie View	
219 Lehigh	244 UNLV	-24.5
220 Navy	245 Southern Utah	
221 Wofford	246 Arizona	-23
222 Wyoming		
223 Eastern Kentucky		
224 Bowling Green		
225 New Hampshire		
226 Colorado		

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SOUTH CAROLINA 30 Marshall 17. Obviously, keep an eye to the sky here. Last week, Marshall played in some nasty weather conditions (9 combined TO's) in their 32-16 win vs Eastern Kentucky. Meanwhile, in a home-run spot, South Carolina was exposed vs Georgia in a blowout loss (out-rushed 271-54). Pass for now.

3★ PURDUE 35 Missouri 34. Yes, Missouri has revenge for a 35-3 loss at home to Purdue last year. However, why are the Tigers 7-point favorites here? Last year they were laying just 7 at home and the West Gate Game of Year lines had this game at "Pick-Em" in the summer. Yes, Purdue has been a disappointment so far but a lot of that has been self-inflicted wounds with TO's and dumb penalties (last week did have a 341-69 rush yard edge vs Eastern Michigan). Now the Boilers are a desperate 0-2 team at home in a prime time game. Meanwhile, Missouri hasn't played anyone yet. Keep in mind, Missouri QB Drew Lock in his career has feasted upon FCS and Group of 5 teams. In 12 games, he's completing 68% of his passes with a 40-4 TD-to-INT ratio (11.0 yards per attempt). Against Power 5 teams (27 games), it's been a different story, completing just 51% of his passes with a 39-27 TD-to-INT ratio and only 6.8 YPA. Boiler Up!

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NORTHWESTERN 37 Akron 13. Last week Northwestern had a bit of misleading loss to Duke as the Wildcats were stopped on downs 5 times inside Duke territory. While it's tough laying a lot of points with Northwestern, we feel it is built into the number here as a lesser Nebraska team was laying more than 3 TD's vs Akron in the opener (game ended up being canceled). We have a slight lean on the home team and the OVER.

MISSISSIPPI ST 48 UL-Lafayette 14. Coming into the season, we thought Mississippi St was one of the more underrated teams and the Bulldogs wouldn't miss a beat under new head coach Joe Moorhead. Last week, Miss St easily passed their first true test as they crushed Kansas St 31-10 with a 384-113 rush yard edge. They face a UL-Lafayette team that is fresh off a bye but clearly in over their heads here.

2★ (ULM plus the points) TEXAS A&M 41 UL-Monroe 20. You have to come away impressed with A&M after last week's close loss to Clemson. The Aggies should have won the game as they had a pair of TO's including a fumble out of the end zone for a touch back and a pair of missed FG's. QB Kellen Mond was sensational with 430 pass yards. However, this is one of the biggest sandwich spots in college football this year. A&M is off the Tigers with Alabama on deck. How much energy do they want to exert here? Last year ULM caught Auburn in a massive UGA/Bama sandwich and covered as a 3★ on these pages. We like the dog here.

LOUISVILLE 41 Western Kentucky 17. It's only year two for WKU head coach Mike Sanford, but you have to start wondering if he is in over his head here. After a disappointing 2017 season, last week WKU blew a 21-0 lead to FCS Maine and lost outright. Meanwhile, Louisville had to deal with a bunch of lightning delays in their win over Indiana St. Both teams have some injury question marks at the QB position. We're passing for now but would only lean with Louisville.

TEXAS 26 USC 20. Texas with revenge from a classic OT loss in L.A. a year ago. Keep in mind, USC had Sam Darnold at QB and now they have either a true frosh or a QB making his first career start (Daniels is ?). Like we mentioned last week, the Trojans are a completely different animal at home (17-0 SU under head coach Helton) as opposed to the road as they are now on a 6-15 ATS run (10-11 SU). We cashed a 3★ on these pages fading USC last week in their 17-3 loss at Stanford. On the other side, Texas has been a major disappointment this season (especially on these pages). Last week, they led 21-0 but had to hang on for a 28-21 win. We thought we were getting great value in the summer on the Longhorns here and while we're ahead of the line by several points, our confidence level has been shaken a bit after two poor performances. Slight lean on the home team.



† **Ohio St 37 TCU 21.** @AT&T Stadium in Arlington, TX. Even though TCU is playing close to home, what will the crowd split be? We're guessing only 60/40. The Bucks travel as well as anyone and they have played here recently twice (National Championship game at end of 2014 and Cotton Bowl last year). They won't be awed by Jerry's World. Schematically can the TCU defense hold up vs the Ohio St offense? If last year's Oklahoma games were any indication, the answer is no. In 12 games when the Horned Frogs weren't playing the Sooners, their defense allowed just 15.5 ppg but vs OU 39.5 ppg. The Buckeyes are similar to the Sooners offensively as far as talent and scheme. Last week TCU had a misleading 30-point win over SMU (2 long non-offensive TD's). Meanwhile, the Bucks have been mighty impressive even with out head coach Urban Meyer. QB Dwayne Haskins, like we predicted, has been an upgrade at QB. TCU has a big fish, small pond feel to them as they are just 1-6 ATS in their last 7 games vs ranked teams.

Washington 24 UTAH 20. Utah has revenge after allowing 10-points in the final :58 a year ago that cost them the outright upset win in Seattle. Utah comes in off a 17-6 win at Northern Illinois where a late "Pick 6" sealed the win for them. They may have been looking ahead to this one. Meanwhile, Washington was a little flat vs North Dakota last week in a sandwich spot (only led 21-0 4Q). We think Utah has been "sand-bagging" a bit on offense in their first two games and will throw the kitchen sink at UW here. Meanwhile, the Utes defense will keep them in any game.

Fresno St 26 UCLA 24. Last week Fresno St threw a interception in the end zone in a close loss to Minnesota. That was a unique trip for the Bulldogs and now they should be more comfortable here back in their home state. It's been a tough start for new Bruins coach Chip Kelly as UCLA enters 0-2. Last week UCLA trailed Oklahoma ATS wise late before the offense got a couple of garbage TD's. If the Bruins couldn't handle Cincinnati at home, not sure they will fare better here vs a superior Fresno squad.

Arizona St 24 SAN DIEGO ST 19. The Sun Devils have revenge for last year's upset loss to San Diego St. Last week the Sun Devils rallied from a 13-3 4Q deficit to upset Michigan St as new head coach Herm Edwards has exceeded expectations so far. Meanwhile, San Diego St lost QB Chapman to injury (he will be out here) in last week's lackluster performance vs Sacramento. Note that new Arizona St DC Danny Gonzalez was the DC at San Diego St last year so he should be familiar with the personnel. Pass.

Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 3

Rank	Team	Pre	9/11	Rank	Team	Pre	9/11	Rank	Team	Pre	9/11	Rank	Team	Pre	9/11
1	Alabama	96.80	99.30	34	Florida	81.18	77.18	67	UCLA	73.53	69.53	100	Hawaii	48.33	59.33
2	Ohio State	94.53	95.53	35	NC State	77.90	76.90	68	Arkansas	73.15	69.15	101	Illinois	63.73	59.23
3	Georgia	93.18	95.18	36	Louisville	79.18	76.18	69	Tennessee	70.55	69.05	102	SMU	62.70	58.70
4	Clemson	96.04	95.04	37	Northwestern	77.89	75.89	70	Marshall	68.90	68.90	103	UL-Monroe	58.48	58.48
5	Oklahoma	91.33	92.83	38	California	75.81	75.81	71	Toledo	68.34	68.84	104	Kansas	60.47	58.47
6	Auburn	90.27	90.27	39	Arizona State	72.77	75.77	72	San Diego State	72.49	68.49	105	Ball State	51.27	57.77
7	Washington	90.26	90.26	40	Maryland	70.54	75.54	73	Virginia	66.53	68.03	106	Colorado State	60.55	57.55
8	Michigan	90.01	89.01	41	Ole Miss	74.30	75.30	74	Northern Illinois	67.55	67.05	107	Massachusetts	59.87	57.37
9	Wisconsin	90.14	88.64	42	Washington State	72.19	75.19	75	Ohio	69.61	66.61	108	Southern Miss	58.35	57.35
10	Penn State	88.57	87.57	43	Kentucky	71.27	74.77	76	Louisiana Tech	66.45	66.45	109	FIU	55.74	57.24
11	Mississippi State	85.77	86.77	44	Memphis	76.26	74.76	77	North Texas	63.26	66.26	110	Akron	55.98	55.98
12	Stanford	86.18	86.18	45	Texas Tech	75.56	74.06	78	Army	66.23	66.23	111	East Carolina	53.84	55.84
13	Notre Dame	87.75	85.75	46	Duke	77.90	73.90	79	Middle Tennessee	67.58	66.08	112	UL-Lafayette	51.29	55.29
14	LSU	82.24	85.24	47	Iowa State	78.31	73.81	80	Navy	69.00	66.00	113	Central Michigan	56.40	54.40
15	Boise State	80.43	83.43	48	Houston	71.76	73.76	81	Arkansas State	66.96	65.96	114	Western Kentucky	55.14	54.14
16	Virginia Tech	80.28	83.28	49	Fresno State	72.57	73.57	82	Cincinnati	59.73	65.23	115	UTSA	55.05	54.05
17	Texas A&M	81.73	83.23	50	Wake Forest	76.55	73.55	83	Tulane	62.69	65.19	116	New Mexico	55.41	53.41
18	Miami (FL)	85.86	82.86	51	Florida Atlantic	76.83	73.33	84	North Carolina	71.19	64.19	117	Bowling Green	55.68	53.18
19	Michigan State	87.55	82.55	52	Utah State	66.88	72.88	85	Buffalo	62.12	63.62	118	Coastal Carolina	51.35	52.85
20	Oklahoma State	81.99	82.49	53	Colorado	69.52	72.52	86	Wyoming	65.38	63.38	119	Liberty	47.65	52.65
21	West Virginia	79.44	82.44	54	Baylor	74.94	72.44	87	Troy	64.82	63.32	120	Georgia State	53.10	52.60
22	Boston College	79.57	82.07	55	Purdue	75.25	72.25	88	Eastern Michigan	60.29	63.29	121	Kent State	48.22	52.22
23	TCU	82.01	82.01	56	Minnesota	70.83	71.83	89	UNLV	59.65	63.15	122	South Alabama	52.48	51.98
24	Oregon	81.48	81.98	57	Vanderbilt	67.74	71.74	90	Air Force	61.10	63.10	123	Old Dominion	57.14	51.64
25	Missouri	80.05	81.55	58	Indiana	72.63	71.63	91	Temple	67.98	62.98	124	Rice	49.46	49.46
26	USC	84.38	80.88	59	Kansas State	76.46	71.46	92	Western Michigan	63.47	61.97	125	Connecticut	52.42	49.42
27	Utah	81.16	80.66	60	Pittsburgh	74.93	70.93	93	Tulsa	60.24	61.74	126	Charlotte	50.83	49.33
28	Iowa	77.70	79.70	61	Syracuse	69.42	70.92	94	Nevada	61.62	61.62	127	New Mexico State	56.14	47.14
29	UCF	78.16	79.16	62	Nebraska	74.17	70.67	95	Miami (OH)	63.53	61.53	128	Texas State	48.82	46.32
30	South Carolina	80.47	78.97	63	USF	69.65	70.65	96	Oregon State	59.11	60.61	129	San Jose State	48.25	45.25
31	Texas	83.93	78.93	64	Arizona	78.38	70.38	97	Rutgers	63.45	59.95	130	UTEP	45.98	42.98
32	Florida State	84.04	78.54	65	BYU	65.88	69.88	98	Georgia Southern	58.22	59.72	Highlighted in red indicates QB injury this week.			
33	Georgia Tech	78.86	77.36	66	Appalachian State	65.65	69.65	99	UAB	61.07	59.57				

Biggest Movers Since Preseason

Team	Points
Hawaii	+11.0
Ball St	+6.5
Utah St	+6.0
Cincinnati	+5.5
Liberty	+5.0
Maryland	+5.0
BYU	+4.0
UL-Lafayette	+4.0
Vanderbilt	+4.0
Appalachian St	+4.0
Kent St	+4.0
Arkansas	-4.0
UCLA	-4.0
Florida	-4.0
Pittsburgh	-4.0
San Diego St	-4.0
SMU	-4.0
Iowa St	-4.5
Illinois	-4.5
Michigan St	-5.0
Texas	-5.0
Kansas St	-5.0
Temple	-5.0
Florida St	-5.5
Old Dominion	-5.5
North Carolina	-7.0
Arizona	-8.0
New Mexico St	-9.0

Week 3 Computer Projected Lines for Every CFB Game

For the past couple of seasons we have posted computer projected lines at pregame.com. 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 years. That's pretty solid and actually better than our own handicapping (much to our dismay). So far this year's plays are a disappointing 3-6. 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.

Of the 8 games where our computer is off more than 3 points compared to the Vegas line (highlighted), our favorite team this week to back would be **Army -6.5**.

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.

Thursday, September 13th				Game	Line	Comp	Diff
Game	Line	Comp	Diff				
103 Boston College				155 South Florida			
104 Wake Forest	+5.5	+5.3	+0.2	156 Illinois	+10	+9.9	+0.1
Friday, September 14th				157 Central Michigan			
105 Georgia State				158 Northern Illinois	-14	-16.7	-2.7
106 Memphis	-27	-25.9	+1.1	159 Georgia Southern			
Saturday, September 15th				160 Clemson	-34	-40.6	-6.6
107 UTEP				161 New Mexico			
108 Tennessee	-30.5	-30.1	+0.4	162 New Mexico State	+5	+3.5	+1.5
109 Ball State				163 Tulane			
110 Indiana	-14.5	-17.1	-2.6	164 UAB	+4	+2.6	+1.4
111 Temple				165 Duke			
112 Maryland	-16	-15.6	+0.4	166 Baylor	-6.5	-2.5	+4.0
113 Massachusetts				167 Colorado State			
114 FIU	-4	-2.9	+1.1	168 Florida	-20	-24.1	-4.1
115 Miami, FL				169 Houston			
116 Toledo	+10	+9.8	+0.2	170 Texas Tech	+1	-3.8	+4.8
117 Hawaii				171 UTSA			
118 Army	-6.5	-9.9	-3.4	172 Kansas State	-21.5	-21.9	-0.4
119 Kent State				173 North Texas			
120 Penn State	-35	-40.4	-5.4	174 Arkansas	-7	-6.9	+0.1
121 Central Florida				175 San Jose State			
122 North Carolina	Game is postponed			176 Oregon	-41.5	-41.2	+0.3
123 Old Dominion				177 Eastern Michigan			
124 Charlotte	+1.5	+0.1	+1.4	178 Buffalo	-5	-3.6	+1.4
125 Florida State				179 Oregon State			
126 Syracuse	+3.5	+4.4	-0.9	180 Nevada	-3.5	-4.5	-1.0
127 Oklahoma				181 Alabama			
128 Iowa State	+17	+15.5	+1.5	182 Mississippi	+21	+19.8	+1.2
129 Troy				183 Arkansas State			
130 Nebraska	-11.5	-11.6	-0.1	184 Tulsa	+1	+1.0	0.0
131 Rutgers				185 Texas State			
132 Kansas	-3	-1.3	+1.7	186 South Alabama	-10.5	-8.7	+1.8
133 East Carolina				187 Middle Tennessee			
134 Virginia Tech	Game is postponed			188 Georgia	-32.5	-34.1	-1.6
135 Georgia Tech				189 Marshall			
136 Pittsburgh	+4.5	+2.7	+1.8	190 South Carolina	-13.5	-14.3	-0.8
137 Vanderbilt				191 Missouri			
138 Notre Dame	-14	-18.8	-4.8	192 Purdue	+7	+6.6	+0.4
139 Ohio				193 Akron			
140 Virginia	-3.5	-1.7	+1.8	194 Northwestern	-21	-23.4	-2.4
141 SMU				195 UL - Lafayette			
142 Michigan	-35	-35.1	-0.1	196 Mississippi State	-33	-35.7	-2.7
143 Southern Miss				197 UL - Monroe			
144 Appalachian St	-16	-15.8	+0.2	198 Texas A&M	-27	-29	-2.0
145 Boise State				199 WKU			
146 Oklahoma State	-2.5	-3.6	-1.1	200 Louisville	-23	-26.5	-3.5
147 BYU				201 USC			
148 Wisconsin	-21.5	-24	-2.5	202 Texas	-3.5	-2.1	+1.4
149 West Virginia				203 Ohio State			
150 NC State	Game is postponed			204 TCU	+13	+12.5	+0.5
151 Miami, OH				205 Washington			
152 Minnesota	-14.5	-13.8	+0.7	206 Utah	+6.5	+5.4	+1.1
153 LSU				207 Fresno State			
154 Auburn	-9.5	-10	-0.5	208 UCLA	PK	PK	0.0
				209 Arizona State			
				210 San Diego State	+5	+3.3	+1.7

Top 20 CFB ATS Trends for Week 3

- Boston College and Wake Forest have seen each of their last 8 meetings go UNDER the total. This week's total is 53.5.
- Georgia St is 20-7 ATS as a road dog. This week the Panthers are +27 at Memphis.
- UTEP has lost 14 straight games going 2-11-1 ATS. This week they are +30.5 at Tennessee.
- Temple is 11-3 ATS in their last 14 games away from home. This week they are +16 at Maryland.
- Florida St is 0-7-2 ATS in their last 9 games in ACC play. This week the Noles are 3.5-point favorites at Syracuse.
- Per Marc Lawrence's Playbook, Oklahoma is 91-9 SU in their last 100 home games. They are 8-0 SU/ATS in revenge in the next meeting against teams that beat them at home, by an average score of 43-9. This week, the Sooners have revenge from a home loss to Iowa St last year. OU is a 17-point road favorite.
- Troy is on a 8-1 ATS run as an away dog under head coach Neal Brown. This week the Trojans are +11.5 at Nebraska.
- Pittsburgh is just 6-16 ATS at home under head coach Pat Narduzzi. This week the Panthers are +4.5 at home vs Georgia Tech.
- MAC teams are on a 0-13 SU/2-10-1 ATS vs ACC teams. This week Ohio from the MAC takes on Virginia from the ACC. Virginia is a 3.5-point favorite.
- Boise St is 42-18 ATS in true road games the last 11 years. This week the Broncos are +2.5 at Oklahoma St.
- BYU is on a 17-5 ATS run as a road dog. This week the Cougars are +21.5 at Wisconsin.
- The home team is on a 16-2 SU/13-4-1 ATS run in the LSU/Auburn series. This week the Tigers from Auburn are 9.5-point home favorites.
- UAB is on a 12-4 ATS run as a home dog. This week the Blazers are +4 vs Tulane.
- Colorado St is just 1-9 ATS in their last 10 games. This week the Rams are +20 at Florida.
- UTSA is just 1-9 ATS in their last 10 games. This week they are +21.5 at Kansas St.
- Eastern Michigan is on a 12-1 ATS run as a road dog. This week they are +5 at Buffalo.
- At home, USC is 17-0 SU under head coach Clay Helton. On the road, they are now 10-11 SU and just 6-15 ATS. This week the Trojans are +3.5 at Texas.
- USC is just 4-13 ATS in their last 17 games.
- TCU is just 1-6 ATS in their last 7 games vs ranked teams. This week the Horned Frogs are 13-point underdogs to No. 4 Ohio St.
- Utah is on a 12-4 ATS run as an underdog. This week the Utes 6.5-point underdogs at home to Washington.

4★ = BEST
3★ = BETTER
2★ = GOOD
1★ = FAIR

THE POWERS' PACK

3★ PITTSBURGH -4 over Kansas City
2★ Indianapolis +6 over WASHINGTON
2★ ATLANTA -6 over Carolina

Games in Rotation Order

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Thursday, September 13th

CINCINNATI 21 Baltimore 20. The Ravens have pay back after the Bengals knocked them out of the playoffs in Week 17 last year. Last week the Ravens looked dominant on both sides of the ball in a blowout win over the Bills. Meanwhile, Cincy had a misleading win over Indianapolis outscoring the Colts 17-0 in the fourth quarter including getting an 83-yard fumble return TD in the final moments. Tough spot for a division foe traveling on a short week. It's been a dog series (6-2 SU/7-1 ATS last 8). Slight lean on the Bengals.

Sunday, September 16th

2★ Indianapolis 24 WASHINGTON 23. Indianapolis is off a misleading loss to Cincinnati last week as they were outscored 17-0 in the fourth quarter and the Bengals got an 83-yard fumble return TD in the final moments that proved to be the difference. The Colts did have a 380-330 yard advantage and QB Luck looked fine in his return (39 of 53 for 319 yards). Meanwhile, the Redskins were mighty impressive in their blowout win over Arizona (30-14 FD and 429-213 yard edges). However, now they're laying a premium here and they are just 1-5 ATS their last 6 as a home favorite. Meanwhile, Indy is on a 23-5 SU/22-6 ATS behind Luck when they are coming off a SU loss including 9-2 SU/10-1 ATS as a dog.

2★ ATLANTA 26 Carolina 17. Obviously, it was Deja Vu all over again for the Falcons in their close loss to Philadelphia last Thursday. Their red zone woes continued but this is a good bounce back spot for them with extra rest. Meanwhile, Carolina's defensive line dominated Dallas (6 sacks) in their 16-8 win. It was costly as the Panthers OL is banged up and TE Olsen is out again. The Falcons have won and covered each of their last 3 home games vs the Panthers winning by an average of 11.3 ppg. Also note that Matt Ryan is 9-1 SU/ATS in home openers.

Minnesota 23 GREEN BAY 19. Aaron Rodgers pulled off another performance of the ages last Sunday rallying the Packers from a 20-0 deficit after he was out early with injury. However, there are concerns about his status here. Meanwhile, the Vikings cashed for us on these pages last week as they took advantage of some San Francisco TO's while jumping out to a 24-6 lead (SF scored last 10 points). While the Packers have double revenge from last year (also Rodgers KO'd by Minny last year), the Vikings have the far better roster and could have the edge here even at QB vs a gimpy Rodgers or a terrible DeShone Kizer.

L.A. Chargers 24 BUFFALO 17. No way around it, the Bills looked awful last week in their blowout loss to Baltimore (outgained 369-153). QB Peterman was dreadful at 5 of 18 for 24 yards and a 0.0 passer rating. He gives way to rookie Josh Allen here. Meanwhile, the Chargers are off a misleading loss to Kansas City as they had a 541-362 yard edge but were -2 TO's. The Bills do have revenge for a 54-24 loss at L.A. last year. We're passing as this is a tough spot for the heavily favored Chargers traveling across country in an early start time.

Houston 21 TENNESSEE 17. Tough getting a solid feel for this one with Tennessee QB Marcus Mariota questionable at press time (no line) and the Titans also dealing with injuries to TE Walker and OT Lewan. The Titans just played the longest game in NFL history at 7-plus hours and their could be a hangover effect here. We did cash going against them with the Dolphins on these pages. Meanwhile, the Texans had a solid effort vs the Pats but came up a 0.5-point short of the line. While Houston is on a 10-4 SU/11-3 ATS run in the series, new Tennessee head coach Mike Vrabel should also be familiar with Houston personnel after coaching there.

3★ PITTSBURGH 30 Kansas City 20. This is a classic "inside-out" handicap. First the Chiefs had a misleading blowout win over the Chargers last week (541-324 yard deficit). They are getting much love in the media thanks to the standout performances of WR Hill and QB Mahomes (4 TD passes). Meanwhile, the Steelers tied the dreadful Browns in a monsoon despite the fact, Pittsburgh had 6 TO's (Steelers had a 472-327 yard edge). RB Conner had 135 yards in place of Bell. Pittsburgh has owned the Chiefs as of late (3-0 SU/ATS the last two seasons) and that will continue here. Please note that Kansas City is traveling back-to-back to start the season and those teams in the 2nd road game are on a 0-11 ATS run since 2015.

N.Y. JETS 23 Miami 20. Jets' fans should be amped after their blowout win over Detroit on Monday Night Football. Rookie QB Sam Darnold shook off a "Pick 6" on his first career attempt and was solid after (16 of 21 for 198 yards and 2 TD's). Meanwhile, the Dolphins come in off a 7-point win over Tennessee (winner on these pages) in the longest NFL game in history due to weather delays. Tannehill was solid in his return (20 of 28 for 230 yards). We're passing.

Philadelphia 26 TAMPA BAY 20. The Eagles do have extra rest here off their dramatic Thursday night win over Atlanta. Nick Foles will get the start again as Carson Wentz is still a few weeks out. Meanwhile, the Bucs pulled the stunner of Week 1 with their win at New Orleans (are you still alive in your survivor pool?) 35-year old Ryan Fitzpatrick threw for 417 yards and 4 TD's and actually looked like an upgrade over Jameis Winston. Can he replicate that again this week? Not likely.

NEW ORLEANS 31 Cleveland 20. The losing streak is OVER! Or is it? The Browns got a tie last week vs Pittsburgh despite the fact they benefited from six Pittsburgh TO's. Only the Browns could manage a tie in that scenario as teams were on a 132-4 SU run when they were +5 or more in TO's. Meanwhile, the Saints are off a shocking loss to the Bucs at home as double-digit favorites (New Orleans actually trailed 48-24 before scoring the last 16 points). This will not end well for the Browns.

L.A. RAMS 26 Arizona 13. The Rams got off to a slow start on Monday Night but by the time the game ended, they made a strong case for possibly being the best team in the NFL after crushing the Raiders. On the other side, the Cardinals look like one of the worst teams after a blowout home loss to the Redskins (outgained 261-36 in the first half). While L.A. won last year's two games by a combined score of 65-16, we're just not built to be laying this many points in the NFL. We lean UNDER.

SAN FRANCISCO 28 Detroit 21. The Lions were absolutely dreadful on Monday Night in their blowout loss to the Jets and now travel across the country on a short week in a rare trip to the West Coast. They're facing a San Francisco team that actually impressed us despite the fact, we cashed against them in their loss to the Vikings (49ers done in by 4 TO's). The 49ers have won 12 straight home games vs the Lions dating back to 1975. Make it a Baker's Dozen.

New England 23 JACKSONVILLE 21. A rematch of a classic AFC Championship game from last year where the Pats had to rally for the win (Jags still took home the cover). No Edelman, no Cooks, no problem for the Pats in their impressive win and over over Houston last week. QB Brady was 26 of 39 for 277 yards and 3 TD's while Gronk had 7 receptions for 123 yards. On the other side, the Jags had a solid road win and cover at the Giants but RB Fournette is dealing with a hamstring injury. Another photo finish between these two.

DENVER 27 Oakland 20. Denver QB Case Keenum had a "so-so" performance vs Seattle last week as despite throwing for 329 yards and 3 TD's, he did toss 3 interceptions. Still the Broncos got the win and now face an Oakland team in a tough spot traveling to the altitude on a short week after getting pummeled in the second half vs the Rams on Monday Night. Denver has gone 5-1 SU/ATS the last 6 hosting the Raiders. They get another win and cover here.

DALLAS 19 N.Y. Giants 17. Dallas fans can't like what they've seen from the Cowboys all preseason (0-4) and last week in a 16-8 loss at Carolina. The injuries on the OL proved key as the Cowboys had trouble with the Carolina pass rush (allowed 6 sacks). Meanwhile, the Giants had solid performances from rookie RB Barkley (106 yards) and WR Beckham (111 yards) but they still lost to Jacksonville at home 20-15. We lean UNDER which has cashed in each of the last 4 meetings.

Monday, September 17th

CHICAGO 26 Seattle 21. Despite blowing a 20-0 lead in Green Bay last week, there has to be some optimism in Chicago as new head coach Matt Nagy dialed up an innovative offense while newly acquired Khalil Mack was dominant. Meanwhile, the Seahawks are traveling across country, making their 2nd straight road trip (0-11 ATS trend). Last week despite a close loss on the scoreboard, the Seahawks were outgained 470-306. We lean with the Bears and the OVER.

Just missed the cut: Minnesota PK over Green Bay, Philadelphia -3 over Tampa Bay and San Francisco -6 over Detroit.

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