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CFB/NFL Best Bets a Solid 10-6 (62.5%) So Far! Week 5 CFB Best Bets Pg 3, Week 4 NFL Best Bets Pg 7

Week 4 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 4 Trends
Straight Up	26-4
ATS	13-15-2
	Home-Away
Straight Up	18-12
ATS	16-12-2
	Totals (O/U)
Over-Under	18-11-1
	Season To-Date
	Favorites-Dogs
Straight Up	63-16
ATS	33-44-2
	Home-Away
Straight Up	47-32
ATS	35-42-2
	Totals (O/U)
Over-Under	40-39-1



Deuce Vaughn (pictured) and the Kansas State Wildcats pulled off the biggest shocker of the CFB season so far upsetting No. 3 Oklahoma 38-35 as 28-point underdogs. K-State trailed 35-14 in the third quarter. Prior to the game teams were 1-545 when trailing by 21 points vs AP Top 5 teams since 2004!

Largest Favorites to Cover:
SMU (-37.5) vs Stephen F. Austin, 50-7
Louisiana Tech (-23.5) vs HBU, 66-38

Biggest Money line Upsets:
Kansas St +1300 won 38-35 at Oklahoma (+28)
Mississippi St +450 won 44-34 at LSU (+14.5)
UTEP +290 won 31-6 at UL-Monroe (+10)
Syracuse +240 won 37-20 vs Georgia Tech (+7.5)

Misleading Finals

UTSA (-6) beat Middle Tennessee 37-35 but Middle Tennessee had 27-16 first down and 563-391 yard edges.

Syracuse (+7.5) beat Georgia Tech 37-20 but GT had 23-14 first down and 453-357 yard edges including 275-163 on the ground. They Yellow Jackets had 5 TO's.

Baylor (-17) beat Kansas 47-14 but only had 24-20 first down and 352-328 yard edges. Baylor did get a 100-yard kick return TD, a safety and another 83-yard kick return TD to get the cover.

Oklahoma St (-5.5) beat West Virginia 27-13 but WV had 22-20 first down and 353-342 yard edges. Oklahoma St got a 56-yard fumble return TD.

Auburn (-6.5) beat Kentucky 29-13 which cost us a pick on UK (+7.5, line moved) on these pages. However, UK had 21-15 first down and 384-324 yard edges including 145-91 on the ground. The Wildcats were -3 in TO's as two of UK's TO's were inside the Auburn red zone, another fumble set up Auburn for a 23-yard TD drive and they also ran a failed fake punt that set up Auburn for 27-yard TD drive.

Liberty (-9.5) beat FIU 36-34 but we failed on these pages taking Liberty -6.5 (a lot of money came in on the Flames). Liberty had dominant 31-16 first down and 527-304 yard edges but couldn't cover. FIU's 100-yard kick return TD on the opening play was big for the point-spread.

Virginia (-4) beat Duke 38-20. Virginia had 25-17 first down and 450-342 yard edges including 188-56 on the ground. However, Duke had 7 TO's and were leading 20-17 entering the 4Q.

Bad Beats

The total on the **Alabama/Missouri** game was 55.5. However, Missouri scored a TD on the last play of the game to put the game OVER with 57 total points. It was also a bad beat for Brad Powers who bet Alabama -21 and the line closed -28.5. Alabama led 35-3 early 3Q but took their foot off the gas.

The **Iowa St/TCU** game showed you the value of getting the right price. The line was all over the place as some got Iowa State as an underdog on Sunday and some got TCU as high as +5 on Monday (+4.5 right before kickoff as well). The two most prominent point-spreads were Iowa St -2.5 where it was for a good portion of the week and Iowa St -3 where it moved to on Friday evening before the game. It was a back-and-forth game but there was significant point-spread drama on final play of the game as TCU got a 31-yard TD pass to cut it to 37-34. They decided not to kick the extra-point so that three point difference stood as the final. Early Iowa St backers won but if you waited until game-day to bet, you either pushed on Iowa St or lost vs the closing number.

East Carolina (+28) went 77 yards in 11 plays getting a 7-yard TD with :19 left to get the back-door cover vs UCF in a 51-28 loss.

Another Comeback for the Ages

Oklahoma led Kansas St 35-14 late in the third quarter. Entering the game, teams were 1-545 when trailing by 21 points vs AP Top-5 teams since 2004. However, the Wildcats pulled off the shocker scoring 24 unanswered points mainly due to OU turnovers. Kansas State coach Chris Klieman said he didn't know until Friday if he'd have enough players available at all position groups to play the game vs Oklahoma. It was Kansas State's first-ever road win against a top-three team in the AP poll. However, note it was a misleading final as OU had 28-10 first down and 517-400 yard edges but were -4 in TO's.

Injuries/COVID Cases

The **Georgia St-Charlotte** game was postponed due to positive cases at Georgia St. They turned out to be false a few days later.

The **South Florida-FAU** game was postponed due to COVID issues at USF.

The **Notre Dame-Wake Forest** game was postponed due to COVID issues at ND.

The **North Texas-Houston** game was postponed due to COVID issues at NT.

The **Tulsa-Arkansas St** game was postponed due to COVID issues at Arkansas St.

The Georgia Tech/Syracuse game was delayed more than 30 minutes while three Syracuse players were retested for COVID-19.

UL-Lafayette was missing eight starters mostly due to coronavirus quarantines. ULL only beat Georgia Southern 20-18 as 11.5-point favorites.

Despite playing without 23 players and four coaches because of coronavirus issues and injuries -- including starting quarterback Hendon Hooker and defensive coordinator Justin Hamilton -- Virginia Tech took advantage of an NC State defense missing three starters who were out with injuries by winning 45-24.

Recapping Week Four Best Bets

All the college games this week were frustrating and we recapped them above in the misleading finals. Unless you bet Iowa St on game-day at a bad number, you went 1-2. New England was upgraded on these pages to our strongest VIP play of the month and the Pats came through comfortably. The Giants, despite playing a very banged up San Francisco team were not even close in a blowout loss. On Monday, the Chiefs won for us and we had another winning NFL week.

2020 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
Power Plays	2	1	0	66.67% 1	Gold Sheet	10	2	0	83.33% 8	Power Plays	4	2	0	66.67% 2
Powers' Picks	4	3	0	57.14% 1	Powers' Picks	6	3	0	66.67% 3	Powers' Picks	10	6	0	62.50% 4
Winning Points	5	4	1	55.56% 1	Pointwise	6	3	0	66.67% 3	Gold Sheet	13	9	1	59.09% 4
Pointwise	5	5	0	50.00% 0	Sports Reporter	4	2	0	66.67% 2	Sports Reporter	7	5	1	58.33% 2
Sports Reporter	3	3	1	50.00% 0	Power Plays	2	1	0	66.67% 1	Pointwise	11	8	0	57.89% 3
Power Sweep	3	5	1	37.50% -2	Power Sweep	3	3	0	50.00% 0	Power Sweep	6	8	1	42.86% -2
Gold Sheet	3	7	1	30.00% -4	Winning Points	3	9	0	25.00% -6	Winning Points	8	13	1	38.10% -5
Playbook	0	2	0	0.00% -2	Playbook	2	7	0	22.22% -5	Playbook	2	9	0	18.18% -7
Combined	25	30	4	45.45% -5	Combined	36	30	0	54.55% 6	Combined	61	60	4	50.41% 1

CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines Week 5 October 1st-5th

Friday, October 2nd				NFL Week 4 Thurs, October 1st			
Line	BP			Line	BP		
103 LOUISIANA TECH 9:00 p.m. ESPN2	59	59		101 DENVER 8:20 p.m. NFL Network	39.5	38	
104 BYU	-24	-21		102 N.Y. JETS	PK	PK	
161 CAMPBELL 7:00 p.m. ACC Network	NL	65		NFL Sunday, October 4th			
162 WAKE FOREST	-34.5	-33		Line BP			
Saturday, October 3rd				All Times Eastern			
105 SOUTH FLORIDA 3:30 p.m. ESPN+	46	45		251 INDIANAPOLIS 1:00 p.m. CBS	-2.5	41	
106 CINCINNATI	-22	-19		252 CHICAGO	44	-1	
107 SOUTH CAROLINA 12:00 p.m. ESPN	57.5	59		253 NEW ORLEANS 1:00 p.m. FOX	-4	-4	
108 FLORIDA	-18	-17		254 DETROIT	54	52	
109 EAST CAROLINA 12:00 p.m. ESPNU	69	-1		255 ARIZONA 1:00 p.m. FOX	-3.5	-4	
110 GEORGIA ST	-1	67		256 CAROLINA	52	52	
111 NORTH CAROLINA 3:30 p.m. ABC	-14	-14		257 JACKSONVILLE 1:00 p.m. CBS	49	47	
112 BOSTON COLLEGE	54	52		258 CINCINNATI	-3	-1	
113 VIRGINIA TECH 4:00 p.m. ACC Network	-10.5	-12		259 CLEVELAND 1:00 p.m. FOX	55.5	54	
114 DUKE	54	52		260 DALLAS	-4.5	-6	
115 MISSOURI 12:00 p.m. SEC Network	48.5	51		261 MINNESOTA 1:00 p.m. FOX	54.5	52	
116 TENNESSEE	-11.5	-11		262 HOUSTON 1:00 p.m. FOX	-4.5	-4	
117 BAYLOR 12:00 p.m. ABC	-3	53		263 SEATTLE 1:00 p.m. FOX	-6.5	-1	
118 WEST VIRGINIA	53.5	-1		264 MIAMI	54.5	53	
119 VIRGINIA 8:00 p.m. ACC Network	55	58		265 L.A. CHARGERS 1:00 p.m. CBS	43.5	42	
120 CLEMSON	-28	-30		266 TAMPA BAY	-7	-6	
121 NC STATE 12:00 p.m. ACC Network	46.5	48		267 PITTSBURGH 1:00 p.m. CBS			
122 PITTSBURGH	-14	-14		268 TENNESSEE	PPD		
123 OKLAHOMA 7:30 p.m. ABC	-7	-9		269 BALTIMORE 1:00 p.m. CBS	-13	-13	
124 IOWA ST	62.5	63		270 WASHINGTON	47	47	
125 MEMPHIS 3:30 p.m. ESPN2	-2.5	79		271 N.Y. GIANTS 1:05 p.m. FOX	48	46	
126 SMU	74.5	-3		272 L.A. RAMS	-13	-14	
127 TULSA 7:00 p.m. ESPN2	72	74		273 NEW ENGLAND 4:25 p.m. CBS	53	52	
128 CENTRAL FLORIDA	-21.5	-20		274 KANSAS CITY 4:25 p.m. CBS	-7	-4	
129 ARKANSAS ST 12:00 p.m. ESPN2	-3	61		275 BUFFALO	-3	-1	
130 COASTAL CAROLINA	64.5	-1		276 LAS VEGAS	52.5	51	
131 NAVY 6:00 p.m. CBSSN	-6.5	-10		277 PHILADELPHIA 8:20 p.m. NBC	45.5	46	
132 AIR FORCE	46.5	44		278 SAN FRANCISCO	-7	-6	
133 TROY 8:00 p.m. ESPNU				Monday, October 5th			
134 SOUTH ALABAMA	PPD			Line BP			
135 TEXAS TECH 3:30 p.m. FS1	64	66		279 ATLANTA 8:15 p.m. ESPN	58	57	
136 KANSAS ST	-2.5	-4		280 GREEN BAY	-7.5	-7	
137 OKLAHOMA ST 3:30 p.m. ESPN	-21.5	-21		All Times Eastern			
138 KANSAS	54	53					
139 UTSA 12:30 p.m.	54.5	56					
140 UAB	-20.5	-20					
141 TCU 12:00 p.m. FOX	62.5	62					
142 TEXAS	-11.5	-10					
143 TEXAS A&M 3:30 p.m. CBS	51.5	51					
144 ALABAMA	-17	-17					
145 OLE MISS 4:00 p.m. SEC Network	61.5	60					
146 KENTUCKY	-6	-6					
147 WKU 5:00 p.m. ESPN3	-7	-6					
148 MIDDLE TENNESSEE	54	56					
149 CHARLOTTE 4:00 p.m. ESPNU	62.5	58					
150 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	-6.5	-4					
151 GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7:00 p.m. ESPN+	-20	-19					
152 UL-MONROE	49.5	51					
153 AUBURN 7:30 p.m. ESPN	45	46					
154 GEORGIA	-6.5	-6					
155 LSU 7:30 p.m. SEC Network	-20.5	-20					
156 VANDERBILT	48.5	48					
157 ARKANSAS 7:30 p.m. SEC Alt	69	61					
158 MISSISSIPPI ST	-18	-15					
159 SOUTHERN MISS 7:30 p.m.	72	74					
160 NORTH TEXAS	-1.5	-2					
163 NORTH ALABAMA 1:00 p.m. ESPN3	NL	59					
164 LIBERTY	-30.5	-31					
165 ABILENE CHRISTIAN 1:30 p.m. CBSSN	NL	49					
166 ARMY	-31	-31					
167 JACKSONVILLE ST 4:00 p.m. ESPN3	NL	58					
168 FLORIDA ST	-26.5	-24					

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42 points of CLV and yet 2-2-1

Every week while most of you are watching the NFL on Sundays, we are preparing for the upcoming week. Here in Vegas at 11am PT, Circa Sports is the first book in the world to release CFB lines and we bet them every week. We think it's the best value bets we make all week. Don't believe us, look at our 5 bets from last week below. Even with a combined 42 points of closing line value (8 ppg per bet!), we only managed a 2-2 record with one ruled no action because of postponement. We posted these tickets again this week because we want to say that winning is very hard in this industry. So even though we have the best of the number on all of these bets by significant margins...there are no locks and there are no guarantees!

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:04 AM
Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
POWER 5
[453] NC STATE +11-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:02 AM
Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
POWER 5
[433] MISS ST OV 48½-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:02 AM
Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
POWER 5
[431] IOWA ST +2½-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:01 AM
Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
GROUP OF 5
[413] N TEXAS OV 57-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:01 AM
Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
POWER 5
[411] ALABAMA -21-110

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

THE POWERS' PACK

1★ WEST VIRGINIA (+3) over Baylor
1★ COASTAL CAROLINA (+3.5) over Arkansas St
1★ Navy (-6.5) over AIR FORCE

More plays each week are coming as more conferences start play at end of month.

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

Friday, October 2nd
BYU 40 Louisiana Tech 19. Obviously, the Cougars have been dominant so far this season outscoring Navy and Troy by a combined 103-10 and they are +457 ypg. Last week QB Zach Wilson was 23 of 28 for 392 yards (career-high) and 2 TD's and they had no signs of rust off a 2-week bye due to COVID. They are taking on a 2-0 Louisiana Tech team that beat Houston Baptist 66-38 last week. The Bulldogs are averaging 49 ppg on offense and are on a 17-8-1 ATS run as an underdog since 2014 covering by 4.3 ppg. Tough stepping in front of BYU freight train but this line is too pricey in our opinion. We like the dog despite playing on a short week in altitude.

WAKE FOREST 49 Campbell 16. Tough spot here for Campbell playing their 4th straight game on the road all against FBS competition. Last week they got a 87-yard TD pass with 2:59 left for the backdoor cover vs a short-handed Appalachian St team. Now they face a Wake Forest team fresh off a bye after their game vs Notre Dame was post-poned due to COVID issues at ND. The Demon Deacons are 0-2 and need a feel-good win here. However, it is tough trusting a Wake Forest defense allowing 512 ypg to cover this big number. We don't see much value.

Saturday, October 3rd
CINCINNATI 32 South Florida 13. USF comes in off a bye after their game vs FAU was postponed due to precautions by USF. Their opponent two weeks ago (Notre Dame) had major issues and USF was down about 40 practice players last week but it looks like they are ready for this week. The Bulls are 0-2 under first year coach Jeff Scott and still haven't figured out the QB position as three different players have all gotten snaps and a 4th (Cade Fortin) has been out. It looks like the North Carolina transfer Fortin will be available to play this week and he should be an upgrade. On the other side, Cincinnati comes in off an impressive 24-10 win over Army as Army's only TD came via a 41-yard fumble return. "I'm not sure we could have done much better," Fickell said of the defensive effort. Let's talk numbers for a second. In their last game, USF closed a 23.5-point underdog at Notre Dame. Yes, they were destroyed but now Cincinnati is laying a similar number against them? If ND is -3 vs Cincinnati or let's say -6 or less on a neutral field, who would you bet? That's why we lean with USF here. Cincy looks expensive.

FLORIDA 38 South Carolina 21. South Carolina comes in off a close loss to Tennessee. The stats were pretty close as Tennessee had a 394-379 yard edge and were +2 in TO's. One of the key plays of the game was a 32-yard interception return TD for Tennessee. SC QB Collin Hill in his debut was 25 of 39 for 290 yards and a 1-1 ratio and WR Shi Smith had 140 yards receiving. On the other side, Florida only had 32-29 first down and 642-613 yard edges in a 51-35 win over Ole Miss. UF QB Kyle Trask was 30 of 42 for 416 yards and 6 TD's and TE Kyle Pitts who is a matchup nightmare for most opposing teams had 170 receiving yards and 4 TD's. South Carolina is a solid 12-7-1 ATS as a dog going back the last 3-plus years and we think Florida is a little overrated in the market right now. We lean SC and OVER.

East Carolina 34 GEORGIA ST 33. Both teams have only played one game so far. Last week ECU got the back-door cover vs UCF in the final seconds. It was a very sloppy game as the two teams combined for 30 penalties! ECU was also -4 in TO's so that should give them some value here. Meanwhile, they're taking on a Georgia St team that saw their game vs Charlotte last week postponed due to what ended up being false positives cases of COVID for Georgia St. The Panthers nearly pulled the outright upset over UL-Lafayette two weeks ago before falling in OT. We lean with the slight road dog and the UNDER here.

North Carolina 33 BOSTON COLLEGE 19. The Tar Heels haven't played since September 12th as their game vs Charlotte was postponed two weeks ago and they couldn't find an opponent for last week during a scheduled bye. Expectations are high for them and they did beat Syracuse 31-6 in the opener after a slow start. They're taking on a 2-0 Boston College team that we think is overrated. The Eagles benefited from five Duke TO's in a misleading 20-point win two weeks ago and then last week they had to rally from a 21-7 deficit to beat Texas St on a last-second FG. New QB Phil Jurkovec is completing 70.5% of his passes but the normally solid BC ground game is only averaging 86 rush ypg and is taking on a NC defense that only allowed 68 rush yards vs Syracuse. We lean UNDER.

Virginia Tech 32 DUKE 20. So you think gambling on CFB is easy? Take last week's Virginia Tech/NC State game for example. Virginia Tech had 23 players out including their starting QB and a few other key starters. The Hokies also had 4 assistant coaches out including their defensive coordinator. The line moved 5 points (VT -11 down to -6, we bet NC State +11 prior to the news breaking). However, the Hokies dominated the Wolf Pack from start to finish. On the other side, Duke can't get out of their own way this year. Last week they led Virginia 20-17 late 3Q and were in the scoring zone again but 4 consecutive TO's saw Virginia score the game's last 21 points. The Blue Devils had 7 TO's! Normally, we'd say this looks like a good spot to back Duke but we could've said the same thing the last two weeks and that didn't turn out well. Plus, it looks like VT will get back QB Hendon Hooker. Finally, VT has revenge for a 45-10 loss to Duke last year.

TENNESSEE 31 Missouri 20. Missouri had a solid second half effort last week in a 38-19 loss vs Alabama. Of course, UNDER backers didn't appreciate that TD on the final play (see bad beats page 1). Missouri's QB's combined for 26 of 39 for 253 yards and a TD vs what we think will be a Top 5 defense. On the other side, Tennessee came away with a close win at South Carolina. The stats were pretty close as Tennessee had a 394-379 yard edge and were +2 in TO's. That's now 7 straight wins for them. We lean OVER as both offenses were effective last week.

1★ WEST VIRGINIA 27 Baylor 26. A classic "inside-out" handicap. On one hand, you have a Baylor team with a first-year coach that just hammered Kansas 47-14. However, on closer inspection...Baylor only had 24-20 first down and 352-328 yard edges. Baylor got a 100-yard kick return TD, a safety and another 83-yard kick return TD to get the cover. On the other side, West Virginia is off a 14-point loss at Oklahoma St. However, WV had 22-20 first down and 353-342 yard edges. Oklahoma St got a 56-yard fumble return TD. "Today was not good enough," Mountaineers coach Neal Brown said. "That's the story of the game -- extremely disappointing performance. We were an undisciplined football team today, and that's on me, that's on our coaches. We talk all the time about WVU not beating WVU." Last year West Virginia in their first year under Neal Brown only lost by 3 at a Baylor team that won 11 games and went to the Sugar Bowl. Now we think WV is the better team and they're catching a FG at home. Outright!

CLEMSON 44 Virginia 14. Clemson comes in off a bye after two comfortable wins where they beat their opponents by an average of 43-7 (+237 ypg) and somehow are 0-2 ATS on the season. There doesn't seem to be many weaknesses as QB Trevor Lawrence is 30 of 37 for 519 yards and a 4-0 ratio so far and the defense is allowing just 1.5 ypc. They're taking on a Virginia team that benefited from 7 Duke turnovers last week. Even the best Virginia team in a decade couldn't hang with Clemson last year in the ACC Championship game losing 62-17. Now with QB Brennan Armstrong making his first road start, we certainly don't think they can hang here. The only thing preventing us from pulling off the rubber band is Clemson's showdown vs Miami on deck.

PITTSBURGH 31 NC State 17. Pitt's defense has lived up to their lofty preseason expectations. The Panthers have allowed just 10 ppg and 178 ypg as they are 3-0 to start the season. Last week they limited a high-powered Louisville offense to just 223 yards. This is their 4th straight home game already. They're taking on a NC State team that got blown out by a depleted Virginia Tech team last week. The Wolf Pack were missing three defensive starters. On the offensive side, NC State has allowed 18 TFL's so far and that's not a good look vs this disruptive Pitt front. We'd like to bet Pitt here but their offense has been too inconsistent the last couple of weeks with only 22 ppg.

Oklahoma 36 IOWA ST 27. Iowa St is 4-0 ATS vs Oklahoma under head coach Matt Campbell with an average cover of 16.6 ppg. However, this is the shortest spread in the series since 1999 (Bob Stoops first year). Iowa State comes in off a 3-point win over TCU where we went over all the spread drama on page 1. TCU had 27-15 first down and 499-424 yard edges but Iowa St had a 213-99 rushing yard edge. Iowa St QB Brock Purdy continues to disappoint with a horrific interception TD that was ruled a fumble because he threw it behind the line of scrimmage. On the other side, OU comes in off a shocking 38-35 loss to Kansas St where the Sooners blew a 35-14 lead as 4-TD favorites. Since 2000, when Oklahoma is off a loss in the regular season, the Sooners are an incredible 34-0 straight up and 23-10-1 ATS covering by an average of 9.5 points per game! That's good enough for us.

SMU 41 Memphis 38. We have a Memphis team that hasn't played since September 5th. The Tigers have had a couple games postponed since then as they have been dealing with COVID issues. We're not as high on them as the market as they have a first-year coach with limited practice time in both spring and fall and we cashed against them on these pages in that opener vs Arkansas St. Meanwhile, SMU is off to a 3-0 start although they are taking a major step up in class here. Still, you have a SMU offense averaging 49 ppg and 562 ypg and the ground game has been surprise with the Pony Express averaging 268 rush ypg (6.0). SMU has payback for the primetime ABC loss to Memphis last season. They get it but we should note Memphis is on a 6-0 SU/ATS run vs SMU with an average win by 30.3 ppg and an average cover of 17.9 ppg (last year's game was 54-48).

UCF 47 Tulsa 27. UCF is off to a 2-0 start as their offense has been as good as advertised averaging 50 ppg and 646 ypg. QB Dillon Gabriel is completing 68% of his passes for 825 yards and a 8-1 ratio. There are some issues though as last week the Knights had four straight false starts while trying to get off their first offensive snap en route to 19 penalties! Their defense is also allowing 465 ypg and gave up the back-door to ECU (still won 51-28). Meanwhile, Tulsa had last week off due to COVID issues at Arkansas St. The Golden Hurricane nearly pulled off a shocker vs Oklahoma St in the opener before getting outscored 13-0 in the fourth quarter. Tulsa upset UCF last year and we like them plus the points.

1★ COASTAL CAROLINA 31 Arkansas St 30. Arkansas St hasn't played since their upset over Kansas St that looks a lot better now that the Wildcats just beat Oklahoma. The Red Wolves have been dealing with COVID issues including their head coach but it looks like they are ready to go here. Coastal Carolina has their own win over a Big 12 team albeit it was Kansas. The Chanticleers were a team we identified to bet on this year as they've had a bunch of close losses the last couple of seasons. This year they are experienced, upgraded at QB and are the only team in the country that got all 15 spring practices in. So far so good at 2-0. They only lost by 1 at Arkansas State last year (+44 yards) so they know they can compete with the perennial bowl team.

1★ Navy 27 AIR FORCE 17. Very unique handicap here as Navy has played two games while this is the first for Air Force. There was a big time line move on this game on Monday as Air Force went from a small favorite to a TD home underdog. It stems from an article in the Gazette that reports as many as 40 players are missing from Air Force's roster due to what the Academy calls "turnbacks" as the players are not at the Academy this fall. Essentially, they are trading this season's eligibility for next year when it was originally announced the Mountain West wouldn't play this fall. The Falcons were already No. 128 in returning production prior to QB Donald Hammond leaving in July (not in good standing). Now according to the Gazette report several key starters are out on the defensive side. Meanwhile, after showing no life in the first 6 quarters of 2020, Navy pulled the shocker and beat Tulane two weeks ago 27-24 rallying from a 24-0 deficit. That should have given them extra motivation into their bye week last week. Even though our power ratings don't call for it, you have to take Navy here. Air Force could resemble a JV team. Also note that Navy is really good as a favorite as of late (see page 5).

Troy at South Alabama was postponed due to COVID issues at SBama.

KANSAS ST 35 Texas Tech 31. Both teams have had similar fall camps and starts to their seasons. Both teams had massive issues of COVID in fall camp. Both teams looked awful in their season openers a few weeks ago with Kansas St losing outright to Arkansas St and Texas Tech nearly losing to Houston Baptist. Last week, however Kansas St pulled the shocking upset over Oklahoma while Texas Tech couldn't hang on in pulling their own upset of Texas. The Red Raiders led by 15 with under 4 minutes left. All the games the two teams have played have seen shoot-outs with Texas Tech games averaging 94 ppg and 1,071 ypg and Kansas St games averaging 70 ppg and 890 ypg. Small lean on home team and OVER. **Oklahoma St 37 KANSAS 16.** Both teams are off somewhat misleading finals. First, Oklahoma St beat West Virginia 27-13 but WV had 22-20 first down and 353-342 yard edges. Oklahoma St got a 56-yard fumble return TD. OSU did control the line of scrimmage with a 203-68 rush yard edge and OSU QB Shane Illingworth was 15 of 21 for 139 yards and an INT in his first start. Meanwhile, Kansas lost to Baylor 47-14 but BU only had 24-20 first down and 352-328 yard edges. Baylor did get a 100-yard kick return TD, a safety and another 83-yard kick return TD to get the cover. Jalon Daniels got the start at QB for Kansas and was 19 of 33 for 159 yards. OK St QB Spencer Sanders could be back for this one. Pass. **UAB 38 UTSA 18.** We think 3-0 UTSA is a paper tiger with two fortunate wins already this season. They haven't really played anyone with a pulse and last week were out-gained 563-391 by lowly Middle Tennessee. They also lost dual-threat QB Frank Harris to injury although New Mexico St transfer Josh Adkins threw for 233 yards in the second half. Now the Roadrunners are taking a big step up in class vs a UAB team that is starting to find itself after a blowout win over South Alabama last Thursday. Bryson Lucero got his first start at QB for UAB and was 18 of 28 for 319 yards and 2 TD's. RB Spencer Brown ran for 3 TD's and WR Austin Watkins had 183 receiving yards. We wanted to bet on UAB in this one but the line came a little higher than expected. Remember UAB is on a 19-0 SU run at home outscoring their opponents by 18.5 ppg. The Blazers are 14-3-2 ATS covering by 5.1 ppg.

TEXAS 36 Teu 26. Last week's Iowa St/TCU game had a lot of point-spread drama and we recapped it on page 1. What is most note-worthy is that QB Max Duggan came off the bench for TCU and threw for 241 yards and 3 TD's in basically a half of play. Duggan wasn't medically cleared until last Monday. On the other side, the Longhorns barely survived an upset bid by Texas Tech. Texas trailed 56-41 with 3:41 left in the game but scored a TD, recovered an onside kick, scored another TD and got a 2-point conversion to force OT where they won it. TCU is on a 5-1 SU/ATS run in the series with an average win by 19.2 ppg and an average cover of 13.2 ppg. This is their biggest underdog role in the series since 1995 when both teams were in the Southwest Conference. We lean with the dog.

ALABAMA 34 Texas A&M 17. While Mississippi St's upset over LSU and Kansas St's upset over Oklahoma got all the attention, Texas A&M nearly lost outright to Vanderbilt as a 31.5-point favorite. While A&M had a 376-255 yard edge, the 17-12 final wasn't that fluky. They struggled big time. Were the Aggies looking ahead to this one? Or is it going to be another frustrating season in College Station? We will know more after this one. Meanwhile, Alabama led Missouri 35-3 in the middle of the 3Q and then took their foot off the gas. Alabama QB Mac Jones was 18 of 24 for 249 yards and 2 TD's. Since Texas A&M pulled that famous upset over Bama in 2012 under Johnny Manziel, the Tide are 7-0 SU in this series with an average win by 21.7 ppg. Nick Saban is 19-0 SU vs former assistants and while he will make it 20-0 after this one, we don't want to lay the 17 points. Pass.

KENTUCKY 33 Ole Miss 27. What a debut for Lane Kiffin's offense (613 yards) last week vs Florida. Sure, they didn't get the win and their defense allowed 642 yards but Ole Miss QB Matt Corral was 22 of 31 for 395 yards and 3 TD's and WR Elijah Moore had 227 receiving yards. Now they take on a Kentucky team that is off a very misleading performance vs Auburn much to our dismay on these pages. UK had 21-15 first down and 384-324 yard edges including 145-91 on the ground. The Wildcats were -3 in TO's as two of UK's TO's were inside the Auburn red zone, another fumble set up Auburn for a 23-yard TD drive and they also ran a failed fake punt that set up Auburn for 27-yard TD drive. Usually, we would say that screams value on them here but we don't see it.

Western Kentucky 31 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 25. 2020 hasn't been a good look for either team so far and we've downgraded both significantly in our power ratings. The last time we saw WKU, they were losing outright at home as double-digit favorites to Liberty. While their two losses look respectable on the scoreboard (avg loss by 8 ppg), they have been outgained by 218 ypg. Maryland transfer QB Tyrell Pigrome has a 4-0 ratio and leads the team in rushing with 130 yards which is surprising considering 1,200-yard rusher Gaej Walker returned. The defense that returned 9 starters after allowing just 20 ppg and 335 ypg last year has also been a disappointment so far. Meanwhile, Middle Tennessee after two ghastly performances vs Army and Troy saw their offense finally wake up vs UTSA as they had 563 yards but came up short on a late two-point conversion. We lean OVER.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 31 Charlotte 27. Charlotte has only played one game so far this season after their North Carolina and Georgia St games have been postponed due to COVID issues. The North Carolina game was the result of Charlotte only having so many offensive linemen available while last week's postponement was because of their opponent. It does look like QB Chris Reynolds will play after injuring his shoulder. On the other side, we expect FAU to take a major step back this year. They have a new coach in Willie Taggart, didn't have any spring practices, are one of the least experienced teams in the country and they lost four projected starters over the summer including QB Chris Robison. They've also dealt with COVID issues during camp. We want to fade them this year but the only thing stopping us is the dreaded game under belt trend (see page 5) where it is a negative to have already played. We lean UNDER.

Georgia Southern 35 UL-MONROE 16. We have downgraded ULM more than any team in the country so far this season. The Warhawks are 0-3 SU losing by an average of 25 ppg and failing to cover by 20 ppg to the likes of Army, Texas St and UTEP. They are being outgained by 179 ypg and last week could have been one of the worst performances in recent memory. ULM lost 31-6 outright as 10-point favorites to lowly UTEP as they were outgained 512-193. On the other side, Georgia Southern has been involved in two games that have come down to the wire vs Campbell and UL-Lafayette. Last week, GS had 21-18 first down and 447-438 yard edges but ULL got a 53-yard FG on the final play for the win. QB Shai Werts threw for a career-high 255 yards. All of this points to a blowout but this line looks inflated. We pass.

GEORGIA 26 Auburn 20. This is probably the biggest game of the CFB season so far. You have two top 10 teams but neither looked all that great last week. First, Auburn had a misleading 16-point win vs Kentucky where UK had 21-15 first down and 384-324 yard edges including 145-91 on the ground. The Wildcats were -3 in TO's as two of UK's TO's were inside the Auburn red zone, another fumble set up Auburn for a 23-yard TD drive and they also ran a failed fake punt that set up Auburn for 27-yard TD drive. On the other side, Georgia trailed lowly Arkansas 10-5 in the middle of the third quarter. Stetson Bennett came off the bench and was 20 of 29 for 211 yards and 2 TD's for UGA to get them going in a 37-10 win. However, QB JT Daniels (USC transfer) has been cleared and could play here. We know it's the big game of the week and you will want to bet it, but right now we have more question marks than answers for both teams.

Lsu 34 VANDERBILT 14. We downgraded LSU more than any team ever in an off-season and it still wasn't remotely close to enough. The defending national champs lost outright last week to Mississippi St 44-34 as 2-TD plus favorites. Quite frankly, it could have been worse as Miss St had a 632-425 yard edge and won despite 4 TO's! Miss St QB KJ Costello threw for an SEC-record 623 yards and 5 TD's. Meanwhile, LSU QB Myles Brennan was 27 of 46 for 345 yards and a 3-2 ratio in his debut. LSU played without two of three returning starters on defense, including one of the top players in the nation. All-America cornerback Derek Stingley, who also returns punts, was hospitalized overnight Friday after falling "acutely ill," LSU said. He could return here. Meanwhile, Vanderbilt nearly pulled an even bigger shocker only losing 17-12 to Texas A&M as 31.5-point underdogs. Vanderbilt started Ken Seals at quarterback, making him just the third true freshman QB to start a SEC season opener since freshman eligibility was restored in 1972. He threw for 150 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. This line would have been in the LSU -28 range just last week. Pass.

MISSISSIPPI ST 38 Arkansas 23. We thought it would be a transition year for Mississippi St in their move to the Air Raid under new head coach Mike Leach. They had limited practice time and a transfer QB. Well, we were wrong as the Bulldogs pulled off the shocker beating LSU 44-34 as 2-TD underdogs. Miss St had a 632-425 yard edge and won despite 4 TO's! QB KJ Costello threw for an SEC-record 623 yards and 5 TD's and Miss St had 3 receivers top 100 yards led by Osirus Mitchell (183). On the other side, it looked like Arkansas might pull a shocker of their own as they led Georgia 10-5 mid-3Q as 4-TD underdogs only to see them allow 32 unanswered. Florida transfer QB Felipe Franks was 19 of 36 for 200 yards and a 1-2 ratio for Arkansas. This spread is probably less than 2 TD's prior to last week. We lean Arkansas and UNDER.

NORTH TEXAS 38 Southern Miss 36. Has Southern Miss already waived the white flag on the season? It sure looked that way last week in the second half as Tulane outscored Southern Miss 35-3 in the second half en route to a 66-24 blow-out. Now with an interim coach we're not overly wanting to back them. On the other side, North Texas comes in off a bye after getting shredded by SMU 65-35 where their defense allowed 710 yards. Both QB's Austin Aune and Jason Bean have gotten plenty of snaps and the offense is averaging 46 ppg and 619 ypg. We would like to back the Mean Green here but North Texas is just 3-15-2 ATS in their last 20 games falling short of expectation by 8.5 ppg. Lean OVER.

LIBERTY 45 North Alabama 14. Obviously, we had a tough loser on Liberty on these pages last week. The Flames beat FIU 36-34 but Liberty had dominant 31-16 first down and 527-304 yard edges but couldn't cover. FIU's 100-yard kick return TD on the opening play was big for the point-spread. More pertinent to this game is the health status of QB Malik Willis (418 yards passing, 253 yards rushing in 2 games) who was last seen with an ice pack on his shoulder. On the other side, North Alabama is in their third year of transitioning from Division II. They haven't played yet this season and there is too many unknowns for us to get involved.

ARMY 40 Abilene Christian 9. We actually came away more impressed with Army in last week's 14-point loss at Cincinnati than we did in their two blowout wins over Middle Tennessee and UL-Monroe. "We played our butts off," said Army coach Jeff Monken. "That is a very good football team (Cincinnati). They are physical and got off of blocks. We wanted to establish the fullback, but they took him away. I'm disappointed but not frustrated." Army's defense is legit allowing just 10 ppg, 238 ypg and just 60 rushing ypg (2.3). Meanwhile, they are playing an Abilene Christian team that is 0-1 with a 17-13 loss to UTEP. Tough laying big numbers with Army with limited possessions but we pass.

FLORIDA ST 41 Jacksonville St 17. It's been a brutal start for Florida State losing outright as a double-digit favorite to Georgia Tech and then last week getting embarrassed by their rival Miami. Miami led 38-3 at halftime and put it on cruise control in the second half. The 42-point margin of victory was the largest for Miami in the series since a 47-0 rout in 1976, the first season of Bobby Bowden's 34-year coaching career at Florida State. The Seminoles were without head coach Mike Norvell, who tested positive for coronavirus and remained in Tallahassee under quarantine. Assistant Chris Thomsen served as head coach. Norvell is back for this one. They're taking on a Jacksonville State team playing their opener. The Gamecocks were 6-6 last season and have had 17 straight seasons of .500 or better (longest active streak in the FCS). They have a Clemson transfer at QB in Zerrick Cooper who is a dual-threat. FSU needs a feel-good win but we don't see much value.

Week 5 Computer Projected Lines for Every CFB Game

For the past three seasons we have posted computer projected lines for every game. **Games where there was of difference of more than 3 points saw our computer lines actually beat the Vegas line at a 302-252-12 (55%) clip. Last week's plays went 3-3 and now the record for this year is 12-7.** 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 6 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 **Tulsa +21.5**.

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.

Friday, October 2nd Line	Comp	Diff	Saturday, Oct 3rd	Open	Comp	Diff	
103 Louisiana Tech			133 Troy				
104 BYU	-23.5	-20.3	+3.2	134 South Alabama	+5.5	+5.3	+0.2
161 Campbell			135 Texas Tech				
162 Wake Forest	-34.5	-33.8	+0.7	136 Kansas State	-2.5	-4.0	-1.5
Saturday, Oct 3rd	Open	Comp	Diff	137 Oklahoma State			
105 South Florida				138 Kansas	+21	+21.1	-0.1
106 Cincinnati	-22	-18.6	+3.4	139 UTSA			
107 South Carolina				140 UAB	-20.5	-18.2	+2.3
108 Florida	-18	-16.8	+1.2	141 TCU			
109 East Carolina				142 Texas	-11.5	-11.0	+0.5
110 Georgia State	-1	-0.3	+0.7	143 Texas A&M			
111 North Carolina				144 Alabama	-17	-14.7	+2.3
112 Boston College	+14	+11.6	+2.4	145 Mississippi			
113 Virginia Tech				146 Kentucky	-6.5	-5.6	+0.9
114 Duke	+10.5	+10.8	-0.3	147 Western Kentucky			
115 Missouri				148 Middle Tennessee	+7	+8.4	-1.4
116 Tennessee	-11.5	-10.7	+0.8	149 Charlotte			
117 Baylor				150 Florida Atlantic	-5.5	-6.1	-0.6
118 West Virginia	+3	+0.3	+2.7	151 Georgia Southern			
119 Virginia				152 UL-Monroe	+20	+16.4	+3.6
120 Clemson	-28	-26.8	+1.2	153 Auburn			
121 NC State				154 Georgia	-6.5	-6.8	-0.3
122 Pittsburgh	-14	-12.3	+1.7	155 LSU			
123 Oklahoma				156 Vanderbilt	+20.5	+20.2	+0.3
124 Iowa State	+7	+5.9	+1.1	157 Arkansas			
125 Memphis				158 Mississippi State	-18	-13.2	+4.8
126 SMU	+2.5	+0.5	+2.0	159 Southern Miss			
127 Tulsa				160 North Texas	-1.5	-0.8	+0.7
128 Central Florida	-21.5	-18.5	+3.0	163 North Alabama			
129 Arkansas State				164 Liberty	-30.5	-28.5	+2.0
130 Coastal Carolina	+3	+1.8	+1.2	165 Abilene Christian			
131 Navy				166 Army	-31	-29.1	+1.9
132 Air Force	+6.5	+3.4	+3.1	167 Jacksonville State			
				168 Florida St	-26.5	-24.3	+2.2

CFB ATS Trends for Week 5

1. Having a game under your belt is NOT an advantage! It's actually a disadvantage because your opponent has game film on you! Since 2000, CFB teams playing 2nd game of season vs teams playing their first game are 42% ATS! This year GUB is 3-14-1 ATS -7.7 ppg! This week Charlotte has a GUB vs FAU.
2. According to *Marc Lawrence's Playbook*, Louisiana Tech head coach Skip Holtz is 52-26-1 ATS in his career. They are 23.5-point underdogs at BYU.
3. Clemson is on a 20-0 SU run vs ACC opponents outscoring them by 35.4 ppg. The Tigers are also 17-3 ATS in those 20 games covering by 8.9 ppg. This week Clemson is a 28-point favorite vs Virginia.
4. Since 2017, home underdogs of 6-points or less are a solid 282-230-11 ATS. That's 55% with an average cover of 1.4 ppg. We like some short home underdogs this week (West Virginia, SMU, Coastal Carolina).
5. Since 2000, when Oklahoma is off a loss in the regular season, the Sooners are an incredible 34-0 straight up and 23-10-1 ATS covering by an average of 9.5 points per game! Oklahoma is a 7-point favorite at Iowa State on ABC Saturday night.
6. Memphis is on a 6-0 SU/ATS run vs SMU with an average win by 30.3 ppg and an average cover of 17.9 ppg. This week Memphis is a 2.5-point favorite at SMU.
7. Oklahoma St is on a 15-1 SU run vs Kansas with an average win by 23.6 ppg. The Cowboys are also 11-3-2 ATS in those games with an average cover of 3.7 ppg. This week Oklahoma St is a 21-point favorite at KU.
8. UAB is on a 19-0 SU run at home outscoring their opponents by 18.5 ppg. The Blazers are 14-3-2 ATS covering by 5.1 ppg. This week UAB is a 20.5-point favorite hosting UTSA.
9. TCU is on a 5-1 SU/ATS run in the Texas series with an average win by 19.2 ppg and an average cover of 13.2 ppg. This week they are 11.5-point underdogs at Texas. That is their biggest underdog role in the series since 1995 when both teams were in the SWC.
10. Since 2005, games involving two of three service academy teams have gone 35-9-1 to the UNDER. That 79.5%! This week's Air Force/Navy total is 47.
11. North Texas is just 3-15-2 ATS in their last 20 games falling short of expectation by 8.5 ppg. This week the Mean Green are 1.5-point favorites at home vs Southern Miss.
12. Navy is 11-0 SU/10-1 ATS as a favorite since late 2018. They win those games by 21.5 ppg and they cover by an average of 11.6 ppg.

Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 5

Rk	Team	Pre	9/30	Rk	Team	Pre	9/30	Rk	Team	Pre	9/30
1	Clemson	96.42	96.42	27	South Carolina	74.35	74.35	53	Syracuse	62.38	62.38
2	Alabama	94.97	94.97	28	Louisville	75.84	73.84	54	W. Kentucky	66.17	62.17
3	Georgia	89.50	90.00	29	Virginia	72.59	72.59	55	Ga Southern	63.00	61.50
4	Florida	87.90	88.90	30	West Virginia	72.34	72.34	56	Air Force	64.74	60.74
5	Oklahoma	88.77	86.27	31	SMU	69.06	72.06	57	Troy	60.01	60.51
6	Notre Dame	86.16	86.16	32	Kansas State	72.07	71.57	58	Florida Atlantic	62.31	60.31
7	Auburn	85.95	85.95	33	Houston	71.01	71.01	59	Coastal Carolina	57.39	59.89
8	Texas	84.24	83.74	34	Texas Tech	72.54	70.04	60	Vanderbilt	58.19	59.69
9	Texas A&M	86.23	83.23	35	Appalachian St	72.03	70.03	61	USF	62.65	59.65
10	Miami (FL)	76.16	83.16	36	Florida State	76.86	69.86	62	Louisiana Tech	60.07	59.57
11	North Carolina	81.71	82.21	37	Missouri	69.95	68.95	63	Liberty	55.20	58.20
12	UCF	81.20	82.20	38	Boston College	68.90	68.90	64	East Carolina	57.91	57.41
13	LSU	87.88	81.38	39	Georgia Tech	69.11	68.61	65	Georgia State	54.99	56.49
14	Iowa State	79.87	78.37	40	Wake Forest	66.46	67.46	66	Charlotte	56.97	55.97
15	Kentucky	78.24	78.24	41	UL-Lafayette	68.86	67.36	67	Kansas	59.13	55.63
16	Oklahoma State	81.00	78.00	42	UAB	67.13	67.13	68	FIU	55.27	55.27
17	Virginia Tech	78.94	77.94	43	Marshall	62.12	67.12	69	Texas State	49.20	55.20
18	BYU	70.88	77.88	44	NC State	69.38	66.88	70	Rice	54.94	54.94
19	Tennessee	78.63	77.63	45	Army	62.22	66.72	71	Southern Miss	61.74	54.24
20	Pittsburgh	73.92	76.92	46	Navy	70.10	66.60	72	South Alabama	52.51	54.01
21	Cincinnati	74.79	75.79	47	Tulsa	64.97	66.47	73	North Texas	54.76	52.76
22	Baylor	74.37	74.87	48	Tulane	66.41	66.41	74	UTSA	49.66	51.66
23	TCU	75.70	74.70	49	Duke	67.85	65.35	75	Middle Tenn	59.02	51.52
24	Mississippi State	69.67	74.67	50	Arkansas	63.97	63.97	76	UL-Monroe	51.86	43.86
25	Ole Miss	76.12	74.62	51	Temple	63.46	63.46	77	UTEP	40.04	43.04
26	Memphis	76.61	74.61	52	Arkansas State	60.16	62.66				

Biggest Movers Since Preseason

Team	Pts
Miami (FL)	+7.0
BYU	+7.0
Texas State	+6.0
Marshall	+5.0
Mississippi State	+5.0
Army	+4.5
Pittsburgh	+3.0
SMU	+3.0
Liberty	+3.0
UTEP	+3.0
Texas A&M	-3.0
Oklahoma State	-3.0
USF	-3.0
Navy	-3.5
Kansas	-3.5
Air Force	-4.0
Western Kentucky	-4.0
LSU	-6.5
Florida State	-7.0
Southern Miss	-7.5
Middle Tennessee	-7.5
UL-Monroe	-8.0

2020 NFL Schedules with Logs

Arizona (SU: 2-1, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 0-3)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at San Francisco	+6	24-20 W	u48	
9/20	Washington	-7	30-15 W	u46	
9/27	Detroit	-5	23-26 L	u55	
10/4	at Carolina				
10/11	at N.Y. Jets				
10/19	at Dallas				
10/25	Seattle				
11/1					
11/8	Miami				
11/15	Buffalo				
11/19	at Seattle				
11/29	at New England				
12/6	L.A. Rams				
12/13	at N.Y. Giants				
12/20	Philadelphia				
12/27	San Francisco				
1/3	at L.A. Rams				

Atlanta (SU: 0-3, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 3-0)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Seattle	-1	25-38 L	u49	
9/20	at Dallas	+3	39-40 W	u54	
9/27	Chicago	-2	26-30 L	u46	
10/5	at Green Bay				
10/11	Carolina				
10/18	at Minnesota				
10/25	Detroit				
10/29	at Carolina				
11/1	Denver				
11/22	at New Orleans				
11/29	Las Vegas				
12/6	New Orleans				
12/13	at L.A. Chargers				
12/20	Tampa Bay				
12/27	at Kansas City				
1/3	at Tampa Bay				

Baltimore (SU: 2-1, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 0-2-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Cleveland	-7	38-6 W	u47	
9/20	at Houston	-7	33-16 W	p49	
9/28	Kansas City	-3	20-34 L	u55	
10/4	at Washington				
10/11	Cincinnati				
10/18	at Philadelphia				
10/25	Pittsburgh				
11/1					
11/8	at Indianapolis				
11/15	at New England				
11/22	Tennessee				
11/26	at Pittsburgh				
12/3	Dallas				
12/14	at Cleveland				
12/20	Jacksonville				
12/27	N.Y. Giants				
1/3	at Cincinnati				

Buffalo (SU: 3-0, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 3-0)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	N.Y. Jets	-6	27-17 W	o39	
9/20	at Miami	-5	31-28 L	o42	
9/27	L.A. Rams	-2	35-32 W	o46	
10/4	at Las Vegas				
10/11	at Tennessee				
10/15	Kansas City				
10/25	at N.Y. Jets				
11/1	New England				
11/8	Seattle				
11/15	at Arizona				
11/22					
11/29	L.A. Chargers				
12/7	at San Francisco				
12/13	Pittsburgh				
12/20	at Denver				
12/28	at New England				
1/3	Miami				

Carolina (SU: 1-2, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Las Vegas	+3	30-34 L	o48	
9/20	at Tampa Bay	+7	17-31 L	o47	
9/27	at L.A. Chargers	+6	21-16 W	u43	
10/4	Arizona				
10/11	at Atlanta				
10/18	Chicago				
10/25	at New Orleans				
10/29	Atlanta				
11/8	at Kansas City				
11/15	Tampa Bay				
11/22	Detroit				
11/29	at Minnesota				
12/6					
12/13	Denver				
12/20	at Green Bay				
12/27	at Washington				
1/3	New Orleans				

Chicago (SU: 3-0, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Detroit	+2	27-23 W	o42	
9/20	N.Y. Giants	-4	17-13 L	u42	
9/27	at Atlanta	+2	30-26 W	o46	
10/4	Indianapolis				
10/8	Tampa Bay				
10/18	at Carolina				
10/26	at L.A. Rams				
11/1	New Orleans				
11/8	at Tennessee				
11/16	Minnesota				
11/22					
11/29	at Green Bay				
12/6	Detroit				
12/13	Houston				
12/20	at Minnesota				
12/27	at Jacksonville				
1/3	Green Bay				

Cincinnati (SU: 0-2-1, ATS: 2-0-1, O/U: 1-2)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	L.A. Chargers	+3	13-16 P	u41	
9/17	at Cleveland	+6	30-35 W	o44	
9/27	at Philadelphia	+5	23-23 W	u47	
10/4	Jacksonville				
10/11	at Baltimore				
10/18	at Indianapolis				
10/25	Cleveland				
11/1	Tennessee				
11/8					
11/15	at Pittsburgh				
11/22	at Washington				
11/29	N.Y. Giants				
12/6	at Miami				
12/13	Dallas				
12/21	Pittsburgh				
12/27	at Houston				
1/3	Baltimore				

Cleveland (SU: 2-1, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Baltimore	+7	6-38 L	u52	
9/17	Cincinnati	-6	35-30 L	o44	
9/27	Washington	-7	34-20 W	u45	
10/4	at Dallas				
10/11	Indianapolis				
10/18	at Pittsburgh				
10/25	at Cincinnati				
11/1	Las Vegas				
11/8					
11/15	Houston				
11/22	Philadelphia				
11/29	at Jacksonville				
12/6	at Tennessee				
12/14	Baltimore				
12/20	at N.Y. Giants				
12/27	at N.Y. Jets				
1/3	Pittsburgh				

Dallas (SU: 1-2, ATS: 0-3, O/U: 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at L.A. Rams	PK	17-20 L	u52	
9/20	Atlanta	-3	40-39 L	o54	
9/27	at Seattle	+5	31-38 L	o57	
10/4	Cleveland				
10/11	N.Y. Giants				
10/19	Arizona				
10/25	at Washington				
11/1	at Philadelphia				
11/8	Pittsburgh				
11/15					
11/22	at Minnesota				
11/26	Washington				
12/3	at Baltimore				
12/13	at Cincinnati				
12/20	San Francisco				
12/27	Philadelphia				
1/3	at N.Y. Jets				

Denver (SU: 0-3, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 1-2)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/14	Tennessee	+3	14-16 W	u41	
9/20	at Pittsburgh	+6	21-26 W	o41	
9/27	Tampa Bay	+6	10-28 L	u42	
10/1	at N.Y. Jets				
10/11	at New England				
10/18	Miami				
10/25	Kansas City				
11/1					
11/8	at Atlanta				
11/15	at Las Vegas				
11/22	L.A. Chargers				
11/29	New Orleans				
12/6	at Kansas City				
12/13	at Carolina				
12/20	Buffalo				
12/27	at L.A. Chargers				
1/3					

Detroit (SU: 1-2, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Chicago	-2	23-27 L	o42	
9/20	at Green Bay	+7	21-42 L	o51	
9/27	at Arizona	+5	26-23 W	u55	
10/4	New Orleans				
10/11					
10/18	at Jacksonville				
10/25	at Atlanta				
11/1	Indianapolis				
11/8	at Minnesota				
11/15	Washington				
11/22	at Carolina				
11/26	Houston				
12/6	at Chicago				
12/13	Green Bay				
12/20	at Tennessee				
12/27	Tampa Bay				
1/3	Minnesota				

Green Bay (SU: 3-0, ATS: 3-0, O/U: 3-0)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Minnesota	+1	43-34 W	o44	
9/20	Detroit	-7	42-21 W	o51	
9/27	at New Orleans	+3	37-30 W	o52	
10/5	Atlanta				
10/11					
10/18	at Tampa Bay				
10/25	at Houston				
11/1	Minnesota				
11/5	at San Francisco				
11/15	Jacksonville				
11/22	at Indianapolis				
11/29	Chicago				
12/6	Philadelphia				
12/13	at Detroit				
12/20	Carolina				
12/27	Tennessee				
1/3	at Chicago				

Houston (SU: 0-3, ATS: 0-3, O/U: 2-0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Kansas City	+9	20-34 L	o53	
9/20	Baltimore	+7	16-33 L	p49	
9/27	at Pittsburgh	+4	21-28 L	o46	
10/4	Minnesota				
10/11	Jacksonville				
10/18	at Tennessee				
10/25	Green Bay				
11/1					
11/8	at Jacksonville				
11/15	at Cleveland				

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

THE POWERS' PACK

2★ UNDER 44 Indianapolis/CHICAGO
2★ MIAMI (+6.5) over Seattle
2★ New England (+7) over KANSAS CITY

Games in Rotation Order

Thursday, October 1st

N.Y. JETS 19 Denver 19. The NFL goes from a MNF game between two of the best teams in the NFL (KC and BAL) to a TNF game featuring two of the worst. All the money has come in the Jets hers as Denver was a 3-point road favorite early in the week. Brett Rypien will get the start here for the Broncos and Blake Bortles could also play. Meanwhile, the Jets are 0-3 SU/ATS and falling short of the spread by 10.5 ppg. They have not held the lead for any second in any game this year (only NFL team that can say that). You have to think if they lose this one at home, Adam Gase might not have a job by next week. Both teams banged up and we don't want to pick either. We will make Powers' Picks history and call for the tie. Lean UNDER.

Sunday, October 4th

2★ UNDER 44 CHICAGO 21 Indianapolis 20. The Nick Foles era begins in Chicago after he led the Bears to a big come-from-behind win over the Falcons last week. Foles was 16 of 29 for 188 yards and 3 TD's and now the Bears are 3-0. Chicago is the first team in NFL history to have two wins in the same season when trailing by 16 or more points in the 4Q. After the disaster vs the Jags in the opener, the Colts have won two straight in comfortable fashion getting two "Pick-6's" vs the Jets last week in a 29-point win. The Colts have the No. 1 defense in the NFL but note they have played 3 teams with a combined 1-8 record. Chicago has also played 3 teams with a combined 1-8 record and we think both are overrated. Still, we expect Chicago to get a one-game bump with Foles. Lean Bears but we prefer the UNDER. Indy games are averaging only 43 total ppg and while Bears games are averaging 46 ppg, that's with a ton of late scoring. Also there could be some wind and rain in the forecast.

NEW ORLEANS 28 Detroit 24. The Saints come in off back-to-back prime-time losses. The defense looks like it has taken a major step back and Brees is really struggling to throw it down the field especially without WR Michael Thomas (could return here). Meanwhile, the Lions should have a little more juice after winning their first game of the season upsetting the Cardinals in the desert on a last second FG. It broke an 11-game losing streak dating back to last year but note Detroit was +3 in TO's. Lean UNDER.

Arizona 28 CAROLINA 24. Carolina comes in off their first win of the season upsetting the Chargers on the road last week. That broke a 10-game losing streak dating back to last year. The Panthers defense forced 4 TO's as they were out-FD'd 26-14 and outgained 436-302. Can you say misleading final? Meanwhile, Arizona lost their first game of the season to the lowly Lions on a last-second FG. The Cardinals were -3 in TO's in that one. Arizona had the yardage edge (377-322). Usually an "inside-out" handicap would scream value on the Cardinals here but this is the first time Arizona has laid more than a FG on the road since 2017.

CINCINNATI 24 Jacksonville 23. The Bengals were only a favorite one time last year and lost outright to the Cardinals. They had two other games where the line was pick and +1 and they lost both of those games as well. Yes, Cincinnati has been impressive this year but they are still on a 0-10-1 SU run in games decided by one-possession or less. Last week, they managed a tie vs Philadelphia. Rookie QB Joe Burrow is taking a beating as he was sacked 8 times last week and 14 for the season (highest in NFL). Still, you have to give credit as he threw for 312 yards and 2 TD's. On the other side, Jacksonville has extra time to prep after a disappointing loss to Miami on TNF. We lean Jags.

DALLAS 30 Cleveland 24. Even though the Browns are above .500 for the first time in six years, we don't see "BUY" signals flashing. They were losing to Washington entering the 4Q last week and scored 24 points off 5 Washington TO's. Meanwhile, the Cowboys need this one after starting 1-2, but still find themselves tied for first in the lousy NFC East. QB Dak Prescott is the first Cowboy to throw for 400 yards in back-to-back games but they've needed it considering how bad their defense has been. They did out-gain the Seahawks 511-412 but were -2 in TO's. Still, Cleveland is on a 0-7 SU/ATS mark on the road losing by an average of 14 ppg and failing to cover by 12 ppg. Lean Dallas.

HOUSTON 28 Minnesota 24. Two 0-3 desperate teams here that have routinely been playoff contenders. The Vikings did get a cover last week in their 1-point loss to Tennessee but have seen their practices shut down for the time being due to the COVID issues at Tennessee. As of now, the Vikings haven't had anyone test positive. On the other side, Houston has played three of the top teams in the NFL and are 0-3 SU/ATS. Last week they were handled by the Steelers relatively easy as PIT had 25-13 first down and 387-260 yard edges. Head coach Bill O'Brien is coaching for his job in these next few weeks. We lean UNDER as some of these totals are getting out of hand this week after the OVER has been the play so far this season in the NFL.

2★ MIAMI (plus the points) Seattle 27 MIAMI 26. We like the spot here for the Dolphins who have extra time to prep after their Thursday Night win over the Jags. Seattle is off back-to-back big home wins over New England and Dallas that came down to the wire. Obviously, QB Russell Wilson is playing out of his mind with 14 TD passes already but can you expect him to do that every week? Even so, can you trust a leaky Seattle defense allowing 29 ppg and 497 ypg (last in the NFL) laying a TD on the road? Seattle is overrated as they are getting outgained by 89 ypg.

TAMPA BAY 24 L.A. Chargers 18. The Chargers come in off suffering an upset loss to Carolina last week where TO's did them in. It was a misleading final as L.A. had 26-14 first down and 436-302 yard edges. Rookie QB Justin Herbert was 35 of 49 for 330 yards and a 1-1 ratio. He is making his first road start. Meanwhile, the Bucs got a comfortable win in Denver. Their rush defense continues to impress allowing just 70 rush ypg. Tampa Bay has traditionally been a bad home favorite (11-20-1 ATS last 10 years) and we don't want to lay the full TD here. Lean Chargers and UNDER.

Pittsburgh at Tennessee has been postponed. Tennessee is dealing with COVID issues and won't be able to practice at their facility until Saturday. We feel the Titans are very overrated at 3-0 SU but also 0-3 ATS with three last-minute wins. Meanwhile, the Steelers are much improved this year and are the much better team. They could play this game as early as Monday night. We will back Pittsburgh at -3 or less. Anything above is a no play and if the Steelers get steamed to 6 points, then Tennessee might be worth a look.

Baltimore 30 WASHINGTON 17. Double-digit road favorites have been a long-time loser in the NFL (47% since 1989). However, since late 2017, double-digit favorites on the road are 18-0 SU winning by 22.7 ppg and 16-2 ATS covering by 10.3 ppg. That's remarkable. It also prevents us from stepping in front of what should be an angry Baltimore team coming off that 14-point loss at home to Kansas City where we cashed on these pages fading them. Lamar Jackson is 10-2 SU/ATS as a starter on the road and we can't suddenly expect the Redskins to stop turning the ball over.

L.A. RAMS 30 N.Y. Giants 16. Another game and another huge spread here. Note that we just told you double-digit road favorites are on a 16-2 ATS run. Overall, double-digit favorites are 62% since 2015 in the NFL! With more plays being run, there's more opportunity for scoring which is usually done by the superior team. After losing on these pages last week with the Giants in embarrassing fashion against basically a preseason San Fran team, we don't want to bet them here. Especially against a Rams team that feels like it should be 3-0 after losing to the Bills in the final minute (did trail 28-3 at one point).

2★ New England (plus the points) KANSAS CITY 28 New England 24. Last week we easily won on these pages with New England in their 36-20 win over Las Vegas. The Pats ran for 250 yards and they ended up being the strongest VIP play of September. Keep in mind, New England is one yard away vs Seattle's from 3-0 SU/ATS this season. The Patriots are 23-13-1 ATS as an underdog since 2003 covering by an average of 4.7 ppg. They actually have a winning straight up record as a dog at 19-18. This is their 3rd largest underdog role in 17 years as they've covered the only two other times they were catching 6 or more (last one in 2016 with Jimmy G starting vs Cardinals). It is tough stepping in front of this Kansas City machine that has won 13 straight games and has gone 12-1 ATS. We also easily won with them on these pages on Monday night in their impressive win at Baltimore. However, they have one day less prep vs Belichick and we simply can't pass up this big of an underdog role for NE (like once in a 5-year type of dog role).

Buffalo 26 LAS VEGAS 25. We know we just won fading the Raiders on these pages and we know they are banged up especially on offense. Still, this is a hell of a lot of respect giving the Bills who just played a couple of shoot-outs. Buffalo is 3-0 and QB Josh Allen has looked good. However, the Bills and Allen have been inconsistent at times and you can look no further than last week's game against the Rams where they led 28-3, allowed 29 unanswered points only to win in the final seconds. The Raiders were mighty impressive in their home debut two weeks ago and we think this one also goes down to the wire.

SAN FRANCISCO 26 Philadelphia 20. The Eagles have been horrific this year and yet they are only down a 0.5-game in the NFC East. Turnovers have been the main culprit as they are -7 on the season so far and QB Wentz is the first Philadelphia QB to throw 2 or more picks in 3 straight games since Ron Jaworski in 1985. Meanwhile, we faded the 49ers on these pages last week and even though they were missing more than a half dozen starters, they still hammered the Giants. QB Nick Mullens threw for 343 yards and SF didn't punt for the first time in a game since 1993. At presstime it is unclear whether or not Jimmy G can start here. We don't see much value here.

Monday, October 5th

GREEN BAY 32 Atlanta 25. How can the Falcons possibly recover from blowing two 4Q leads of 15-plus points in back-to-back weeks? They are the first team ever to do that in any NFL season let alone back-to-back weeks. They're taking on an impressive Green Bay team that won in New Orleans on SNF to move to 3-0 on the season. QB Aaron Rodgers has a 9-to-0 TD-to-INT ratio and should feast upon an Atlanta defense 30 or more points in every game this season. This total is 58. If you're wondering how high totals do historically, the OVER is 20-8-1 with totals of 57 or more. Atlanta has plenty of back-door potential. We pass.

2020 CFB Schedules with Logs

Air Force (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/3	Navy			
11/7	at Army			

Alabama (SU: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/26	at Missouri	-28' 38-10 L	o55'	
10/3	Texas A&M			
10/10	at Ole Miss			
10/17	Georgia			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/24	at Tennessee			
10/31	Mississippi St			
11/7				

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
11/14	at LSU			
11/21	Kentucky			
11/28	Auburn			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
12/5	at Arkansas			

Appalachian St (SU: 2-1, ATS: 0-3, O/U: 1-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	Charlotte	-16' 35-20 L	u59'	
9/19	at Marshall	-6 7-17 L	u60'	
9/26	Campbell	-33' 52-21 L	o53'	

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/7	UL-Lafayette			
10/14	at Georgia Southern			
10/22	Arkansas State			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/31	at UL-Monroe			
11/7	at Texas State			
11/14	Georgia State			
11/21	at Coastal Carolina			
11/28	Troy			

Arkansas (SU: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/26	Georgia	+28 10-37 W	u53'	
10/3	at Mississippi St			
10/10	at Auburn			
10/17	Ole Miss			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/24				
10/31	at Texas A&M			
11/7	Tennessee			
11/14	at Florida			
11/21	LSU			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
11/28	at Missouri			
12/5	Alabama			

Arkansas St (SU: 1-1, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/5	at Memphis	+18' 24-37 W	u72'	
9/12	at Kansas State	+14' 35-31 W	o55'	
9/19	Central Arkansas	Cancelled		
9/26	Tulsa	Cancelled		

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/3	at Coastal Carolina			
10/10				
10/15	Georgia State			
10/22	at Appalachian State			
10/31	Troy			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
11/7	at UL-Lafayette			
11/14	UL-Monroe			
11/21	at Texas State			
11/28	South Alabama			

Army (SU: 2-1, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 0-3)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/5	Middle Tenn	-3' 42-0 W	u53'	
9/12	UL-Monroe	-24 37-7 W	u53'	
9/19	BYU	Cancelled		
9/26	at Cincinnati	+12' 10-24 L	u44'	

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/3	Abilene Christian			
10/10	The Citadel			
10/17	at UTSA			
10/24	Mercer			
10/31				

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
11/7	Air Force			
11/14	at Tulane			
11/21	Georgia Southern			
11/28				
12/12	† Navy			

Auburn (SU: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/26	Kentucky	-6' 29-13 W	u46'	
10/3	at Georgia			
10/10	Arkansas			
10/17	at South Carolina			
10/24	at Ole Miss			
10/31	LSU			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
11/7				
11/14	at Mississippi State			
11/21	Tennessee			
11/28	at Alabama			
12/5	Texas A&M			

Baylor (SU: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/19	Houston	Cancelled		
9/26	Kansas	-17 47-14 W	p61'	
10/3	at West Virginia			
10/10				

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/15	Oklahoma State			
10/24	at Texas			
10/31	TCU			
11/7	at Iowa State			
11/14	at Texas Tech			
11/21				

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
11/28	Kansas State			
12/5	at Oklahoma			

Boston College (SU: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/19	at Duke	+3' 26-6 W	u50'	
9/26	Texas State	-21' 24-21 L	u57'	
10/3	North Carolina			
10/10	Pittsburgh			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/17	at Virginia Tech			
10/24	Georgia Tech			
10/31	at Clemson			
11/7	at Syracuse			
11/14	Notre Dame			
11/21				

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
11/27	Louisville			
12/5	at Virginia			

BYU (SU: 2-0, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/7	at Navy	-1 55-3 W	o48'	
9/12				
9/19	at Army	Cancelled		
9/26	Troy	-14' 48-7 W	u59'	

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/2	Louisiana Tech			
10/10	UTSA			
10/16	at Houston			
10/24	Texas State			

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/31	Western Kentucky			
11/6				
11/14				
11/21	North Alabama			
11/28				

Charlotte (SU: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Appalachian St	+16' 20-35 W	u59'	
9/17	at North Carolina	Cancelled		
9/26	Georgia State	Cancelled		
10/3	at Florida Atlantic			
10/10	at North Texas			
10/17	FIU			
10/24	UTEP			
10/31	at Duke			
11/7	at Middle Tennessee			
11/14				
11/21	at Marshall			
11/28	Western Kentucky			

Cincinnati (SU: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/19	Austin Peay	-39' 55-20 L	o53'	
9/26	Army	-12' 24-10 W	u44'	
10/3	USF			
10/10				

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/17	at Tulsa			
10/24	at SMU			
10/31	Memphis			
11/7	Houston			
11/12	East Carolina			
11/21	at UCF			
11/28	at Temple			

Clemson (SU: 2-0, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Wake Forest	-34' 37-13 L	u58'	
9/19	The Citadel	-50' 49-0 L	u56'	
9/26				
10/3	Virginia			
10/10	Miami (FL)			
10/17	at Georgia Tech			
10/24	Syracuse			
10/31	Boston College			
11/7	at Notre Dame			
11/14				
11/21	at Florida State			
11/28	Pittsburgh			
12/5	at Virginia Tech			

Coastal Carolina (SU: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Kansas	+5' 38-23 W	o55'	
9/18	Campbell	-28 43-21 L	o60'	
9/26				
10/3	Arkansas State			
10/10				

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
10/17	at UL-Lafayette			
10/24	Georgia Southern			
10/31	at Georgia State			
11/7	South Alabama			
11/14	at Troy			
11/21	Appalachian State			
11/28	at Texas State			
12/5	Liberty			

Duke (SU: 0-3, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 1-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Notre Dame	+21' 13-27 W	u51'	
9/19	Boston College	-3' 6-26 L	u50'	
9/26	at Virginia	+4 20-38 L	o45'	
10/3	Virginia Tech			
10/10	at Syracuse			
10/17	at NC State			
10/24				
10/31	Charlotte			
11/7	North Carolina			
11/14				
11/21	Wake Forest			
11/28	at Georgia Tech			
12/5	Florida State			

East Carolina (SU: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/26	UCF	+28 28-51 W	o77'	
10/3	at Georgia State			
10/10	at USF			
10/17	Navy			
10/24				
10/30	at Tulsa			
11/7	Tulane			
11/12	at Cincinnati			
11/21	at Temple			
11/28	SMU			

FIU (SU: 0

North Carolina (SU: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Syracuse	-24 31-6 W	u67
9/19	Charlotte	Cancelled	
9/26			
10/3	at Boston College		
10/10	Virginia Tech		
10/17	at Florida State		
10/24	NC State		
10/31	at Virginia		
11/7	at Duke		
11/14	Wake Forest		
11/20			
11/27	Notre Dame		
12/5	at Miami (FL)		
North Texas (SU: 1-1, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/5	Houston Baptist	-23 57-31 W	o74
9/12			
9/19	SMU	+14 35-65 L	o71
9/26	at Houston	Cancelled	
10/3	Southern Miss		
10/10	Charlotte		
10/17	at Middle Tennessee		
10/24			
10/31	at UTEP		
11/7	Louisiana Tech		
11/14	at UAB		
11/21	Rice		
11/28	at UTSA		
Notre Dame (SU: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 1-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Duke	-21 27-13 L	u51
9/19	USF	-23 52-0 W	o49
9/26	at Wake Forest	Cancelled	
10/3			
10/10	Florida State		
10/17	Louisville		
10/24	at Pittsburgh		
10/31	at Georgia Tech		
11/7	Clemson		
11/14	at Boston College		
11/21			
11/27	at North Carolina		
12/5	Syracuse		
Oklahoma (SU: 1-1, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 1-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Missouri State	-48 48-0 L	u72
9/19			
9/26	Kansas State	-28 35-38 L	o61
10/3	at Iowa State		
10/10	at Texas		
10/17			
10/24	at TCU		
10/31	at Texas Tech		
11/7	Kansas		
11/14			
11/21	Oklahoma State		
11/28	at West Virginia		
12/5	Baylor		
Oklahoma St (SU: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 0-2)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/19	Tulsa	-24 16-7 L	u67
9/26	West Virginia	-5 27-13 W	u49
10/3	at Kansas		
10/10			
10/17	at Baylor		
10/24	Iowa State		
10/31	Texas		
11/7	at Kansas State		
11/14			
11/21	at Oklahoma		
11/27	Texas Tech		
12/5	at TCU		
Ole Miss (SU: 0-1, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 1-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/26	Florida	+14 35-51 L	o60
10/3	at Kentucky		
10/10	Alabama		
10/17	at Arkansas		
10/24	Auburn		
10/31	at Vanderbilt		
11/7			
11/14	South Carolina		
11/21	at Texas A&M		
11/28	Mississippi State		
12/5	at LSU		
Pittsburgh (SU: 3-0, ATS: 0-1-1, O/U: 0-2)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Austin Peay	-30 55-0 N/A/N/A	
9/19	Syracuse	-21 21-10 L	u46
9/26	Louisville	-3 23-20 P	u53
10/3	NC State		
10/10	at Boston College		
10/17	at Miami (FL)		
10/24	Notre Dame		
10/31			
11/7	at Florida State		
11/14	at Georgia Tech		
11/21	Virginia Tech		
11/28	at Clemson		
12/5			
Rice (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
10/3	at Marshall	PPD	
10/10	UAB	PPD	
10/17			
10/24	Middle Tennessee		
10/31	at Southern Miss		
11/7	UTSA		
11/14	at Louisiana Tech		
11/21	at North Texas		
11/28	UTEP		

SMU (SU: 3-0, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 1-2)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/5	at Texas State	-24 31-24 L	u71
9/12			
9/19	at North Texas	-14 65-35 W	o71
9/26	Stephen F. Austin	-23 66-38 W	o76
10/1	Memphis		
10/10			
10/16	at Tulane		
10/24	Cincinnati		
10/31	Navy		
11/5	at Temple		
11/14	at Tulsa		
11/21	Houston		
11/28	at East Carolina		
South Alabama (SU: 1-2, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 1-2)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/3	at Southern Miss	+12 32-21 W	u55
9/12	Tulane	+11 24-27 W	u51
9/19			
9/24	UAB	+7 10-42 L	o47
10/3	Troy		
10/10			
10/17	Texas State		
10/24	UL-Monroe		
10/29	at Georgia Southern		
11/7	at Coastal Carolina		
11/14	at UL-Lafayette		
11/21	Georgia State		
11/28	at Arkansas State		
South Carolina (SU: 0-1, ATS: 0-0-1, O/U: 1-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/26	Tennessee	+4 27-31 P	o45
10/3	at Florida		
10/10	at Vanderbilt		
10/17	Auburn		
10/24	at LSU		
10/31			
11/7	Texas A&M		
11/14	at Ole Miss		
11/21	Missouri		
11/28	Georgia		
12/5	at Kentucky		
Southern Miss (SU: 0-3, ATS: 0-3, O/U: 2-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/3	South Alabama	-12 21-32 L	u55
9/12			
9/19	Louisiana Tech	-7 30-31 L	o59
9/26	Tulane	+3 24-66 L	o54
10/3	at North Texas		
10/10	Florida Atlantic		
10/17	at UTEP		
10/24	at Liberty		
10/31	Rice		
11/7	North Alabama		
11/14	at Western Kentucky		
11/21	UTSA		
11/28	at UAB		
Syracuse (SU: 1-2, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 1-2)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	at North Carolina	+24 6-31 L	u67
9/19	at Pittsburgh	+21 10-21 W	u46
9/26	Georgia Tech	+7 37-20 W	o52
10/3			
10/10	Duke		
10/17	Liberty		
10/24	at Clemson		
10/31	Wake Forest		
11/7	Boston College		
11/14			
11/20	at Louisville		
11/28	NC State		
12/5	at Notre Dame		
TCU (SU: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 1-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/26	Iowa State	+4 34-37 W	o43
10/3	at Texas		
10/10	Kansas State		
10/17			
10/24	Oklahoma		
10/31	at Baylor		
11/7	Texas Tech		
11/14	at West Virginia		
11/21			
11/28	at Kansas		
12/5	Oklahoma State		
Temple (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
10/10	at Navy		
10/17	USF		
10/24	at Memphis		
10/31	at Tulane		
11/5	SMU		
11/14	at UCF		
11/21	East Carolina		
11/28	Cincinnati		
Tennessee (SU: 1-0, ATS: 0-0-1, O/U: 1-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/26	at South Carolina	-4 31-27 P	o45
10/3	Missouri		
10/10	at Georgia		
10/17	Kentucky		
10/24	Alabama		
10/31			
11/7	at Arkansas		
11/14	Texas A&M		
11/21	at Auburn		
11/28	at Vanderbilt		
12/5	Florida		

Texas (SU: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	UTEP	-44 59-3 W	o56
9/19			
9/26	at Texas Tech-ot	-17 63-56 L	o71
10/3	TCU		
10/10	at Oklahoma		
10/17			
10/24	Baylor		
10/31	at Oklahoma State		
11/7	West Virginia		
11/14			
11/21	at Kansas		
11/27	Iowa State		
12/5	at Kansas State		
Texas A&M (SU: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/26	Vanderbilt	-31 17-12 L	u46
10/3	at Alabama		
10/10	Florida		
10/17	at Mississippi State		
10/24			
10/31	Arkansas		
11/7	at South Carolina		
11/14	at Tennessee		
11/21	Ole Miss		
11/28	LSU		
12/5	at Auburn		
Texas St (SU: 1-3, ATS: 3-1, O/U: 1-3)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/5	SMU	+24 24-31 W	u71
9/12	UTSA-2ot	-6 48-51 L	o57
9/19	at UL-Monroe	-3 38-17 W	u58
9/26	at Boston College	+21 21-24 W	u57
10/3			
10/10	at Troy		
10/17	at South Alabama		
10/24	at BYU		
10/31	UL-Lafayette		
11/7	Appalachian State		
11/14	at Georgia Southern		
11/21	Arkansas State		
11/28	Coastal Carolina		
Texas Tech (SU: 1-1, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 1-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Houston Baptist	-40 35-33 L	u80
9/19			
9/26	Texas	+17 56-63 W	o71
10/3	at Kansas State		
10/10	at Iowa State		
10/15			
10/24	West Virginia		
10/31	Oklahoma		
11/7	at TCU		
11/14	Baylor		
11/21			
11/28	at Oklahoma State		
12/5	Kansas		
Troy (SU: 1-1, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 0-2)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/19	at Middle Tenn	-2 47-14 W	u66
9/26	at BYU	+14 7-48 L	u59
10/3	at South Alabama		
10/10	Texas State		
10/17	Eastern Kentucky		
10/24	Georgia State		
10/31	at Arkansas State		
11/7	at Georgia Southern		
11/14	Coastal Carolina		
11/21	Middle Tennessee		
11/28	at Appalachian State		
12/5	UL-Monroe		
Tulane (SU: 2-1, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 2-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	at South Alabama	-11 27-24 L	u51
9/19	Navy	-5 24-27 L	o45
9/26	at Southern Miss	-3 66-24 W	o54
10/3			
10/8	at Houston		
10/16	SMU		
10/24	at UCF		
10/31	Temple		
11/7	at East Carolina		
11/14	Army		
11/21	at Tulsa		
11/27	Memphis		
Tulsa (SU: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/19	at Oklahoma St	+24 7-16 W	u67
9/26	at Arkansas State	Cancelled	
10/3	at UCF		
10/10			
10/17	Cincinnati		
10/23	at USF		
10/30	East Carolina		
11/7	at Navy		
11/14	SMU		
11/21	Tulane		
11/28	at Houston		
UAB (SU: 2-1, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 2-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/3	Central Arkansas	-20 45-35 L	o50
9/10	at Miami (FL)	+15 14-31 L	u55
9/19			
9/24	at South Alabama	-7 42-10 W	o47
10/3	UTSA		
10/10	at Rice		
10/17	Western Kentucky		
10/23	UL-Lafayette		
10/31	at Louisiana Tech		
11/7			
11/14	North Texas		
11/21	at UTEP		
11/27	Southern Miss		

UCF (SU: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/19	at Georgia Tech	-9 49-21 W	o63
9/24	at East Carolina	-28 51-28 L	o77
10/3	Tulsa		
10/10			
10/16	at Memphis		
10/24	Tulane		
10/31	at Houston		
11/7			
11/14	Temple		
11/21	Cincinnati		
11/27	at USF		
UL-Lafayette (SU: 3-0, ATS: 1-2, O/U: 1-2)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	at Iowa State	+13 31-14 W	u56
9/19	at Georgia St-ot	-17 34-31 L	o57
9/26	Georgia Southern	-11 20-18 L	u49
10/3			
10/7	at Appalachian State		
10/17	Coastal Carolina		
10/23	at UAB		
10/31	at Texas State		
11/5	Arkansas State		
11/14	South Alabama		
11/21	Central Arkansas		
11/28	at UL-Monroe		
UL-Monroe (SU: 0-3, ATS: 0-3, O/U: 0-3)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	at Army	+24 7-37 L	u53
9/19	Texas State		