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Week 7 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 7 Trends
	Favorites-Dogs
Straight Up	38-15
ATS	28-22-3
	Home-Away
Straight Up	33-20
ATS	27-23-3
	Totals (O/U)
Over-Under	23-28-2

	Year-To-Date
	Favorites-Dogs
Straight Up	365-80
ATS	223-212-10
	Home-Away
Straight Up	305-136
ATS	211-220-10
	Totals (O/U)
Over-Under	206-237-8



Bowling Green led by QB Grant Loy (pictured) pulled off the biggest upset last weekend. The Falcons who were 13/1 on the money line, beat arch rival Toledo 20-7 as 26.5-point underdogs. It ended a 9-game losing streak in the series for BG.

Largest Favorites to Cover:

Tulane (-34) vs. Connecticut, 49-7
 Louisiana Tech (-31.5) vs. Massachusetts, 69-21
 Indiana (-27.5) vs. Rutgers, 35-0
 Clemson (-26) vs. Florida State, 45-14

Biggest Money line Upsets:

Bowling Green +1300 won 20-7 vs Toledo as 26.5-point underdogs
 South Carolina +1000 won 20-17 in 2OT at Georgia as 21-point underdogs
 UNLV +475 won 34-10 at Vanderbilt as 15.5-point underdogs
 Louisville +220 won 62-59 at Wake Forest as 7-point underdogs

ATS Notables in 2019

Best ATS Margins Per Game:

Wisconsin +17.4 ppg (5-1 ATS)
 Ohio State +17.0 (5-1)
 Navy +15.8 (4-1)
 Penn St +11.4 (4-2)
 SMU +10.2 (5-1)
 UL-Lafayette +10.2 (5-1)
 Tulane +10.0 (5-1)

Worst ATS Margins Per Game:

Nevada -14.7 ppg (3-3 ATS)
 Vanderbilt -11.9 (0-6)
 Akron -11.6 (0-6)
 Virginia Tech -11.2 (1-5)
 Rutgers -10.5 (1-5)
 Eastern Michigan -9.3 (2-4)
 Nebraska -8.5 (1-6)

Cincinnati, Auburn and Boise St are also 5-1 ATS. Meanwhile, Georgia Tech is 0-5-1 ATS while Marshall, Miami (OH) and Ohio are all 1-5 ATS.

SMU is 6-0 to the OVER this year while LSU and Charlotte are 5-1. East Carolina is 5-0-1 to the UNDER while San Diego St, Clemson, Bowling Green, California, Old Dominion, South Alabama and Arkansas are all 5-1 to the UNDER.

TCU games are +15.9 ppg to the OVER this year while Toledo games 13.5 ppg to the UNDER this season.

Misleading Finals

Virginia had 21-14 first down and 326-265 yard edges in their 17-9 loss to Miami, FL. UVA was stopped on downs at the Miami 24-yard line, had a 38-yard FG blocked and also fumbled at the Miami 20-yard line.

Georgia had 30-16 first down and 468-297 yard edges but were -4 in TO's in their 20-17 (2OT) upset loss to South Carolina. UGA QB Jake Fromm had the worst game of his career throwing 3 INT's and fumbling a snap. Fromm did not throw an interception in the Bulldogs' first five games.

Miami, OH had 19-16 first down and 365-310 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 38-16 loss at Western Michigan. It was a 21-16 game with around 10:00 left.

BYU had 26-17 first down and 439-315 yard edges in a 27-23 loss at South Florida. BYU led 13-0 in the second quarter and also 16-7 at halftime. BYU was stopped on downs inside the USF 20-yard line on each of their final 2 possessions.

Houston had a 424-394 yard edge including 190-131 on the ground but were -4 in TO's in a 38-23 loss to Cincinnati.

Middle Tennessee had 24-19 first down and 459-364 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in a 28-13 loss at Florida Atlantic. MT led 13-12 at halftime and threw an INT on 1st&10 at the FAU 21-yard line in the 4Q.

Bad Beat

For those who had UNDER 59 in the Texas Tech/Baylor game, we feel your pain. It was 20-20 after regulation and Baylor's game-winning TD in the second overtime finally put the game OVER the total.

Major Injuries

Boise St QB Hank Bachmeier (hip) is questionable vs BYU this week.
 Boston College QB Anthony Brown (leg) is out for the season. Dennis Grosel has been named the starter vs NC State this week.
 Maryland QB Josh Jackson (leg) is questionable vs Indiana this week.
 North Texas QB Mason Fine (shoulder) is questionable vs Middle Tennessee.
 South Carolina QB Ryan Hilinski (knee) is probable vs Florida this week.
 South Florida QB Blake Barnett (ankle) has been downgraded to out vs Navy this week. Jordan McCloud who has started the last two games (wrist) is questionable.
 Stanford QB K.J. Costello (thumb) is out for this week's game vs UCLA.
 UTSA QB Frank Harris (arm) is out for the season.
 Toledo QB Mitchell Guadagni is questionable vs Ball State this week.
 Troy QB Caleb Barker is questionable vs South Alabama this week.
 UCLA QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson (knee) is questionable vs Stanford.
 Vanderbilt WR Kalija Libscomb (heel) and RB Ke'Shawn Vaughn are both questionable vs Missouri this week.
 Virginia CB Bryce Hall (ankle), a preseason All-American is out for the season.
 Wake Forest QB Jamie Newman (shoulder) is questionable vs Florida State.
 West Virginia QB Austin Kendall (chest) is questionable vs Oklahoma.

Recapping Week Five Best Bets

College best bets went 3-2 this past weekend for the second weekend in a row including both of our top plays winning for the second week in a row. However, both were close as Nevada nearly blew a 3-TD second half lead vs San Jose St and we needed to get a back-door cover from Texas. Temple beat Memphis outright but Fresno St blew a halftime lead vs Air Force and Iowa came up a couple points short thanks to -2 in TO's and a missed FG. The NFL saw our top play on Green Bay lose in a game that could've went either way. The Rams were our worst play of the weekend while Carolina dominated Tampa Bay.

2019 Nationwide Football Newsletter Contest (Regular Season Only)

We are happy to provide you with the records, standings and plays used from the Power Sweep (3★, 4★ & Underdog), Gold Sheet (Key Releases), Power Plays (4.5★ for College 4★ for NFL), Sports Reporter (Best & Super Bets), Winning Points (Best Bets & Preferred), Playbook (3-5★'s), Pointwise (Ratings 1-4), Powers' Picks (1-4★'s) and the Sunday Night Owl Report (1-4★'s).

College					NFL					College/NFL Combined				
Newsletter	W	L	T	Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	Net
Sports Reporter	15	10	0	60.00%	5	5	1	0	83.33%	4	23	15	0	60.53%
Power Plays	6	5	0	54.55%	1	12	6	0	66.67%	6	10	7	0	58.82%
Powers' Picks	17	15	2	53.13%	2	12	6	0	66.67%	6	29	21	2	58.00%
Playbook	10	10	1	50.00%	0	4	2	0	66.67%	2	15	13	1	53.57%
Night Owl	10	12	1	45.45%	-2	8	5	0	61.54%	3	19	19	1	50.00%
Gold Sheet	12	16	0	42.86%	-4	7	5	0	58.33%	2	22	24	0	47.83%
Power Sweep	12	16	0	42.86%	-4	10	8	0	55.56%	2	19	21	0	47.50%
Winning Points	18	24	0	42.86%	-6	12	11	1	52.17%	1	28	31	1	47.46%
Pointwise	16	25	1	39.02%	-9	9	9	0	50.00%	0	30	35	1	46.15%
Combined	116	133	5	46.59%	-17	79	53	1	59.85%	26	195	186	6	51.18%

CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines Week 8 October 17th-21st

NFL/CFB Thursday, Oct 17th	Line	BP			Saturday, October 19th	Line	BP		
All Times Eastern					All Times Eastern				
303 KANSAS CITY 8:20 p.m. FOX	-3	-1			377 TCU 2:30 p.m.	-3.5	47		
304 DENVER	48.5	47			378 KANSAS ST	44	-1		
305 UL-LAFAYETTE 9:15 p.m. ESPNU	-6.5	-4			379 LSU 3:30 p.m. CBS	-18.5	-17		
306 ARKANSAS ST	68.5	66			380 MISSISSIPPI ST	61	59		
307 UCLA 9:00 p.m. ESPN	52.5	51			381 TENNESSEE 9:00 p.m. ESPN	62	63		
308 STANFORD	-7	-11			382 ALABAMA	-34.5	-35		
Friday, October 18th					All Times Eastern				
309 MARSHALL 6:30 p.m. CBS College	57.5	56			383 SOUTHERN MISS 3:30 p.m. NFL Network	-1	59		
310 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	-5.5	-4			384 LOUISIANA TECH	58	-3		
311 PITTSBURGH 7:00 p.m. ESPN	-3.5	-3			385 OLD DOMINION 4:00 p.m.	44	41		
312 SYRACUSE	52	51			386 UAB	-16	-15		
313 OHIO ST 8:30 p.m. FOX Sports 1	-28	-25			387 WEST VIRGINIA 12:00 p.m. FOX	64.5	64		
314 NORTHWESTERN	49.5	51			388 OKLAHOMA	-33.5	-32		
315 UNLV 10:00 p.m. CBS College	52.5	52			389 BAYLOR 4:00 p.m. FOX	68	62		
316 FRESNO ST	-16	-16			390 OKLAHOMA ST	-3.5	-8		
Saturday, October 19th					All Times Eastern				
317 DUKE 3:30 p.m. ACC Network	45	49			391 AUBURN 12:00 p.m. SEC Network	-19	-19		
318 VIRGINIA	-3.5	-7			392 ARKANSAS	55.5	55		
319 GEORGIA TECH 12:00 p.m. ACC Network	46	49			393 TEXAS A&M 7:30 p.m. SEC Network	-6.5	-7		
320 MIAMI FL	-18	-21			394 OLE MISS	56	55		
321 CLEMSON 12:00 p.m. ABC	-24	-24			395 TULANE 7:00 p.m. ESPN2	59.5	59		
322 LOUISVILLE	60.5	64			396 MEMPHIS	-4.5	-5		
323 ARMY 7:00 p.m.	-6.5	-7			397 NORTH CAROLINA	-3.5	-3		
324 GEORGIA ST	56.5	55			398 VIRGINIA TECH	56	57		
325 BUFFALO	-17.5	-17			399 MINNESOTA 3:30 p.m. Big Ten	-28.5	-27		
326 AKRON	48	49			400 RUTGERS	48	47		
327 INDIANA 3:30 p.m. Big Ten	-5.5	-4			401 IOWA ST	-7	-6		
328 MARYLAND	58.5	56			402 TEXAS TECH 12:00 p.m. FOX Sports 1	55.5	54		
329 HOUSTON 12:00 p.m. ESPNU	-22	-20			403 SOUTH FLORIDA 3:30 p.m. CBS College	52	51		
330 CONNECTICUT	58	56			404 NAVY	-14	-11		
331 FLORIDA ST 7:30 p.m. ACC Network	68.5	67			405 UL-MONROE	67	63		
332 WAKE FOREST	-2	-1			406 APPALACHIAN ST 3:30 p.m.	-15	-17		
333 COASTAL CAROLINA 3:00 p.m.	45.5	50			407 MISSOURI 1:00 p.m. SEC Network	-21	-18		
334 GEORGIA SOUTHERN	-6.5	-8			408 VANDERBILT	56.5	58		
335 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 2:00 p.m.	-11	-8			409 SAN DIEGO ST 7:00 p.m.	-7.5	-8		
336 BOWLING GREEN	54	54			410 SAN JOSE ST	46.5	48		
337 EAST CAROLINA 7:00 p.m. CBS College	62.5	63			411 CHARLOTTE 4:00 p.m.	48	47		
338 CENTRAL FLORIDA	-33	-31			412 WKU	-9	-9		
339 TULSA	48	51			413 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 4:00 p.m.	59.5	60		
340 CINCINNATI 3:30 p.m. ESPN	-17	-17			414 NORTH TEXAS	-8	-8		
341 NC STATE	-3.5	-3			415 RICE 6:00 p.m.	-4.5	-3		
342 BOSTON COLLEGE 12:00 p.m.	53	51			416 UTSA	43.5	43		
343 PURDUE 12:00 p.m. ESPN2	48.5	45			417 TEMPLE	59	60		
344 IOWA	-17.5	-17			418 SMU 3:30 p.m. ESPN2	-7.5	-8		
345 KENT ST 12:00 p.m. CBS College	61.5	60			419 UTEP 7:00 p.m.	54	54		
346 OHIO	-7.5	-8			420 FIU	-24	-22		
347 WESTERN MICHIGAN 7:00 p.m.	-8.5	-8			421 MICHIGAN 7:30 p.m. ABC	46.5	44		
348 EASTERN MICHIGAN	61.5	60			422 PENN ST	-9	-12		
349 KANSAS 7:00 p.m. Longhorn	62	58			423 AIR FORCE 11:00 p.m. CBS College	-3	-1		
350 TEXAS	-21.5	-24			424 HAWAII	63.5	61		
351 WISCONSIN 12:00 p.m. Big Ten	-31	-28			NFL Wk 7 Sunday, October 20th				
352 ILLINOIS	51	48			451 ARIZONA 1:00 p.m. FOX	49	48		
353 NEVADA 10:15 p.m. ESPNU	60	66			452 N.Y. GIANTS	-3	-6		
354 UTAH ST	-21	-20			453 HOUSTON 1:00 p.m. CBS	47.5	46		
355 BOISE ST 10:15 p.m. ESPN2	-6.5	-7			454 INDIANAPOLIS	-1	-4		
356 BYU	48.5	49			455 MIAMI 1:00 p.m. CBS	40.5	42		
357 NEW MEXICO	48.5	50			456 BUFFALO	-17	-16		
358 WYOMING 3:00 p.m.	-19.5	-18			457 MINNESOTA 1:00 p.m. FOX	-1	-2		
359 ARIZONA ST 6:00 p.m. Pac-12	48.5	51			458 DETROIT	45.5	44		
360 UTAH	-13.5	-11			459 OAKLAND 1:00 p.m. CBS	47	48		
361 TOLEDO 2:00 p.m.	-2.5	-1			460 GREEN BAY	-5	-8		
362 BALL ST	59	59			461 JACKSONVILLE 1:00 p.m. CBS	-3.5	-4		
363 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 2:30 p.m.	-2.5	-2			462 CINCINNATI	43.5	44		
364 MIAMI OH	48.5	50			463 L.A. RAMS 1:00 p.m. FOX	-3	-3		
365 OREGON ST 2:30 p.m. Pac-12	52	50			464 ATLANTA	54	51		
366 CALIFORNIA	-11	-10			465 SAN FRANCISCO 1:00 p.m. FOX	-10	-10		
367 OREGON 3:30 p.m. ABC	-3	-1			466 WASHINGTON	41.5	36		
368 WASHINGTON	50.5	47			467 L.A. CHARGERS 4:05 p.m. CBS	40	38		
369 ARIZONA 9:30 p.m. Pac-12	67	64			468 TENNESSEE	-2	-2		
370 USC	-9.5	-10			469 BALTIMORE 4:25 p.m. FOX	49.5	51		
371 COLORADO 7:00 p.m. ESPNU	71.5	68			470 SEATTLE	-3.5	-3		
372 WASHINGTON ST	-13	-12			471 NEW ORLEANS 4:25 p.m. FOX	38	38		
373 FLORIDA 12:00 p.m. ESPN	-5	-10			472 CHICAGO	-3	-2		
374 SOUTH CAROLINA	48	50			473 PHILADELPHIA 8:20 p.m. NBC	49	47		
375 KENTUCKY 6:00 p.m. ESPN	48	51			Monday, October 21st				
376 GEORGIA	-25	-25			475 NEW ENGLAND 8:15 p.m. ESPN	-9.5	-9		
					476 N.Y. JETS	42.5	43		

4★ = BEST 3★ = BETTER 2★ = GOOD 1★ = FAIR	THE POWERS' PACK 3★ OKLAHOMA ST (-3.5) over Baylor 3★ STANFORD (-7) over UCLA 2★ Florida (-5) over SOUTH CAROLINA 2★ LOUISIANA TECH (+1) over Southern Miss 2★ PENN ST (-9) over Michigan
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Games in Rotation Order
Wednesday, October 16th

TROY 34 South Alabama 20. South Alabama in their last game nearly upset Georgia Southern while Troy was crushed by Missouri. These two teams aren't that different in terms of yards per play differential as Troy is No. 96, while South Alabama is No. 111. Troy has beat Campbell and Akron so far...slight lean on the dog.

Thursday, October 17th

UL-Lafayette 35 ARKANSAS ST 31. We think ULL is a little pricey in the market place after starting 5-0 ATS. Last week they lost at home to App St as a small favorite. Meanwhile, Arkansas St was gashed by Georgia St in a 52-38 loss. ULL is No. 16 in yards per play differential (Wise Guy stat) at +2.1 ypp. However, this is only the 9th time since 2008 that Arkansas St has been listed as a home dog (Red Wolves 50-14 SU at home in that time frame).

3★ STANFORD 31 UCLA 20. Stanford is 11-0 SU/10-1 ATS vs UCLA since 2009 with an average win by 16.9 ppg and an average cover by 10.7 ppg. In their last game, Stanford might have turned their season around with an upset win over Washington. Meanwhile, there's not much too like with UCLA as we've downgraded the Bruins more than any other team in the country (see page 6). This line continues to drop this week, but we disagree.

Friday, October 18th

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 30 Marshall 26. FAU does come in off a misleading 28-13 win over Middle Tennessee last week. MT had 24-19 first down and 459-364 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. MT led 13-12 at halftime and threw an INT on 1st&10 at the FAU 21-yard line in the 4Q. Meanwhile, Marshall beat ODU. Don't see much value here but note that Marshall is No. 56 in ypp differential, while FAU is No. 105 in that category.

Pittsburgh 27 SYRACUSE 24. Pittsburgh is 12-2 SU/9-4-1 ATS vs Syracuse since 2005 with an average win by 11.1 ppg. Pitt comes in off a bye while Syracuse lost to NC State last Thursday. While our power ratings are on Syracuse here, note those don't factor in a big mismatch between Pitt's defense (27 sacks tied for No. 2) vs a Syracuse offense that has allowed 26 sacks (No. 127).

Ohio St 38 NORTHWESTERN 13. The stats are incredible for Ohio St this year: They are No. 1 in the country in ypp differential (+300.5), No. 1 in the country in ppg differential (+40.5), No. 2 in the country in yards per play differential (+3.6) and No. 2 in ATS margin per game (+17.0). Meanwhile, Northwestern is dead last in offensive ypp (4.0). We love Ohio St right?...NOPE. Our power ratings have not had a single Ohio St game this year more than a couple points off the line and now it's 5.5 points off. We feel now, you're starting to pay a premium on Ohio St. Remember this is the largest underdog role for Northwestern since 2006 (+30.5 vs Michigan) and largest home underdog role for them since 1998 (+29 vs Ohio St).

FRESNO ST 34 UNLV 18. Last week we lost on these pages backing Fresno at Air Force. It looked good early as they led at halftime but were dominated in the second half. Meanwhile, UNLV pulled a big shocker beating Vanderbilt 34-10. We're sure Fresno head coach Jeff Tedford will remind his players of UNLV's last trip here where they won outright as 21.5-point underdogs. Pass.

Saturday, October 19th

VIRGINIA 28 Duke 21. Virginia has won and covered 4 straight vs Duke with all the covers coming by 7 or more. We feel UVA comes into this game a little underrated. Why? Well in their last two games, UVA was +16 yards vs Notre Dame but lost by 15 because they were -4 in TO's. Last week, UVA had 21-14 first down and 326-265 yard edges in their 17-9 loss to Miami, FL. UVA was stopped on downs at the Miami 24-yard line, had a 38-yard FG blocked and also fumbled at the Miami 20-yard line. UVA is No. 47 in ypp differential while Duke is No. 70 and UVA has played the tougher schedule.

MIAMI, FL 35 Georgia Tech 14. Miami comes in off a misleading win over Virginia (see above UVA write-up). Meanwhile, Georgia Tech is 0-5-1 ATS after an 18-point loss to Duke last week. At this point, there's no denying that this is a rebuilding season for the Yellow Jackets. "I am proud of the guys on how they fought and battled," Geoff Collins said. "A lot of programs in that situation wouldn't do that." It doesn't get any easier for them here.

Clemson 44 LOUISVILLE 20. Remember Clemson beat Louisville 77-16 last year! Clemson looked extremely motivated last week vs Florida St (367-43 yard edge at halftime) and led 42-0. The Tigers are on a 14-0 SU and 12-2 ATS run vs ACC opponents with an average win by 32.6 ppg and an average cover by 8.4 ppg. However, this is a much improved Louisville team under first year coach Scott Satterfield. Last week the Cardinals ended Wake's unbeaten season in a wild 62-59 affair. We like the OVER.

Army 31 GEORGIA ST 24. Army comes in struggling after back-to-back losses where they were controlled at the line of scrimmage. Last week their opponent WKU had 26-10 first down and 365-208 yard edges including 225-137 on the ground! It was 17-0 WKU until Army got a late TD. Meanwhile, Georgia St is off back-to-back upset wins as they had 22-15 first down and 472-322 yard edges including 350-105 on the ground in a win over Coastal Carolina last week. We think Army bounces back here but it's certainly not cheap.

Buffalo 33 AKRON 16. Buffalo comes in fresh off a bye and should be licking their chops here. Meanwhile, there's not much to like about this Akron team this year as they are not only 0-6 SU but they are also 0-6 ATS failing to cover the spread by 11.6 ppg. Historically, Akron is just 7-26-1 ATS as a home dog since 2008.

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Indiana 30 MARYLAND 26. Indiana dominated Rutgers (who doesn't?) last week with 25-6 first down and 557-75 yard edges. Meanwhile, Maryland was dominated at Purdue losing 40-14 as 4.5-point favorites. All that good feeling from the first two weeks (blowout wins over Howard and Syracuse) is long gone at this point. Both of these teams need a win here if they have any bowl aspirations. Pass.

Houston 38 CONNECTICUT 18. Last week Houston had a 424-394 yard edge including 190-131 on the ground but were -4 in TO's in a 38-23 loss to Cincinnati. Meanwhile, UConn was crushed at Tulane 49-7. Tulane dominated with 31-14 first down and 634-234 yard edges including 311-100 on the ground. The Huskies are No. 129 in the country in yards per play differential (-2.4). Pass.

WAKE FOREST 34 Florida St 33. Wake Forest has played Florida St 27 times since 1992. This week is only the 2nd time (other came in 2009) that the Demon Deacons are favored over the Seminoles as the average line has been Florida St -23.7. Wake comes in off a 62-59 loss to Louisville as their unbeaten season came to an end. Meanwhile, FSU is off a blowout loss to Clemson. Our power ratings say FSU is the play here, but we trust the WF head coach Dave Clawson and Co more.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 29 Coastal Carolina 21. Georgia Southern comes in off a bye while Coastal Carolina comes in off an upset loss to Georgia St last week. Both teams need a win here for future bowl hopes. Georgia Southern has played the much tougher schedule so despite Coastal having a huge edge in yards per play differential (+0.85 vs -1.37), we lean with the home team.

Central Michigan 31 BOWLING GREEN 23. Last week Bowling Green pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the season so far as they beat arch rival Toledo 20-7 as 26.5-point underdogs. The Falcons were 13/1 on the money line. Meanwhile, Central Michigan is much improved in year one under Jim McElwain. After the worst season in school history last year, the Chips look like they will make a bowl this year. However, this line looks a bit pricey.

CENTRAL FLORIDA 47 East Carolina 16. UCF comes in off a bye. In their last game, they lost at Cincinnati but UCF had 28-18 first down and 423-341 yard edges. However, UCF true frosh QB Dillon Gabriel had 4 crucial TO's. He threw an interception on 2nd&Goal at the Cincy 9-yard line in the first quarter, fumbled at his own 19-yard line that set up Cincy for a TD in the second quarter. He also threw a "Pick 6" in the third quarter and threw another interception at the Cincy 11-yard line in the fourth quarter. ECU also comes in off a bye but the Pirates have played a really soft slate so far.

CINCINNATI 34 Tulsa 17. Last week, Tulsa was manhandled by Navy in a 45-17 loss. Navy had a 423-323 yard edge including 388-69 on the ground. Meanwhile, Cincinnati had a misleading win over Houston (see page 1). Still, the Bearcats control their own destiny in the AAC and we think they get a comfortable win here. We don't see much value here. Pass.

NC STATE 27 Boston College 24. Boston College comes in off a bye. Their QB Anthony Brown was injured in their last game and is out for the season. Dennis Grosel took over for Brown and was 9 of 24 for 111 yards and 3 TD's in the loss to Louisville. He will start here. Meanwhile, NC State comes in off a 16-10 win over Syracuse, a game the Wolf Pack dominated more than the final would indicate. NC State deserves to be favored here as they are No. 41 in yards per play (BC No. 81) but the early line move (NC State was -1) has clearly lessened the value.

IOWA 31 Purdue 14. Last week the Hawkeyes blew a couple of scoring opportunities in a 17-12 loss to the Nittany Lions. We obviously backed them on these pages but Iowa was -2 in TO's, missed a FG, settled for a FG after a first and goal at the 4 and then missed a 2-point conversion late that would've given them the back-door. Meanwhile, Purdue had 24-15 first down and 547-403 yard edges in a blowout win over Maryland. Purdue QB Jack Plummer was 33 of 41 for 420 yards and 3 TD's. Purdue used 3 new starters on the offensive line and it seemed to work. Slight lean on the Boilers here.

OHIO 34 Kent St 26. Ohio has been one of the more disappointing teams this season as they are now 1-5 ATS after their upset loss at home to Northern Illinois last week. They need to stop the bleeding here if they are thinking about post-season action. Meanwhile, Kent St is now 3-3 on the season after a 26-3 win over rival Akron last week. We don't see much value here.

Western Michigan 34 EASTERN MICHIGAN 26. Last week, WMU's opponent Miami, OH had 19-16 first down and 365-310 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 38-16 loss at Western Michigan. It was a 21-16 game with around 10:00 left. Meanwhile, EMU fell to Ball St 29-23. EMU got to the Ball St 19-yard line in the final seconds but couldn't overcome a -3 TO deficit. Despite playing a tougher schedule WMU is No. 39 in yards per play differential, while EMU is No. 109. With that being said, this is a rivalry game and we expect EMU to play well.

TEXAS 41 Kansas 17. We covered on these pages with Texas last week but we probably shouldn't have. OU had a 7.7-4.2 yards per play advantage and the Horns had to score a back-door TD. Meanwhile, Kansas comes in fresh off a bye. The situational spot isn't good for Texas here. The Horns are really banged up and still this line looks short to us. The Wise Guys could be betting Kansas because the Jayhawks are No. 66 in ypp while Texas is No. 95. That's huge considering KU is such a big underdog. Also note KU has a new O.C. for this game Brent Dearmon.

Wisconsin 38 ILLINOIS 10. Wisconsin dominated Michigan St last week just like the 38-0 final would indicate as they had 22-7 first down and 402-149 yard edges including 222-30 on the ground. It was Wisconsin's fourth shutout of the season already. The Badgers are No. 1 in the country in ATS margin (+17.4 ppg). They're taking on an Illinois team that rallied against Michigan last week but still ended up losing by 17. After Wisconsin's hot ATS start, we think you're starting to pay a premium now especially with a big game vs Ohio St on deck.

UTAH ST 43 Nevada 23. We won on these pages with Nevada last week in their 41-38 win over San Jose St. Nevada had 25-16 first down and 541-420 yard edges including 189-15 on the ground but nearly blew a 3-TD second half lead! The Wolf Pack had the ball for 39:16 and kicked a 40-yard FG on the final play for the win. Nevada QB Malik Henry was 22 of 37 for 352 yards with 1 TD and 2 INT's in his first start. Utah State does come in fresh off a bye after they were crushed by LSU a couple weeks ago (much to our dismay). We lean OVER.

Boise St 28 BYU 21. Boise St is 44-22-1 ATS since 2007 on the road. Last week Boise had 29-24 first down and 518-438 yard edges but were also +3 in TO's in their 59-37 win over Hawaii. Three different Boise QB's combined to go 21 of 37 for 315 yards and 5 TD's. Boise St QB Hank Bachmeier was injured early. "(Hank's injury) was something along the lines of a hip pointer," Harsin said after the game. He's going to be fine moving forward." Meanwhile, BYU had 26-17 first down and 439-315 yard edges in a 27-23 loss at South Florida. BYU led 13-0 in the second quarter and also 16-7 at halftime. BYU was stopped on downs inside the USF 20-yard line on each of their final 2 possessions. BYU has played the much tougher schedule but we trust Boise's QB situation more (BYU QB Zach Wilson is out).

WYOMING 34 New Mexico 16. Last week the Cowboys off a bye lost by 4 at San Diego State as they actually blew a 14-3 lead. Meanwhile, the Lobos fell at home to Colorado St by 14. New Mexico did have a 256-131 rush yard edge but Colorado St had a 551-345 yard edge and averaged 12.4 yards per pass. Wyoming has played the tougher schedule so far and are No. 46 in ypp while New Mexico is No. 108. We don't see much value here.

UTAH 31 Arizona State 20. Arizona State head coach Herm Edwards has brought an NFL approach to the college game. What do we mean by that? There hasn't been much variance in Arizona State games as 13 of the last 16 games have been decided by 7 points or less. In 19 games as head coach here, Herm has never lost by more than 11 points. Their true frosh QB Jayden Daniels has already led wins on the road vs ranked Michigan St and California and won't be intimidated here. We like Arizona State even though Utah is coming off its most lopsided Pac-12 win ever last week vs Oregon St (52-7).

Toledo 30 BALL STATE 29. Ball St comes in off back-to-back road wins over Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan and now the Cardinals must be thinking bowl game. The Cardinals trailed EMU 17-7 in the first half and 23-14 early in the second half as they rallied for the second consecutive week. Meanwhile, Toledo suffered a bad loss to rival Bowling Green last week as they were outright upset as near 4-TD favorites. UT QB Mitchell Guadagni was 17 of 20 for 194 yards and a TD but got hurt (check status). UT backup QB's Eli Peters and Carter Bradley combined for just 6 of 15 for 66 yards and an interception. Down to the wire.

Northern Illinois 26 MIAMI, OH 24. Last week NIU upset Ohio on the road as TD underdogs. Ohio led 21-10 at halftime but NIU rallied getting a 37-yard FG on the final play for the win. NIU had a 510-438 yard edge (where was this performance when we backed them last week vs Ball St?). On the other side, Miami, OH had 19-16 first down and 365-310 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 38-16 loss at Western Michigan. It was a 21-16 game with around 10:00 left. This line is close to our power ratings.

CALIFORNIA 30 Oregon State 20. Oregon State looked like they were starting to make some progress under 2nd-year head coach Jonathan Smith. Then last week happened. Utah crushed them 52-7 as the Utes had a 503-217 yard edge including 256-48 on the ground. It was the Beavers' worst home loss since 1991, when they fell to Washington 58-6. Meanwhile, Cal comes in fresh off a bye. Their QB Chase Garbers remains out. Not sure we want to lay doubles with a Cal offense that averages only 20.3 ppg (No. 116). Lean on the dog.

Oregon 24 WASHINGTON 23. Oregon is 13-2 SU/ATS vs Washington since 2004 but Washington hasn't been a home dog since 2015. These teams have 2 common opponents so far this season (Stanford and California). Oregon went 2-0 while Washington was 0-2. However, all 4 games went UNDER by an average of 18 ppg. Oregon's offense gets the headlines but the Ducks' defense has allowed just 25 points in last 5 games. Both teams have Top 30 scoring offenses but Oregon's offense vs the 3 best defenses they've faced only managed 21 vs Auburn, 21 vs Stanford and 17 vs California. Washington's offense vs the 3 best defenses they've faced only managed 19 vs Cal, 28 vs USC, and 13 vs Stanford. We lean Washington but like the UNDER.

USC 37 Arizona 27. We came away impressed with USC's resolve last week as they kept battling even though they were down 20-3 in the second half at ND. They did allow 308 yards on the ground. Arizona was outscored 38-10 in the second half in a blowout loss to Washington. USC is 15-2 SU vs Arizona since 2001 but we prefer backing the UNDER here more than anything.

WASHINGTON ST 40 Colorado 28. The Cougars have now lost 3 straight games after last week's 38-34 loss at Arizona State. The stats were close as Wazzu had a 29-25 first down edge while ASU had a 532-498 yard edge. It was close throughout as the game was tied at 17-17 at halftime. Washington St QB Anthony Gordon was 44 of 64 for 466 yards and 3 TD's. It was not close for Colorado last week as they were crushed by Oregon. Wazzu has a edge in yards per play, +1.2 (No. 31) vs Colorado's -1.1 (No. 113). However, this line is right at our power rating.

2★ Florida 30 SOUTH CAROLINA 20. A misleading final for South Carolina last week creates value on Florida this week. Remember South Carolina was -14 first downs and -171 yards last week vs Georgia but were +4 in TO's. Meanwhile, Florida should've covered vs LSU. The Gators were intercepted in the end zone and stopped on downs at the LSU 2-yard line on their final 2 possessions and actually led 28-21 in the second half. We came away very impressed with Florida QB Kyle Trask (310 yards and 3 TD's). The Gators have a bye on deck and can ill afford another loss. South Carolina QB Ryan Hilinski will play here but will he be 100%?

GEORGIA 38 Kentucky 13. Obviously, Georgia suffered a big upset loss to South Carolina last week. UGA had 30-16 first down and 468-297 yard edges but were -4 in TO's in their 20-17 (2OT) upset loss to South Carolina. UGA QB Jake Fromm had the worst game of his career throwing 3 INT's and fumbling a snap. Fromm did not throw an interception in the Bulldogs' first five games. We think they get right here vs a Kentucky team that with QB Sawyer Smith out last week, started WR Lynn Bowden at QB. Bowden was 7 of 11 for 78 yards and a TD but rushed for 196 yards and 2 TD's. He will be up against it here. Lean OVER.

KANSAS ST 24 TCU 23. Both teams come in fresh off a bye and we're going to learn a lot about both teams here. We think TCU has gotten too much love in the market place this year. We've downgraded them in our power ratings. Yes, Kansas State comes in off back-to-back losses but we'll see what kind of adjustments head coach Chris Klieman can make. The Wise Guys are betting TCU because they're +1.2 in yards per play (No. 30) while Kansas St is -0.4 (No. 97). We like the home dog.

Lsu 38 MISSISSIPPI ST 21. This is a sandwich spot for LSU, off a big win over Florida with a big game vs Auburn on deck. LSU's offense averaged 10.6 yards per play last week and managed 42 points despite having the ball for only 21:41. The Tigers still have the No. 1 scoring offense in the country (52.5 ppg). Meanwhile, Mississippi St has been given a huge downgrade from the start of the season (-7.5 points). It may not be enough considering they can't figure out the QB position.

ALABAMA 49 Tennessee 14. It's tough trusting this Alabama defense this year laying such a big number. The Crimson Tide are giving up 336 ypg (No. 36) and 4.7 yards per play (No. 23). So why are they still No. 1 in our power ratings. Alabama's offense is averaging 51 ppg (No. 2), the best under Saban. We should note that Alabama does take Tennessee seriously. Since Nick Saban arrived at Alabama in 2007, the Crimson Tide are 12-0 SU and 9-3 ATS vs Tennessee with an average win by 25.6 ppg and an average cover of 6.5 ppg. They've won the last 3 meetings by 39, 38 and 37 points. Saban is 18-0 SU vs former assistants. Just like that we talked ourselves out of leaning with Tennessee.

2★ LOUISIANA TECH 31 Southern Miss 28. Louisiana Tech should be plenty rested off a bye and a blowout win over UMass last week. This line says Southern Miss is clearly the superior team. We don't agree. Louisiana Tech is +65.6 ypg (So Miss +56.3), LT is +11.0 ppg (So Miss +0.7) and LT is +1.4 yards per play (So Miss +0.5). Sure LT has played the softer schedule they're at home catching a point. The Bulldogs also have revenge here for an OT loss here two years ago (blew an 11-point lead in the final minutes) and then a 1-point loss at Southern Miss last year.

UAB 28 Old Dominion 13. UAB is 15-0 SU/12-2-1 ATS at home since 2017 with an average win by 19 ppg and an average cover by 6 ppg. Last week UAB had 26-12 first down and 492-220 yard edges in a 33-14 win at UTSA. Meanwhile, ODU lost by 14 at Marshall. Marshall dominated more than the final indicated as they had 27-11 first down and 444-206 yard edges including 236-83 on the ground. Tough backing UAB at home but also tough laying more than 2 TD's with a low total.

OKLAHOMA 48 West Virginia 16. West Virginia QB Austin Kendall might not play here and we think Jack Allison is about a 1-point downgrade. Remember last year in the final game of the regular season, WV was a 3-point home dog to OU and lost by 3. Even after factoring in homefield advantage, have the teams changed by more than 24 points since that game. That's what you have to ask yourself if you're looking to lay the lumber here. Note that Oklahoma had a 7.7-4.2 yards per play advantage vs Texas last week and should've covered. We're passing.

3★ OKLAHOMA ST 35 Baylor 27. We love Oklahoma State here. Oklahoma St is fresh off a bye after a misleading loss to Texas Tech in their last game. How was it misleading? Oklahoma St was -5 in TO's! Oklahoma St QB Spencer Sanders after the game: "I mean, I had 5 turnovers, not the offensive line, not the receivers, not the defense. I did. Spencer Sanders had 5 turnovers. I can't do that. I've got to do better." Meanwhile Baylor is off a dramatic 2OT win over Texas Tech last week. The Bears are unbeaten but have two "coin flip" wins. Baylor is dealing with a key injury that won't be factored into the market place. They lost their best defensive player Clay Johnston (58 tackles, 2nd leading tackler only has 30!). Stats wise, Baylor is the better team but they've played the much weaker schedule.

Auburn 37 ARKANSAS 18. Auburn comes in off a much needed bye after losing to Florida in the Swamp. The Tigers offense, particularly true frosh QB Bo Nix self-destructed in that game. Meanwhile, Arkansas led Kentucky 13-0 in the first half but lost 24-20 as the Wildcats went with a converted WR at QB (UK had 330 rushing yards). Our power ratings our right on the line here.

Texas A&M 31 OLE MISS 24. Texas A&M has lost to 3 Top 10 teams in Clemson, Auburn and Alabama and were only -22 ypg in those. They're taking a step down in class here and really need a win. A&M is +0.8 yards per play (No. 43) vs Ole Miss being +0.1 yards per play (No. 76) and that is despite playing a tougher schedule. Fisher has been solid as a chalk here at 9-4 ATS.

MEMPHIS 32 Tulane 27. A huge match-up in the AAC West standings. Last week we cashed fading Memphis in their upset loss at Temple. Memphis had a 491-456 yard edge but had 3 TO's on 3 straight possessions in the first half that all led to Temple FG's. Meanwhile, Tulane dominated UConn with 31-14 first down and 634-234 yard edges including 311-100 on the ground. Both teams have played similar schedules in terms of strength and both teams are in the Top 20 of yards per play differential. We're

North Carolina 30 VIRGINIA TECH 27. North Carolina comes in off a much needed bye after 5 of their first 6 games were decided by 6 points or less. The Tar Heels have played the much tougher schedule so far. Meanwhile, Virginia Tech has been one of those most disappointing teams in the country. We've downgraded the Hokies 9 points since the start of last season and last week again wasn't a great look. VT only led Rhode Island 24-17 late in the 3Q. With that being said, we don't think there's a lot of value fading them here.

Minnesota 37 RUTGERS 10. At this current 28.5 line, Minnesota is in the biggest conference favorite role for them since 1982! After last week's blowout win over Nebraska, Minnesota is 6-0 for the first time since 2003, and their eight-game winning streak including the last two contests of last season is the longest for the program since 1948-49! Meanwhile, Rutgers had 1-yard passing last week in a shutout loss to Indiana! It's the ninth time since 2016 that a Rutgers quarterback has passed for less than 50 yards in a game. Rutgers has been outscored 165-7 in conference play, including 117-0 on the road this season and now has lost 16 straight Big 10 Conference games. No Big Ten team has been shut out more since 2000 than Rutgers (10), and the Scarlet Knights didn't join the conference until 2014!

Iowa St 30 TEXAS TECH 24. Iowa State is just 3 points away from an unbeaten season so far as the Cyclones had an impressive win at West Virginia last week. Iowa St dominated with 26-12 first down and 372-190 yard edges and blew a 14-14 game wide open. Meanwhile, Texas Tech nearly pulled off a big upset for the second week in a row but fell just short in a 2OT loss to Baylor. Baylor went 89 yards in 11 plays in 1:37 to kick a 19-yard FG on the final play of regulation. "We took a big step last week," Texas Tech coach Matt Wells said, referring to a win over Oklahoma State. "One could argue we didn't win this game, maybe you didn't take a step. But I think we did."

NAVY 31 South Florida 20. Navy has been one of the most impressive teams in the country this year as far as the spread goes as the Middies are +15.8 ppg ATS wise (3rd best in the country). Last week, they crushed Tulsa by 4 TD's as a small underdog. Navy had a 423-323 yard edge including 388-69 on the ground. Meanwhile, USF upset BYU but it was a misleading final. BYU had 26-17 first down and 439-315 yard edges and led 13-0 in the second quarter and also 16-7 at halftime. BYU was stopped on downs inside the USF 20-yard line on each of their final 2 possessions. This line looks a little inflated to us even with the USF QB injury question marks. Lean on the dog.

APPALACHIAN ST 40 UL-Monroe 23. This line doesn't make much sense to us as all the money has been pouring in on ULM this week. The money also poured in against Appalachian St last week. However, they upset UL-Lafayette 17-7 as App St had a 343-254 yard edge including 196-123 on the ground. In the 4Q, App St went on an incredible 19-play 97 yard drive that took 10:11 culminating with a 7-yard TD run with 1:55 left. Meanwhile, ULM had a 24-15 first down edge and a 429-338 yard edge including 204-92 on the ground in a win over Texas St. We like the home team here.

Missouri 38 VANDERBILT 20. What is there to like about this Vanderbilt team right now? The Dores are 0-6 ATS failing to meet expectation by 11.9 ppg (2nd worst in the country). Vanderbilt is -2.14 yards per play (No. 128 in the country) and they just lost outright as a 2-TD plus favorite to a UNLV team that has a coach on the hot seat. Meanwhile, Missouri has rebounded nicely since the season-opening loss to Wyoming as they have won 5 straight. They did get back-doored vs Ole Miss last week (first non-cover since the opener). While we don't want to take Vanderbilt here, this line certainly looks inflated.

San Diego St 28 SAN JOSE ST 20. San Diego St comes in off a win over Wyoming last week as the Aztecs rallied from a 14-3 deficit. San Diego St had 21-11 first down and 329-266 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's. Meanwhile, we cashed against San Jose St in their 3-point loss at Nevada. The Spartans actually rallied from 3 TD's down in the second half to tie it but Nevada got a FG on the final play. Both teams have been fortunate in the TO margin this year as San Diego St is +10 and San Jose State is +12. We don't see much value.

WESTERN KENTUCKY 28 Charlotte 19. WKU has been really impressive this year especially on defense. Last week WKU had 26-10 first down and 365-208 yard edges including 225-137 on the ground in a 17-8 win over Army. It was 17-0 WKU until Army got a late TD. Until the Black Knights' late touchdown, the Hilltoppers hadn't allowed a touchdown in nine straight quarters! Now they're taking on a Charlotte team that was out-classed vs FIU last week.

NORTH TEXAS 34 Middle Tennessee 26. We're not impressed with this North Texas team and it looks like QB Mason Fine is playing at less than 100% with shoulder concerns. Last week he was only 11 of 25 but did throw 3 TD's in a blowout loss to Southern Miss. Meanwhile, Middle Tennessee had 24-19 first down and 459-364 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in a 28-13 loss at Florida Atlantic. MT led 13-12 at halftime and threw an INT on 1st&10 at the FAU 21-yard line in the 4Q.

Rice 23 UTSA 20. There's a lot of love for this Rice team in the market place this week and a lot of anti-UTSA sentiment for the last couple of weeks. Rice does come in off a bye but the Owls are still No. 126 in the country at -1.88 yards per play (UTSA is No. 125 at -1.84). However, note that Rice has played the much tougher schedule so far. Tough playing more than a FG on the road with a team that is 3-29 SU in their last 32 games. Lean on the dog.

SMU 34 Temple 26. SMU comes in off a bye after a dramatic win over Tulsa two weeks ago. The Mustangs trailed by 3 TD's in the second half but managed to win in 2OT's. They remain unbeaten and are having their best season since the early 1980s. Meanwhile, we cashed on these pages with Temple in their outright upset over Memphis last week. The Owls did benefit from 3 early Memphis TO's. While this isn't a great spot for Temple note that they are 41-19-1 ATS since 2009 on the road and 53-26-3 ATS since 2006 as an underdog.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 38 Utep 16. UTEP comes in off a bye. The Miners lost outright at home to UTSA in their last game as UTSA had a 366-280 yard edge including 320-99 on the ground. Meanwhile, FIU has started to gain some momentum. Last week they beat Charlotte 48-23 as FIU had a 510-330 yard edge including 350-217 on the ground. They're might have been some early value on FIU here but that has been taken away in the market place with this line climbing more than 3 points.

2★ PENN ST 28 Michigan 16. This is a "White Out" game for Penn St. The Nittany Lions are 9-6 ATS +2.5 ppg in those games and remember 12 of those 15 games came against ranked teams. James Franklin is 4-1 ATS in "White Out" game (+8.5 ppg). There is a huge mismatch here with the Penn State defense vs the Michigan offense. Penn St's defense is No. 3 in the country in yards per play allowed (3.8). Meanwhile, Michigan's offense is No. 81 in the country in yards per play (5.6). The Wolverines in their last 20 games on the road vs ranked teams: 1-19 SU (-16.1 ppg) and 5-15 ATS (-8.8 ppg).

Michigan On Road Vs Ranked Teams (1-19 SU/5-15 ATS)

Year	Opponent	Line	Score	SU	Margin	ATS	Margin
2019	at #13 Wisconsin	+3.5	14-35	L	-21	L	-17.5
2018	at #12 Notre Dame	-2.5	17-24	L	-7	L	-9.5
2018	at #15 Michigan St	-7	21-7	W	14	W	7.0
2018	at #10 Ohio St	-4.5	39-62	L	-23	L	-28.0
2017	at #5 Wisconsin	+7	10-24	L	-14	L	-7.0
2017	at #2 Penn St	+9.5	13-42	L	-29	L	-19.5
2016	at #2 Ohio St	+5	27-30	L	-3	W	2.0
2014	at #7 Ohio St	+21	28-42	L	-14	W	7.0
2014	at #8 Michigan St	+17	11-35	L	-24	L	-7.0
2014	at #16 Notre Dame	+3.5	0-31	L	-31	L	-27.5
2013	at #24 Michigan St	+4.5	6-29	L	-23	L	-18.5
2012	at #4 Ohio St	+3.5	21-26	L	-5	L	-1.5
2012	at #11 Notre Dame	+6	6-13	L	-7	L	-1.0
2011	at #23 Michigan St	+3	14-28	L	-14	L	-11.0
2010	at #8 Ohio St	+17	7-37	L	-30	L	-20.0
2009	at #21 Wisconsin	+8.5	24-45	L	-21	L	-12.5
2009	at #12 Iowa	+8	28-30	L	-2	W	6.0
2008	at #10 Ohio St	+20	7-42	L	-35	L	-15.0
2008	at #3 Penn St	+24	17-46	L	-29	L	-5.0
2006	at #1 Ohio St	+6.5	39-42	L	-3	W	3.5

Air Force 31 HAWAII 30. Last week we lost fading Air Force as they had 28-12 first down and 421-268 yard edges including 340-59 on the ground in their win over Fresno St. Fresno St actually led 24-22 at halftime but got dominated in the second half. The Falcons had a 17-play 70 yard drive that ate up the final 11:14. On the other side, Hawaii was crushed at Boise St 59-37. We have a slight lean on the home team here.

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Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 8

Rank	Team	Pre	10/16	Rank	Team	Pre	10/16	Rank	Team	Pre	10/16	Rank	Team	Pre	10/16	Rank	Team	Pre	10/16	Biggest Movers Since Preseason	Pts	
1	Alabama	99.90	100.90	34	Arizona State	74.57	75.07	67	Colorado	66.74	68.24	100	UAB	59.59	59.59		Team					
2	Ohio State	88.60	98.10	35	North Carolina	69.24	74.74	68	Hawaii	62.00	67.50	101	Kansas	57.53	57.53		Ohio State				+9.5	
3	Clemson	99.54	98.03	36	Indiana	74.19	74.69	69	Purdue	73.51	67.01	102	Buffalo	57.40	57.40		UL-Lafayette				+9.0	
4	LSU	90.95	94.45	37	TCU	78.18	74.68	70	Western Michigan	65.54	66.54	103	Middle Tennessee	59.30	57.30		SMU				+8.5	
5	Oklahoma	89.67	93.67	38	Florida State	80.46	74.46	71	San Diego State	67.01	66.51	104	Miami (OH)	60.18	57.18		Wisconsin				+8.5	
6	Georgia	93.01	92.01	39	Appalachian State	73.72	74.22	72	Navy	58.24	66.24	105	UL-Monroe	55.41	56.91		Navy				+8.0	
7	Wisconsin	81.71	90.20	40	Memphis	74.53	74.03	73	Southern Miss	64.63	66.13	106	Nevada	60.86	56.86		Tulane				+7.5	
8	Auburn	86.93	88.42	41	Duke	71.49	73.99	74	West Virginia	70.22	65.72	107	Kent State	54.28	56.78		Ball State				+6.0	
9	Oregon	84.43	87.93	42	Pittsburgh	72.13	73.63	75	UCLA	77.55	65.55	108	Georgia State	51.96	56.46		Central Mich				+5.5	
10	Penn State	83.62	87.62	43	Ole Miss	72.99	72.99	76	Arkansas	69.78	65.28	109	Coastal Carolina	51.73	56.23		Hawaii				+5.5	
11	Notre Dame	86.31	86.31	44	SMU	64.32	72.82	77	Florida Atlantic	64.74	65.24	110	UNLV	55.67	55.67		North Carolina				+5.5	
12	Florida	86.70	86.20	45	Utah State	69.67	72.17	78	Boston College	69.35	64.85	111	Central Michigan	49.99	55.49		Rice				+5.0	
13	Utah	81.68	83.68	46	Kansas State	70.58	72.08	79	Toledo	63.73	64.73	112	Charlotte	53.43	55.43		Houston				-5.0	
14	Michigan	89.42	83.42	47	Northwestern	75.03	72.03	80	Wyoming	60.68	64.68	113	San Jose State	51.36	55.36		Michigan State				-5.5	
15	Washington	82.69	82.69	48	Stanford	77.90	71.90	81	Marshall	66.61	64.61	114	Colorado State	55.71	55.21		Syracuse				-5.5	
16	Iowa	81.13	82.13	49	Tulane	64.36	71.86	82	Army	67.90	64.40	115	Eastern Michigan	58.65	55.15		BYU				-5.5	
17	Missouri	81.55	82.05	50	California	71.79	71.79	83	Oregon State	62.93	63.93	116	Liberty	54.05	54.55		Florida State				-6.0	
18	Texas A&M	84.75	81.75	51	Arizona	74.37	71.37	84	Louisiana Tech	63.92	63.42	117	East Carolina	54.87	53.87		Michigan				-6.0	
19	Iowa State	79.87	81.37	52	NC State	72.35	71.35	85	Houston	68.11	63.11	118	Texas State	53.19	52.19		Stanford				-6.0	
20	UCF	77.31	80.81	53	Texas Tech	73.64	71.14	86	FIU	65.22	62.22	119	Rice	45.48	50.48		Purdue				-6.5	
21	Texas	81.70	80.20	54	Syracuse	76.36	70.86	87	Ohio	66.44	61.94	120	Old Dominion	48.73	49.23		Georgia Tech				-6.5	
22	Minnesota	78.57	79.07	55	Air Force	67.85	70.85	88	USF	65.72	61.72	121	Rutgers	58.53	49.03		Mississippi St				-7.5	
23	Michigan State	84.38	78.88	56	Tennessee	79.03	70.53	89	Western Kentucky	58.74	61.24	122	New Mexico	51.23	48.23		Tennessee				-8.5	
23	Oklahoma State	78.38	78.88	57	Nebraska	79.80	70.30	90	Troy	62.23	61.23	123	New Mexico State	49.72	48.22		Akron				-9.0	
25	Boise State	76.55	78.55	58	Virginia Tech	78.98	69.98	91	Tulsa	61.08	61.08	124	South Alabama	45.54	47.54		Virginia Tech				-9.0	
26	USC	79.14	78.14	59	Louisville	65.28	69.78	92	Northern Illinois	62.03	61.03	125	UTSA	49.41	46.41		Massachusetts				-9.5	
27	Baylor	76.92	77.91	60	Wake Forest	69.14	69.64	93	North Texas	61.42	60.92	126	Bowling Green	48.34	44.84		Nebraska				-9.5	
28	Virginia	77.04	77.54	61	Kentucky	72.99	69.49	94	Arkansas State	64.22	60.72	127	UTEP	44.53	43.03		Vanderbilt				-9.5	
29	South Carolina	80.26	76.76	62	Fresno State	71.01	69.01	95	Illinois	62.56	60.56	128	Connecticut	43.86	41.36		Rutgers				-9.5	
30	Washington State	78.78	76.28	63	BYU	74.18	68.68	96	Vanderbilt	69.87	60.37	129	Akron	48.73	39.73		UCLA				-12.0	
31	Cincinnati	74.96	75.96	64	Temple	67.03	68.53	97	Ball State	54.36	60.36	130	Massachusetts	44.58	35.08							
32	Miami (FL)	79.38	75.88	65	UL-Lafayette	59.36	68.36	98	Georgia Southern	61.26	60.26											
33	Mississippi State	83.14	75.64	66	Maryland	66.84	68.34	99	Georgia Tech	66.32	59.82											

Week 8 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 224-176-10 (56%) clip the last three years. That's pretty solid and actually better than our own handicapping in some seasons. Last week's plays went 4-6 and now the record for this year is 42-34-1. 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 14 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 **Appalachian St -15**.

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.

Wednesday, October 16th				Saturday, October 19th			
Game	Line	Comp	Diff	Line	Comp	Diff	
301 South Alabama				363 Northern Illinois			
302 Troy	-17	-17.2	-0.2	364 Miami (OH)	+2.5	+0.9	+1.6
Thursday, Oct 17th	Line	Comp	Diff	365 Oregon State			
305 UL-Lafayette				366 California	-11	-11.6	-0.6
306 Arkansas State	+6.5	+3.4	+3.1	367 Oregon			
307 UCLA				368 Washington	+3	+0.2	+2.8
308 Stanford	-7	-11.1	-4.1	369 Arizona			
Friday, October 18th	Line	Comp	Diff	370 USC	-9.5	-11.5	-2.0
309 Marshall				371 Colorado			
310 Florida Atlantic	-5.5	-3.6	+1.9	372 Washington State	-13	-12.3	+0.7
311 Pittsburgh				373 Florida			
312 Syracuse	+3.5	-0.7	+4.2	374 South Carolina	+5	+5.2	-0.2
313 Ohio State				375 Kentucky			
314 Northwestern	+28	+22.6	+5.4	376 Georgia	-25	-27.8	-2.8
315 UNLV				377 TCU			
316 Fresno State	-16	-17.3	-1.3	378 Kansas State	+3.5	-1.6	+5.1
Saturday, October 19th	Line	Comp	Diff	379 LSU			
317 Duke				380 Mississippi State	+18.5	+14.3	+4.2
318 Virginia	-3.5	-7.1	-3.6	381 Tennessee			
319 Georgia Tech				382 Alabama	-34.5	-35.9	-1.4
320 Miami (FL)	-18	-20.6	-2.6	383 Southern Miss			
321 Clemson				384 Louisiana Tech	+1	-0.8	+1.8
322 Louisville	+24	+24.3	-0.3	385 Old Dominion			
323 Army				386 UAB	-16	-14.1	+1.9
324 Georgia State	+6.5	+5.7	+0.8	387 West Virginia			
325 Buffalo				388 Oklahoma	-33.5	-33.2	+0.3
326 Akron	+17.5	+14.9	+2.6	389 Baylor			
327 Indiana				390 Oklahoma State	-3.5	-5.5	-2.0
328 Maryland	+5.5	+3.3	+2.2	391 Auburn			
329 Houston				392 Arkansas	+19	+19.4	-0.4
330 Connecticut	+22	+19.3	+2.7	393 Texas A&M			
331 Florida State				394 Mississippi	+6.5	+4.8	+1.7
332 Wake Forest	-2	+1.8	+3.8	395 Tulane			
333 Coastal Carolina				396 Memphis	-4.5	-6.4	-1.9
334 Georgia Southern	-6.5	-7.8	-1.3	397 North Carolina			
335 Central Michigan				398 Virginia Tech	+3.5	+0.5	+3.0
336 Bowling Green	+11	+8.2	+2.8	399 Minnesota			
337 East Carolina				400 Rutgers	+28.5	+27.0	+1.5
338 Central Florida	-33	-31.2	+1.8	401 Iowa State			
339 Tulsa				402 Texas Tech	+7	+6.5	+0.5
340 Cincinnati	-17	-18.6	-1.6	403 South Florida			
341 NC State				404 Navy	-14	-8.8	+5.2
342 Boston College	+3.5	+3.0	+0.5	405 UL-Monroe			
343 Purdue				406 Appalachian State	-15	-21.3	-6.3
344 Iowa	-17.5	-19.6	-2.1	407 Missouri			
345 Kent State				408 Vanderbilt	+21	+18.4	+2.6
346 Ohio	-7.5	-9.4	-1.9	409 San Diego State			
347 Western Michigan				410 San Jose State	+7.5	+8.4	-0.9
348 Eastern Michigan	+9	+8.4	+0.6	411 Charlotte			
349 Kansas				412 Western Kentucky	-9	-9.6	-0.6
350 Texas	-21.5	-26.9	-5.4	413 Middle Tennessee			
351 Wisconsin				414 North Texas	-8	-7.4	+0.6
352 Illinois	+31	+26.6	+4.4	415 Rice			
353 Nevada				416 Texas San Antonio	+4.5	+1.3	+3.2
354 Utah State	-21	-19.6	+1.4	417 Temple			
355 Boise St				418 SMU	-7.5	-7.3	+0.2
356 BYU	+6.5	+5.6	+0.9	419 UTEP			
357 New Mexico				420 FIU	-24	-22.2	+1.8
358 Wyoming	-19.5	-20.0	-0.5	421 Michigan			
359 Arizona State				422 Penn State	-9	-9.5	-0.5
360 Utah	-13.5	-13.1	+0.4	423 Air Force			
361 Toledo				424 Hawaii	+3	+0.1	+2.9
362 Ball St	+2.5	+1.9	+0.6				

Top 20 CFB ATS Trends for Week 8

- Stanford is 11-0 SU/10-1 ATS vs UCLA since 2009 with an average win by 16.9 ppg and an average cover by 10.7 ppg. This week the Cardinal are 7-point favorites at home vs the Bruins.
- Pittsburgh is 12-2 SU/9-4-1 ATS vs Syracuse since 2005 with an average win by 11.1 ppg. This week Pitt is a 3.5-point favorite at Syracuse.
- Northwestern is a 28-point underdog vs Ohio State this week. It's the largest underdog role for Northwestern since 2006 (+30.5 vs Michigan).
- Northwestern is a 28-point underdog vs Ohio State this week. It's the largest home underdog role for Northwestern since 1998 (+29 vs Ohio St).
- Clemson is on a 14-0 SU and 12-2 ATS run vs ACC opponents with an average win by 32.6 ppg and an average cover by 8.4 ppg. This week the Tigers are 24-point road favorites at Louisville.
- Akron is 7-26-1 ATS as a home dog since 2008. This week the Zips are 17.5-point home dogs vs Buffalo.
- Connecticut is 9-26 ATS at home since 2014. This week the Huskies are 22-point home dogs to Houston.
- Wake Forest has played Florida St 27 times since 1992. This week is only the 2nd time (other came in 2009) that the Demon Deacons are favored over the Seminoles as the average line has been Florida St -23.7 (this week FSU is +2).
- Boise St is 44-22-1 ATS since 2007 on the road. This week the Broncos are 6.5-point road favorites at BYU.
- 13 of Arizona St's last 16 games have been decided by 7 points or less. This week the Sun Devils are 13.5-point underdogs at Utah.
- In 19 games as head coach at Arizona State, Herm Edwards has never lost by more than 11 points. This week, the Sun Devils are 13.5-point underdogs at Utah.
- Oregon is 13-2 SU/ATS vs Washington since 2004. This week the Ducks are 3-point road favorites.
- USC is 15-2 SU vs Arizona since 2001. This week the Trojans are 9.5-point home favorites.
- Since Nick Saban arrived at Alabama in 2007, the Crimson Tide are 12-0 SU and 9-3 ATS vs Tennessee with an average win by 25.6 ppg and an average cover of 6.5 ppg. This week the Crimson Tide are 34.5-point home favorites vs the Volunteers.
- UAB is 15-0 SU/12-2-1 ATS at home since 2017 with an average win by 19 ppg and an average cover by 6 ppg. This week the Blazers are 16-point home favorites vs Old Dominion.
- At the current 28.5 line vs Rutgers, Minnesota is in their biggest conference favorite role since 1982!
- Temple is 41-19-1 ATS since 2009 on the road. This week the Owls are 7.5-point road dogs at SMU.
- Temple is 53-26-3 ATS since 2006 as an underdog. This week the Owls are 7.5-point road dogs at SMU.
- Penn State is 9-6 ATS +2.5 ppg in "White Out" games and keep in mind, 12 of those 15 games came vs ranked teams. Head coach James Franklin is 4-1 ATS in "White Out" games covering by +8.5 ppg.
- Since 2006, Michigan is 1-19 SU (-16.1 ppg) and 5-15 ATS (-8.8 ppg) on the road vs ranked teams.

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

THE POWERS' PACK
3★ N.Y. GIANTS (-3) over Arizona
2★ INDIANAPOLIS (-1) over Houston
2★ GREEN BAY (-5) over Oakland

Games in Rotation Order

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Thursday, October 17th

Kansas City 24 DENVER 23. The Broncos come in off back-to-back wins and now have only allowed 37 rushing yards per game their last 2 and finally have been forcing some take-aways (5 last 2 games vs 0 in first 4 games). They also got 7 sacks last week. They're better than their 2-4 record indicates (last second losses to Chicago and Jacksonville). Meanwhile Kansas City comes in off back-to-back losses. QB Mahomes doesn't look 100% healthy. We lean with the home dog.

Sunday, October 20th

3★ N.Y. GIANTS 27 Arizona 21. Obviously, the story line here is a pair of rookie QB's who were taken in the Top 10 of the draft. After back-to-back wins, the Cardinals are showing some life this season (albeit both were coin flip games). Kyle Murray had his best game vs Atlanta going 27 of 37 for 340 yards and 3 TD's. Meanwhile, the Giants do have extra rest coming off that Thursday Night loss to the Patriots. Daniel Jones has struggled though the last couple of games (albeit vs great defenses in Minnesota and New England). Check the Giants injury report as they could get back several starters including RB Saquon Barkley and TE Evan Engram who were both full participants at Wednesday's practice. We feel that is creating some value on the G-Men here.

2★ INDIANAPOLIS 25 Houston 21. We feel this is a nice spot for the Colts coming off a bye as they should be healthier as WR T.Y. Hilton and RB Marlon Mack both weren't 100% prior and it looks like they will get back LB Darius Leonard (who led the NFL in tackles last year). They've controlled the series vs the Texans (27-8 SU +6.5 ppg, 20-13-2 ATS +2.6 ppg). The Texans are coming off a big upset at KC last week as they out-scored the Chiefs 28-7 to close the game. QB Watson improved to 7-0 in his career when he gets sacked once or less. However, the Colts have won 7 of their last 8 home games and get another here.

BUFFALO 29 Miami 13. The Bills haven't been this big of a favorite since 1992! Last week the Dolphins got their first cover of the season but nearly got their first win as well as their 2-point conversion came up short in a 1-point loss to Washington. Buffalo comes in fresh off a bye and it's hard envision the Dolphins offense having much success here. However, 14-point or more favorites with a total of 41 or less are just 33-51-2 ATS (39%) the last 30 years (although 9-5 ATS last 14).

Minnesota 23 DETROIT 21. The Lions come in off short rest after blowing a 13-point lead vs Green Bay. Obviously, the end game had all sorts of possibilities if you bet either the Packers or the Lions (unfortunately we lost on these pages). All 5 of the Lions games have been decided by 4 points or less so we guess it's fitting they are sitting at 2-2-1. Meanwhile,

Updated NFL Records: Straight Up, ATS and Over/Under

Team	Straight-Up			Against The Spread			Over/Under		
	Total	Home	Away	Total	Home	Away	Total	Home	Away
Arizona	2-3-1	1-2-1	1-1-0	4-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	4-2-0	3-1-0	1-1-0
Atlanta	1-5-0	1-1-0	0-4-0	1-5-0	1-1-0	0-4-0	3-3-0	0-2-0	3-1-0
Baltimore	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-4-1	0-3-0	1-1-1	4-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0
Buffalo	4-1-0	1-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	1-1-0	3-0-0	0-5-0	0-2-0	0-3-0
Carolina	4-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	4-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Chicago	3-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	0-2-0	2-1-0
Cincinnati	0-6-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	3-3-0	0-2-0	3-1-0	2-4-0	2-0-0	0-4-0
Cleveland	2-4-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	2-4-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0
Dallas	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Denver	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0
Detroit	2-2-1	1-1-0	1-1-1	4-1-0	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Green Bay	5-1-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	4-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	3-3-0	2-2-0	1-1-0
Houston	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
Indianapolis	3-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	3-1-1	1-1-0	2-0-1	3-2-0	2-0-0	1-2-0
Jacksonville	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
Kansas City	4-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
L.A. Chargers	2-4-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	1-4-1	0-3-1	1-1-0	1-5-0	1-3-0	0-2-0
L.A. Rams	3-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
Miami	0-5-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	1-4-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	1-4-0	1-3-0	0-1-0
Minnesota	4-2-0	3-0-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	3-0-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	0-3-0
New England	6-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	0-3-0
New Orleans	5-1-0	3-0-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0
N.Y. Giants	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	0-3-0	3-0-0
N.Y. Jets	1-4-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	1-1-0
Oakland	3-2-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	2-0-0
Philadelphia	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Pittsburgh	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	3-2-1	1-1-1	2-1-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	0-3-0
San Francisco	5-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	1-1-0	3-0-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
Seattle	5-1-0	2-1-0	3-0-0	3-3-0	0-3-0	3-0-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Tampa Bay	2-4-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	2-4-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Tennessee	2-4-0	0-2-0	2-2-0	2-4-0	0-2-0	2-2-0	1-5-0	0-2-0	1-3-0
Washington	1-5-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	1-5-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0

we won on the VIP updates with Minnesota who crushed Philadelphia. QB Cousins was 22 of 29 for 333 yards and WR Diggs was the first Vikings WR to have 150+ yards and 3 TD's since Randy Moss. This is the last division road game of the year for Minnesota as they host Chicago, Green Bay and Detroit from this point forward. We don't see much value here.

2★ GREEN BAY 28 Oakland 20. The Raiders come in off extra rest after a bye last week. Prior to the bye they pulled off a pair of shockers winning at Indianapolis and vs Chicago in London. They are dealing with more distractions this week with OT Trent Brown in the news for all the wrong reasons. Meanwhile, Green Bay comes in off the controversial win vs Detroit on MNF. The market was against Green Bay in that game and it looks like some more money is lining up against the Packers here. Note that the Packers still won that Detroit game despite being -3 in TO's. In the last 30 years, NFL teams that were -3 in TO's won only 10% of the time straight up. We think that creates value here.

Jacksonville 24 CINCINNATI 20. The Bengals have not scored an offensive TD in the first 3 quarters of 3 straight games. They did somehow get the back-door cover vs Baltimore last week despite getting out-gained 497-250! Meanwhile, the Jags come in off a season-low 226 yards vs the Saints last week with QB Minshew finally throwing his first pick. The Jalen Ramsey saga is finally over after being traded to the Rams. We don't see too much value here. Pass.

L.A. Rams 27 ATLANTA 24. We don't like what's going on in L.A. right now as the Rams have now lost 3 straight. Last week we lost on these pages backing them but they were destroyed by the 49ers in what we thought was a great scheduling spot against a banged up SF offense. However, QB Goff was terrible throwing for only 78 yards and the Rams were a combined 0 for 13 on 3rd and 4th down. Obviously, we also don't like what's going on in Atlanta with the Falcons off 4 straight losses and their defense really struggling. How long does Quinn have until he gets a pink slip? Pass.

San Francisco 23 WASHINGTON 13. The 49ers are off to their first 5-0 start since 1990 and this is only the 2nd time since 1998 they've laid doubles on the road. SF has an elite defense as evidence of their mauling of the Rams last week (much to our dismay on these pages). Yes, Washington finally got into the win column last week but it came against the lowly Dolphins and only by a single point. This is a tough spot for San Francisco off a couple of big time games playing the dreaded 10:00am PT start time on the East Coast. We lean UNDER.

TENNESSEE 20 L.A. Chargers 18. The big story here is the move to Ryan Tannehill (13 of 16 for 144 yards) at QB for the Titans after Mariota got shutout in Denver last week. Remarkably, the Titans have lost 4 games this year when allowing 20 points or less on defense. Meanwhile, the Chargers are reeling at 2-4 and the Wise Guys have seemingly bet against them every week this season. Last week they trailed the Steelers 24-0 after 3Q's, a Pittsburgh team that was playing with a 3rd string QB. Lean UNDER.

SEATTLE 27 Baltimore 24. We feel both teams are overrated but kudos to Seattle for getting a road win last week in Cleveland. The Seahawks have now won 4 games by a combined 8 points (all .500 or below teams). However, QB Wilson is now deservedly the MVP favorite (73% completions, 12-0 Ratio) and Seattle's 5-1 start is their best since their Super Bowl winning season. Meanwhile, Baltimore is off a win over Cincinnati and QB Jackson continues to play well. The Ravens have covered 7 in a row in the underdog role.

CHICAGO 20 New Orleans 18. The Bears come in off a bye after an horrendous game vs the Raiders in London. The looked like they were asleep early trailing 17-0 at halftime. On the other side, the Saints are now a perfect 4-0 SU/ATS with Teddy Bridgewater at QB and despite all the Wise Guys fading the Saints last week, they won in Jacksonville. Bridgewater is now 27-7 ATS as a starter. Again here.

DALLAS 24 Philadelphia 23. Both teams needs the game like blood. Both stand at 3-3 in a division where the Giants and Redskins don't figure to offer up much resistance. The Cowboys suffered an upset loss to the Jets last week and Dallas now has ZERO first half TD's in the last 3 games. Meanwhile, Philadelphia was handled at Minnesota as they continue to be banged up. WR Jackson is questionable, LT Peters is doubtful, LB Bradham is questionable, CB Darby is questionable and CB Maddox is questionable. The Cowboys are also banged up, WR Cooper, WR Cobb, LT Smith, RT Collins and CB Jones are all listed as questionable. It basically comes down to the fact we trust Doug Pederson and Co much more than Jason Garrett.

Monday, October 21st

New England 26 N.Y. JETS 17. Obviously, Sam Darnold gives the Jets a whole lot more than what Luke Falk did. It was apparent last week in their upset over the Cowboys as he threw for 338 yards and 2 TD's. This is a rematch over a Week 3 game where New England (-21) won 30-14. You flip the home and away and that says the Pats would have been laying 15 in New York. Is Darnold only a 5-5.5-point upgrade over Falk?

2018-19 Season: 103-64-1 (62%)

Week 1 College:

3★ Northern Illinois +10.5 over IOWA	L	(\$330)
2★ Florida Atlantic +21 over OKLAHOMA	L	(\$220)
2★ UMass +18 over BOSTON COLLEGE	L	(\$220)
2★ Texas -13.5 over Maryland	L	(\$220)
2★ WYOMING +1.5 over Washington St	L	(\$220)

Week 2 College:

3★ Georgia Tech (-3) over SOUTH FLORIDA	L	(\$330)
3★ STANFORD (-5) over USC	W	\$300
2★ Arizona (+4.5) over HOUSTON	L	(\$220)
2★ TEXAS (-23) over Tulsa	L	(\$220)
2★ California (+3.5) over BYU	W	\$200

Week 1 NFL:

3★ Pittsburgh/CLEVELAND UNDER 44	W	\$300
2★ MINNESOTA -6 over San Francisco	W	\$200
2★ MIAMI +1.5 over Tennessee	W	\$200

Week 3 College:

3★ PURDUE +7 (-120) over Missouri	W	\$300
3★ Georgia Southern +34 over CLEMSON	W	\$300
2★ SYRACUSE +3.5 (-120) over Florida St	W	\$200
2★ UAB +4 over Tulane	W	\$200
2★ UL-Monroe +27 over TEXAS A&M	L	(\$220)

Week 2 NFL:

3★ PITTSBURGH -4 over Kansas City	L	(\$330)
2★ Indianapolis +6 over WASHINGTON	W	\$200
2★ ATLANTA -6 over Carolina	W	\$200

Week 4 College:

3★ Michigan St -4.5 over INDIANA	W	\$300
3★ IOWA ST -18.5 over Akron	L	(\$330)
2★ BAYLOR -7.5 over Kansas	W	\$200
2★ Louisiana Tech +21 over LSU	W	\$200
2★ Texas A&M +27 over ALABAMA	W	\$200

Week 3 NFL:

3★ SEATTLE -1.5 over Dallas	W	\$300
2★ BALTIMORE -5 over Denver	W	\$200
2★ CLEVELAND -3 over N.Y. Jets	W	\$200

Week 5 College:

3★ FRESNO ST -7.5 over Toledo	W	\$300
3★ CALIFORNIA +3 (-120) over Oregon	L	(\$360)
2★ Byu +17.5 over WASHINGTON	L	(\$220)
2★ LSU -12 over Ole Miss	W	\$200
2★ Ohio St/PENN ST UNDER 72	W	\$200

Week 4 NFL:

3★ NEW ENGLAND -7 (-105) over Miami	W	\$300
2★ Cincinnati +5.5 over ATLANTA	W	\$200
2★ OAKLAND -2.5 over Cleveland	W	\$200

Week 6 College:

3★ TEXAS A&M -5.5 over Kentucky	W	\$300
3★ Iowa -7 over MINNESOTA	W	\$300
2★ Northern Illinois -3 over BALL ST	W	\$200
2★ Northwestern +11 over MICHIGAN ST	W	\$200
2★ WYOMING +3.5 over Hawaii	L	(\$220)

Week 5 NFL:

3★ Oakland +5.5 over L.A. CHARGERS	L	(\$330)
2★ BUFFALO +3.5 over Tennessee	W	\$200
2★ Arizona +4.5 over SAN FRANCISCO	W	\$200

Week 7 College:

3★ CALIFORNIA -7 over UCLA	L	(\$330)
3★ Duke +3 over GEORGIA TECH	W	\$300
2★ Florida -7 over VANDERBILT	W	\$200
2★ IOWA ST +6.5 over West Virginia	W	\$200
2★ RICE +16.5 over Uab	L	(\$220)

Week 6 NFL:

3★ TENNESSEE +3 (-120) over Baltimore	L	(\$330)
2★ Indianapolis +2.5 over N.Y. JETS	L	(\$220)
2★ Pittsburgh +2.5 over CINCINNATI	W	\$200

Week 8 College:

3★ ARKANSAS -7 over Tulsa	W	\$300
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3★ Stanford -2.5 over ARIZONA ST	W	\$300
2★ UAB PK over North Texas	W	\$200
2★ UTAH -6.5 over USC	W	\$200
2★ Nevada +3 over HAWAII	W	\$200

Week 7 NFL:

3★ JACKSONVILLE -4.5 over Houston	L	(\$330)
2★ Minnesota -3 (-120) over N.Y. JETS	W	\$200
2★ TAMPA BAY -3 (-120) over Cleveland	P	\$0

Week 9 College:

3★ Texas A&M +2.5 over MISSISSIPPI ST	L	(\$330)
3★ IOWA ST -3.5 over Texas Tech	W	\$300
2★ STANFORD -3 over Washington St	L	(\$220)
2★ Iowa +6.5 over PENN ST	W	\$200
2★ ARKANSAS +1.5 over Vanderbilt	L	(\$220)

Week 8 NFL:

3★ Green Bay +9.5 over L.A. RAMS	W	\$300
2★ San Francisco PK over ARIZONA	L	(\$220)
2★ Denver/KANSAS CITY UNDER 54	W	\$200

Week 10 College:

3★ Louisiana Tech +23 over MISSISSIPPI ST	L	(\$330)
3★ Michigan St -2.5 over MARYLAND	W	\$300
2★ Ohio -2 over WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	\$200
2★ FLORIDA -6 over Missouri	L	(\$220)
2★ NORTHWESTERN +9.5 over Notre Dame	L	(\$220)

Week 9 NFL:

3★ SEATTLE -1.5 over L.A. Chargers	L	(\$330)
2★ MINNESOTA -4.5 over Detroit	W	\$200
2★ Pittsburgh +3 over BALTIMORE	W	\$200

Week 11 College:

3★ NORTHERN ILLINOIS -3.5 over Toledo	W	\$300
3★ Texas -1.5 over TEXAS TECH	W	\$300
2★ PITTSBURGH -3 over Virginia Tech	W	\$200
2★ Liberty +23.5 over VIRGINIA	W	\$200
2★ TENNESSEE +6 over Kentucky	W	\$200

Week 10 NFL:

3★ PHILADELPHIA -6.5 over Dallas	L	(\$330)
2★ Seattle +10 over L.A. RAMS	W	\$200
2★ Buffalo +7.5 over N.Y. JETS	W	\$200

Week 12 College:

3★ MINNESOTA +2 over Northwestern	L	(\$330)
3★ Syracuse +10.5 over Notre Dame	L	(\$330)
2★ NEBRASKA +2.5 over Michigan St	W	\$200
2★ OREGON -3.5 over Arizona St	L	(\$220)
2★ OVER 59.5 Cincinnati/CENT. FLORIDA	L	(\$220)

Week 11 NFL:

3★ Kansas City +3.5 over L.A. RAMS	W	\$300
2★ Philadelphia +9 over NEW ORLEANS	L	(\$220)
2★ Minnesota +2.5 over CHICAGO	L	(\$220)

Week 13 College:

3★ SMU -2 over Tulsa	L	(\$330)
3★ Nebraska +10 over IOWA	W	\$300
2★ MEMPHIS -7 over Houston	W	\$200
2★ OHIO ST +4.5 over Michigan	W	\$200
2★ Stanford -6.5 over UCLA	W	\$200

Week 12 NFL:

3★ BUFFALO +3.5 (-120) over Jacksonville	W	\$300
2★ CAROLINA -3.5 over Seattle	L	(\$220)
2★ DENVER +3 (EV) over Pittsburgh	W	\$200

Week 14 College:

2★ Washington -5.5 over Utah	W	\$200
1★ Texas +8 over Oklahoma	L	(\$110)

Week 13 NFL:

3★ PITTSBURGH -3.5 over L.A. Chargers	L	(\$330)
2★ DALLAS +7.5 over New Orleans	W	\$200
2★ ATLANTA -1 over Baltimore	L	(\$220)

Week 14 NFL:

3★ Indianapolis +4.5 over HOUSTON	W	\$300
2★ Carolina -1.5 over CLEVELAND	L	(\$220)

2★ GREEN BAY -5.5 over Atlanta	W	\$200
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Week 15 NFL:

3★ INDIANAPOLIS -3 (EV) over Dallas	W	\$300
2★ MINNESOTA -7 over Miami	W	\$200
2★ Tennessee +2.5 (EV) over N.Y. GIANTS	W	\$200

Week 16 NFL:

3★ SEATTLE +2.5 over Kansas City	W	\$300
2★ Minnesota -5.5 over DETROIT	W	\$200
2★ MIAMI -4 over Jacksonville	L	(\$220)

Week 17 NFL:

3★ BUFFALO -3.5 over Miami	W	\$300
2★ GREEN BAY -8 over Detroit	L	(\$220)
1★ Indianapolis -3 over TENNESSEE	W	\$100

Bowls and College Football Playoffs:

1★ North Texas (+8) over Utah St	L	(\$110)
1★ UL-Lafayette (+3.5) over Tulane	L	(\$110)
1★ Fresno St (-4.5) over Arizona St	W	\$100
1★ Eastern Mich (+2.5) over Georgia Southern	W	\$100
2★ Middle Tenn (+7) over Appalachian St	L	(\$220)
2★ Uab (-2.5) over Northern Illinois	W	\$200
1★ San Diego St (+3) over Ohio	L	(\$110)
1★ Marshall/SOUTH FLORIDA UNDER 55.5	L	(\$110)
2★ Florida International (+5.5) over Toledo	W	\$200
1★ Western Michigan (+12) over BYU	L	(\$110)
1★ Wake Forest (+4.5) over Memphis	W	\$100
1★ Army (-3) over Houston	W	\$100
3★ Troy (+3) over Buffalo	W	\$300
1★ Louisiana Tech/HAWAII OVER 60	L	(\$110)
1★ Boston Coll/Boise St UNDER 56	Cancelled	
2★ Georgia Tech (+4.5) over Minnesota	L	(\$220)
1★ Tcu/California OVER 39.5	L	(\$110)
2★ Duke (+4.5) over Temple	W	\$200
1★ Wisconsin (+3.5) over Miami, FL	W	\$100
1★ Baylor (+4.5) over Vanderbilt	W	\$100
1★ Purdue/Auburn OVER 55	W	\$100
3★ Syracuse (+1.5) over West Virginia	W	\$300
2★ Iowa St (+3.5) over Washington St	W	\$200
2★ Nevada (+2) over Arkansas St	W	\$200
2★ Florida (+7.5) over Michigan	W	\$200
1★ South Carolina (-5) over Virginia	L	(\$110)
1★ Alabama (-14) over Oklahoma	L	(\$110)
1★ Notre Dame (+13.5) over Clemson	L	(\$110)
2★ Va Tech (+5.5) over Cincinnati	W	\$200
1★ Stanford (-5.5) over Pittsburgh	L	(\$110)
2★ Michigan St (+2.5) over Oregon	W	\$200
1★ Missouri/Oklahoma ST UNDER 74.5	W	\$100
1★ Northwestern (+7) over Utah	W	\$100
2★ Texas A&M (-7) over NC State	W	\$200
1★ Iowa (+7) over Mississippi St	W	\$100
1★ Penn St (-6.5) over Kentucky	L	(\$110)
1★ LSU (-7) over Central Florida	W	\$100
4★ Ohio St (-6.5) over Washington	L	(\$440)
2★ Texas (+13) over Georgia	W	\$200
1★ Clemson/Alabama OVER 59.5	W	\$100

NFL Playoffs:

1★ Indianapolis (+1.5) over HOUSTON	W	\$100
1★ Seattle (+1.5) over DALLAS	L	(\$110)
1★ L.A. Chargers (+2.5) over BALTIMORE	W	\$100
1★ CHICAGO (-5.5) over Philadelphia	L	(\$110)
2★ Indianapolis (+5.5) over KANSAS CITY	L	(\$220)
1★ L.A. RAMS (-7) over Dallas	W	\$100
2★ NEW ENGLAND (-4) over L.A. Chargers	W	\$200
1★ NEW ORLEANS (-8) over Philadelphia	L	(\$110)
1★ NEW ORLEANS (-3.5) over L.A. RAMS	L	(\$110)
1★ KANSAS CITY (-3) over New England	L	(\$110)
1★ New England/L.A. Rams UNDER 56.5	W	\$100

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Power Sweep	109	98	4	52.66%	11	Sports Reporter	73	60	3	54.89%	13	Power Sweep	181	157	8	53.55%	24
Playbook	77	73	8	51.33%	4	Gold Sheet	102	94	8	52.04%	8	Winning Points	294	288	15	50.52%	6
Pointwise	158	151	10	51.13%	7	Winning Points	133	132	7	50.19%	1	Pointwise	254	253	18	50.10%	1
Winning Points	161	156	8	50.79%	5	Pointwise	96	102	8	48.48%	-6	Playbook	173	177	12	49.43%	-4
Power Plays	89	93	10	48.90%	-4	Playbook	96	104	4	48.00%	-8	Gold Sheet	200	205	13	49.38%	-5
Gold Sheet	98	111	5	46.89%	-13	Power Plays	34	39	0	46.58%	-5	Power Plays	123	132	10	48.24%	-9
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