## NFL Best Bets 8-1 last 3 Weeks! Amazing 61% All-Time!!
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### Week 6 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 6 Trends | |
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| **Favorites-Dogs** | |
| Straight Up | 33-15 |
| ATS | 24-24 |
| **Home-Away** | |
| Straight Up | 26-22 |
| ATS | 25-23 |
| **Totals (O/U)** | |
| Over-Under | 18-30 |

| Year-To-Date | |
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| **Favorites-Dogs** | |
| Straight Up | 327-65 |
| ATS | 195-190-7 |
| **Home-Away** | |
| Straight Up | 272-116 |
| ATS | 184-197-7 |
| **Totals (O/U)** | |
| Over-Under | 179-209-6 |



*Prior to their big upset win over Miami, FL last week, Virginia Tech was 0-4 ATS on the season failing to cover by 20 ppg. The Hokies not only covered the Miami game by 3 TD's but they were +425 on the money line.*

**Largest Favorites to Cover:**
Wisconsin (-35) vs. Kent State, 48-0
Florida International (-27.5) vs. Massachusetts, 44-0
LSU (-27.5) vs. Utah State, 42-6
Missouri (-25) vs. Troy, 42-10

**Biggest Money line Upsets:**
Virginia Tech +425 won 42-35 at Miami-Florida (+14)
Stanford +425 won 23-13 vs. Washington (+13)
Texas Tech +310 won 45-34 vs. Oklahoma State (+9.5)
Georgia State +200 won 52-38 vs. Arkansas State (+6.5)

### ATS Notables in 2019

| Best ATS Margins Per Game: | Worst ATS Margins Per Game: |
| --- | --- |
| Ohio State +17.0 ppg (5-1 ATS) | Nevada -17.7 ppg (2-3 ATS) |
| Wisconsin +15.3 (4-1) | Bowling Green -12.5 (1-4) |
| UL-Lafayette +14.5 (5-0) | Akron -12.2 (0-5) |
| Penn St +13.4 (3-2) | Virginia Tech -11.7 (1-4) |
| Navy +13.0 (3-1) | Rutgers -11.2 (1-4) |
| Hawaii +12.5 (3-2) | Eastern Michigan -10.1 (2-3) |
| Maryland +11.0 (3-1) | Georgia Tech -9.6 (0-5) |
| Tulane +10.4 (4-1) | Marshall -9.6 (1-4) |
| SMU +10.2 (5-1) | |

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

Oklahoma State is 5-1 ATS but actually MINUS 4 combined ATS points this season!

### Misleading Finals

Yes, we won on these pages with **Cincinnati** last week but **UCF** had 28-18 first down and 423-341 yard edges. 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 and 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.

**San Jose St** did have a 464-399 yard edge but the Spartans were +5 in TO's in a 32-21 win over New Mexico.

**West Virginia** had a 463-427 yard edge vs Texas but were -3 in TO's in a 42-31 loss.

**Northern Illinois** was a 2★ on these pages. The Huskies had a 388-269 yard edge including a 5.2-3.6 yards per play advantage. However, they blew a 17-3 halftime lead as they had 3 TO's and 12 penalties in the game.

**Miami, FL** had a 563-337 yard edge but were -5 in TO's in a 42-35 loss to Virginia Tech. All 5 TO's came in the first half as VT led 28-0. Miami dominated the game in the second half.

**New Mexico St** had 23-20 first down and 396-334 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in a 20-13 loss to Liberty.

**Marshall** had a 578-401 yard edge but were -4 in TO's in a 24-13 loss to Middle Tennessee. Not only did Marshall have 4 TO's, they also got stopped on downs 3 times inside Middle Tennessee's 30-yard line.

**ULM** had 30-25 first down and 575-535 yard edges in a 52-33 loss to Memphis. Memphis did have a 8.9-6.5 yards per play advantage but only led 39-33 with around 6 minutes left.

### Bad Beat

There were two huge plays as far as the spread goes in the **Georgia/Tennessee** game and both happened with less than 5:00 left. First, UGA (-24.5) got a 60-yard fumble return TD to lead 43-14. It was the first time all game that the Bulldogs were covering. Second, Tennessee had a 1st and Goal at the UGA 5-yard line in the final 1:13 but threw 4 straight incompletions.

### Major Injuries

Akron QB Katon Nelson (arm) is questionable vs Kent St.
Illinois QB Brandon Peters (upper body) is questionable vs Michigan.
Kentucky QB Sawyer Smith (shoulder) is questionable vs Arkansas.
Maryland QB Josh Jackson (leg) is out vs Purdue. Tyrell Pigrome will get the start.
Missouri QB Kelly Bryant (knee) has been upgraded to probable vs Ole Miss.
Nebraska QB Adrian Martinez (knee) is questionable vs Minnesota.
Nebraska WR JD Spielman (knee) is questionable vs Minnesota.
Purdue WR Rondale Moore (leg) is questionable vs Maryland.
South Carolina QB Ryan Hilinski (elbow) is probable vs Georgia.
Syracuse QB Tommy Devito (side) has been upgraded to probable vs NC State.
USC QB Kedon Slovis (concussion) will start vs Notre Dame.
USF QB Blake Barnett (ankle) is out vs BYU. Jordan McCloud will get the start.
Utah RB Zack Moss (shoulder) has been upgraded to probable vs Oregon St.

### Recapping Week Five Best Bets

College best bets went 3-2 this past weekend including both of our top plays winning in Cincinnati and UAB. Boston College nearly pulled the outright upset in a cover vs Louisville but Northern Illinois blew a 14-point halftime lead. Utah St was no match for LSU. In the pros, we were shocked that Oakland pulled the outright upset over our top play Chicago. However, Minnesota and Green Bay more than made up for it to go 2-1 on the day.

### 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 | | | | | |
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| Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net | Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net | Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net |
| Sports Reporter | 12 | 9 | 0 | 57.14% | 3 | Night Owl | 5 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% | 5 | **Powers' Picks** | 25 | 17 | 2 | 59.52% | 8 |
| Playbook | 9 | 8 | 1 | 52.94% | 1 | **Powers' Picks** | 11 | 4 | 0 | 73.33% | 7 | Sports Reporter | 19 | 13 | 0 | 59.38% | 6 |
| **Powers' Picks** | 14 | 13 | 2 | 51.85% | 1 | Pointwise | 10 | 5 | 0 | 66.67% | 5 | Night Owl | 14 | 11 | 0 | 56.00% | 3 |
| Gold Sheet | 12 | 12 | 0 | 50.00% | 0 | Sports Reporter | 7 | 4 | 0 | 63.64% | 3 | Power Plays | 8 | 7 | 0 | 53.33% | 1 |
| Power Plays | 5 | 5 | 0 | 50.00% | 0 | Power Plays | 3 | 2 | 0 | 60.00% | 1 | Gold Sheet | 20 | 19 | 0 | 51.28% | 1 |
| Power Sweep | 11 | 13 | 0 | 45.83% | -2 | Gold Sheet | 8 | 7 | 0 | 53.33% | 1 | Playbook | 16 | 16 | 1 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Night Owl | 9 | 11 | 0 | 45.00% | -2 | Power Sweep | 5 | 5 | 0 | 50.00% | 0 | Power Sweep | 16 | 18 | 0 | 47.06% | -2 |
| Winning Points | 16 | 20 | 0 | 44.44% | -4 | Winning Points | 9 | 10 | 1 | 47.37% | -1 | Pointwise | 23 | 27 | 1 | 46.00% | -4 |
| Pointwise | 13 | 22 | 1 | 37.14% | -9 | Playbook | 7 | 8 | 0 | 46.67% | -1 | Winning Points | 25 | 30 | 1 | 45.45% | -5 |
| **Combined** | 101 | 113 | 4 | 47.20% | -12 | **Combined** | 65 | 45 | 1 | 59.09% | 20 | **Combined** | 166 | 158 | 5 | 51.23% | 8 |

# CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines Week 7 October 9th-14th

| Wednesday, October 9th | Line | BP | | | | Saturday, October 12th | Line | BP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 APPALACHIAN ST  8:00 p.m. ESPN2 | 70 | 67 | | | | 167 MIAMI, OH  12:00 p.m. ESPNU | 56 | 58 |
| 102 UL-LAFAYETTE | -1.5 | -1 | | | | 168 WESTERN MICHIGAN | -13.5 | -12 |
| **NFL/CFB Thursday, Oct 10th** | **Line** | **BP** | | | | 169 BYU  3:30 p.m. CBS College | -6.5 | -6 |
| 103 N.Y. GIANTS  8:20 p.m. FOX | 41 | 37 | | | | 170 SOUTH FLORIDA | 51 | 52 |
| 104 NEW ENGLAND | -17 | -17 | | | | 171 CINCINNATI  3:30 p.m. ESPN2 | -7.5 | -6 |
| 105 UL-MONROE  9:15 p.m. ESPNU | -3.5 | 57 | | | | 172 HOUSTON | 54.5 | 54 |
| 106 TEXAS ST | 61 | -1 | | | | 173 CONNECTICUT  3:45 p.m. ESPNU | 59 | 59 |
| 107 SYRACUSE  8:00 p.m. ESPN | 55.5 | 57 | | | | 174 TULANE | -34.5 | -31 |
| 108 NC STATE | -4.5 | -3 | | | | 175 UNLV  4:00 p.m. SEC Network | 59 | 57 |
| **Friday, October 11th** | **Line** | **BP** | | | | 176 VANDERBILT | -14.5 | -17 |
| 109 VIRGINIA  8:00 p.m. ESPN | 45 | -1 | | | | 177 MICHIGAN ST  3:30 p.m. Big Ten | 40 | 43 |
| 110 MIAMI, FL | -2 | 47 | | | | 178 WISCONSIN | -10.5 | -11 |
| 111 COLORADO ST  8:00 p.m. CBS College | -3.5 | -3 | | | | 179 FLORIDA  8:00 p.m. ESPN | 55 | 55 |
| 112 NEW MEXICO | 66.5 | 63 | | | | 180 LSU | -13.5 | -15 |
| 113 COLORADO  10:00 p.m. FOX Sports 1 | 58.5 | 59 | | | | 181 SAN JOSE ST  4:00 p.m. | 58 | 55 |
| 114 OREGON | -20.5 | -21 | | | | 182 NEVADA | -2 | -7 |
| **Saturday, October 12th** | **Line** | **BP** | | | | 183 ALABAMA  3:30 p.m. CBS | -16.5 | -15 |
| 115 RUTGERS  12:00 p.m. Big Ten | 49.5 | 52 | | | | 184 TEXAS A&M | 61.5 | 61 |
| 116 INDIANA | -28 | -24 | | | | 185 MIDDLE TENNESSEE  4:00 p.m. | 63.5 | 59 |
| 117 TOLEDO  12:00 p.m. | -25.5 | -21 | | | | 186 FLORIDA ATLANTIC | -10.5 | -9 |
| 118 BOWLING GREEN | 64.5 | 61 | | | | 187 UAB  6:00 p.m. | -12.5 | -10 |
| 119 MICHIGAN  12:00 p.m. ABC | -21.5 | -20 | | | | 188 UTSA | 45 | 44 |
| 120 ILLINOIS | 49 | 48 | | | | 189 NORTH TEXAS  7:00 p.m. | 58.5 | 61 |
| 121 LOUISVILLE  7:30 p.m. ACC Network | 65 | 62 | | | | 190 SOUTHERN MISS | -3.5 | -5 |
| 122 WAKE FOREST | -6.5 | -6 | | | | 191 ARMY  7:00 p.m. | -5 | -6 |
| 123 NAVY  7:30 p.m. ESPNU | 54 | 55 | | | | 192 WKU | 43 | 46 |
| 124 TULSA | -1 | -1 | | | | 193 CHARLOTTE  7:00 p.m. | 60.5 | 62 |
| 125 OKLAHOMA  12:00 p.m. FOX | -11 | -7 | | | | 194 FIU | -5.5 | -6 |
| 126 TEXAS | 76 | 73 | | | | 195 MASSACHUSETTS  7:00 p.m. | 63 | 59 |
| 127 MEMPHIS  12:00 p.m. ESPN2 | -6 | -1 | | | | 196 LOUISIANA TECH | -31.5 | -31 |
| 128 TEMPLE | 50.5 | 53 | | | | 197 FRESNO ST  7:00 p.m. CBS College | 51 | -1 |
| 129 NEBRASKA  7:30 p.m. FOX Sports 1 | 50 | 53 | | | | 198 AIR FORCE | -3.5 | 47 |
| 130 MINNESOTA | -7.5 | -7 | | | | 199 USC  7:30 p.m. NBC | 59 | 57 |
| 131 GEORGIA TECH  12:30 p.m. ACC Network | 48.5 | 51 | | | | 200 NOTRE DAME | -11 | -13 |
| 132 DUKE | -17.5 | -17 | | | | 201 FLORIDA ST  3:30 p.m. ABC | 60 | 62 |
| 133 GEORGIA ST  5:00 p.m. | 64 | 64 | | | | 202 CLEMSON | -27 | -28 |
| 134 COASTAL CAROLINA | -5.5 | -4 | | | | 203 PENN ST  7:30 p.m. ABC | -3.5 | 41 |
| 135 MARYLAND  12:00 p.m. Big Ten | -3.5 | -4 | | | | 204 IOWA | 41.5 | -1 |
| 136 PURDUE | 56 | 58 | | | | 205 WYOMING  10:30 p.m. CBS College | 38 | 40 |
| 137 IOWA ST  4:00 p.m. ESPN | -10.5 | -9 | | | | 206 SAN DIEGO ST | -4 | -6 |
| 138 WEST VIRGINIA | 53 | 57 | | | | **NFL Wk 6 Sunday, October 13th** | **Line** | **BP** |
| 139 HAWAII  10:15 p.m. ESPN2 | 59.5 | 57 | | | | 251 CAROLINA  9:30 a.m. @London, England NFL Network | -2 | -6 |
| 140 BOISE ST | -12 | -11 | | | | 252 TAMPA BAY | 47.5 | 48 |
| 141 BALL ST  2:00 p.m. | 58 | 59 | | | | 253 CINCINNATI  1:00 p.m. CBS | 48 | 47 |
| 142 EASTERN MICHIGAN | -1 | -1 | | | | 254 BALTIMORE | -11.5 | -9 |
| 143 OLD DOMINION  2:30 p.m. | 47.5 | 45 | | | | 255 SEATTLE  1:00 p.m. FOX | -1.5 | -1 |
| 144 MARSHALL | -15 | -17 | | | | 256 CLEVELAND | 47.5 | 47 |
| 145 NEW MEXICO ST  3:00 p.m. | 57.5 | 57 | | | | 257 HOUSTON  1:00 p.m. CBS | 55 | 54 |
| 146 CENTRAL MICHIGAN | -10.5 | -9 | | | | 258 KANSAS CITY | -5 | -6 |
| 147 WASHINGTON ST  3:30 p.m. Pac-12 | 58.5 | 58 | | | | 259 NEW ORLEANS  1:00 p.m. CBS | 44.5 | -1 |
| 148 ARIZONA ST | PK | -2 | | | | 260 JACKSONVILLE | -1 | 47 |
| 149 UTAH  8:00 p.m. Pac-12 | -13.5 | -13 | | | | 261 PHILADELPHIA  1:00 p.m. FOX | 44 | 44 |
| 150 OREGON ST | 60 | 57 | | | | 262 MINNESOTA | -3 | -4 |
| 151 WASHINGTON  11:00 p.m. FOX Sprts 1 | -6 | -6 | | | | 263 WASHINGTON  1:00 p.m. FOX | -3.5 | -2 |
| 152 ARIZONA | 58 | 54 | | | | 264 MIAMI | 41 | 42 |
| 153 OLE MISS  7:00 p.m. ESPN2 | 56 | 55 | | | | 265 SAN FRANCISCO  4:05 p.m. FOX | 50.5 | 48 |
| 154 MISSOURI | -12 | -13 | | | | 266 L.A. RAMS | -3 | -6 |
| 155 SOUTH CAROLINA  12:00 p.m. ESPN | 52.5 | 57 | | | | 267 ATLANTA  4:05 p.m. FOX | -2.5 | 51 |
| 156 GEORGIA | -24.5 | -23 | | | | 268 ARIZONA | 51.5 | -1 |
| 157 MISSISSIPPI ST  12:00 p.m. SEC Network | -7 | -7 | | | | 269 DALLAS  4:25 p.m. CBS | -7 | -7 |
| 158 TENNESSEE | 53 | 53 | | | | 270 N.Y. JETS | 43 | 43 |
| 159 KENT ST  3:30 p.m. | -13.5 | -11 | | | | 271 TENNESSEE  4:25 p.m. CBS | 39 | 39 |
| 160 AKRON | 56.5 | 57 | | | | 272 DENVER | -2.5 | -3 |
| 161 NORTHERN ILLINOIS  3:30 p.m. | 50 | 52 | | | | 273 PITTSBURGH  8:20 p.m. NBC | 41 | 43 |
| 162 OHIO | -6.5 | -8 | | | | 274 L.A. CHARGERS | -7 | -5 |
| 163 ARKANSAS  7:30 p.m. SEC Network | 53.5 | 54 | | | | **Monday, October 14th** | **Line** | **BP** |
| 164 KENTUCKY | -6.5 | -8 | | | | 275 DETROIT  8:15 p.m. ESPN | 47 | 48 |
| 165 TEXAS TECH  4:00 p.m. FOX Sprts 1 | 58 | 57 | | | | 276 GREEN BAY | -4 | -8 |
| 166 BAYLOR | -11 | -11 | | | | | | |

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## THE POWERS' PACK

**3★ NEVADA (-2) over San Jose St**
**3★ Texas (+11) over Oklahoma**
**2★ TEMPLE (+6) over Memphis**
**2★ Fresno St (+3.5) over AIR FORCE**
**2★ IOWA (+3.5) over Penn St**

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

**Wednesday, October 9th**

**UL-LAFAYETTE 34 Appalachian St 33.** This could be another preview of the Sun Belt Championship game just like a year ago where the Mountaineers won both meetings. ULL comes in as the last remaining unbeaten team ATS wise at 5-0 and we don't think you're buying them cheap anymore with this line. ULL is out-gaining their opponents by 2.5 yards per play (No. 12 in country). We look for this game to go down to the wire.

**Thursday, October 10th**

**TEXAS ST 29 UL-Monroe 28.** ULM comes in on short rest while Texas St is off a bye. In ULM's last game, they had 30-25 first down and 575-535 yard edges in a 52-33 loss to Memphis. Memphis did have a 8.9-6.5 yards per play advantage but only led 39-33 with around 6 minutes left. Meanwhile, Texas St has won 2 straight and is playing their best ball of the season. Outright upset.

**NC STATE 30 Syracuse 27.** Both teams come in off a bye. Syracuse is getting out-gained on the season by 52.4 yppg but have played the much tougher schedule compared to NC State who is +109.8 ypg. Syracuse QB Tommy Devito will play here after being banged up a bit in the Orange's last game vs Holy Cross. Slight lean on the dog here.

**Friday, October 11th**

**Virginia 24 MIAMI, FL 23.** Both teams are off misleading finals in their last games. Virginia had a 338-322 yard edge but were -4 in TO's in a 35-20 loss at Notre Dame. ND got 14 points in the 3Q with zero first downs on offense. Meanwhile, Miami last week had a 563-337 yard edge but were -5 in TO's! All 5 TO's came in the first half as VT led 28-0. Miami dominated the game in the second half. The Canes actually tied the game at 35-35 only to allow VT to march right down the field. Miami got to the VT 10-yard line on their final possession but threw two incompletions on the final two plays of the game. Meanwhile, Miami QB Jarren Williams was benched after throwing 3 INT's. N'Kosi Perry was 28 of 47 for 422 yards and 4 TD's. Both teams boast Top 20 defenses but we have a lean with UVA coming off a bye, while Miami is on a short week after an emotional game.

**Colorado St 33 NEW MEXICO 30.** Colorado St has won 9 straight games in the series going 8-1 ATS. The Rams come in off a 24-10 loss to San Diego St last week but the Aztecs only had a 238-235 yard edge as they were +4 in TO's. Colorado St backup QB Justice McCoy threw 2 INT's on his only 2 attempts of the game but head coach Mike Bobo has opened up the competition this week between him and Patrick O'Brien. Meanwhile, New Mexico also had TO issues as they were -5 in a 32-21 loss at San Jose St last Friday. We don't see too much value here.

**OREGON 40 Colorado 19.** Last week the stats were pretty even as Colorado had 26-22 first down and 496-487 yard edges in a 35-30 loss at home to Arizona. The Buffaloes sorely missed star receiver Laviska Shenault (core muscle), CB Chris Miller (knee) and DE Mustafa Johnson (ankle), all of whom sat out and were joined on the sideline Saturday by safety Mikial Onu (torso), receiver K.D. Nixon (unspecified), and nose tackle Jalen Sami (knee). Meanwhile, Oregon had 25-12 first down and 404-256 yard edges but the Ducks trailed 7-0 at halftime vs Cal. Oregon is No. 6 in the country in scoring defense (9.8 ppg) and they are +2.5 yards per play (No. 13) while Colorado is No. 100 in yards per play differential (-0.6). Check Colorado's injury report later in the week as all those guys are questionable at press time.

**Saturday, October 12th**

**INDIANA 38 Rutgers 14.** Indiana comes in off a bye. They have not been a 28-point favorite in a Big Ten game since 1980 (vs Northwestern). Meanwhile, Rutgers comes in off a blowout loss to Maryland. Maryland had a 17-11 first down and 490-314 yard edge including 7.9-4.4 yards per play advantage. It was a 7-7 game mid-way through the 2Q. Not only did Rutgers lose, it saw sophomore quarterback Art Sitkowski, who started the last two games, and junior halfback and captain Raheem Blackshear sit out the game. Campanile said Blackshear is going to redshirt the rest of the season, which last weekend saw former coach Chris Ash has been fired after three-plus seasons. This line is pretty steep.

**Toledo 41 BOWLING GREEN 20.** Toledo has won 9 straight in the "I-75" rivalry. Bowling Green is just 3-17 ATS at home in their last 20 games but they are in their largest home underdog role in school history here! Yes, the Falcons were crushed by Notre Dame last week but they seemed to have found their QB in Grant Loy and they have a legit All-MAC caliber WR in Quentin Morris (10 catches vs the Irish). Toledo is off 3 straight close wins over Colorado St, BYU and Western Michigan and while BG is their rival, do they put a ton of stock into this one? We like BG.

**Michigan 34 ILLINOIS 14.** The Wolverines come in off a 10-3 win over Iowa last week. Michigan only had a 267-261 yard edge but were +3 in TO's. Michigan's defense forced four turnovers and notched 8 sacks. "A defensive masterpiece," coach Jim Harbaugh said. However, Harbaugh also had this to say about his offense: "We're hitting our stride." Illinois was crushed at Minnesota. Minnesota had a 487-248 yard edge including 332-91 on the ground. The game was actually worse than the final as Illinois scored two defensive TD's. Illinois QB Brandon Peters is questionable here but we think this line says he is more likely doubtful.

**WAKE FOREST 34 Louisville 28.** We cashed against both of these teams in their previous games and both came against Boston College in close wins. Wake Forest comes in off a bye as they are 5-0 to start this season. However, Louisville is also feeling good about themselves at 3-2 under first year head coach Scott Satterfield. The Cardinals are actually +1.2 in yards per play differential while Wake Forest is only +0.6 in that category. We don't see much value here. Pass.

**TULSA 28 Navy 27.** Both teams come in off emotional games. First, Navy only had a 376-354 yard edge but did out-rush Air Force 214-108 and had a 6.5-5.0 yards per play advantage in a 34-25 win. Navy did score on a fumble return TD on the final play of the game. Meanwhile, Tulsa had a 500-400 yard edge but were -2 in TO's in a 43-37 3OT loss to SMU. Tulsa led 30-9 in the 4Q! Tulsa QB Zach Smith was 23 of 41 for 346 yards and 4 TD's but also 3 INT's and Tulsa missed 3 FG's in the game. We don't see too much value here. Pass.

> **3★ Texas (plus the points) † Oklahoma 40 TEXAS 33.** *@Dallas, TX.* Last week OU looked sluggish in a win over Kansas. Meanwhile, West Virginia had a 463-427 yard edge over Texas, but the Mountaineers were -3 in TO's. Texas did have a 216-96 rushing yard edge. Yes, OU is No. 1 in the country in Yards Per Play Differential (+4.5). However, Oklahoma has not played a team in the Top 50 of our power ratings so far. Texas is 6-1 ATS vs Oklahoma in their last 7 meetings (all as a dog) and have covered those games by an average of 11.4 ppg. Texas head coach Tom Herman is 13-3 ATS in the underdog role in his career winning 10 of those games outright. If you go back to his days as an O.C. at Iowa St, the last 27 times Herman's been a part of a coaching staff and in the underdog role, the teams are incredibly 24-3 ATS!

> **2★ Temple (plus the points) Memphis 27 TEMPLE 26.** Temple has a couple extra days to prep after a Thursday Night win at East Carolina. Temple had 29-21 first down and 490-327 yard edges including 237-98 on the ground but ECU got a back-door cover TD with :29 left. Meanwhile, ULM (Memphis' opponent) had 30-25 first down and 575-535 yard edges in a 52-33 loss to Memphis last week. Memphis did have a 8.9-6.5 yards per play advantage but only led 39-33 with around 6 minutes left. While Memphis' D is much improved this year, Temple still has the better D and is getting a TD at home. This total of only 50.5 (Memphis lowest this season) says this game will be lower scoring and that is in Temple's wheelhouse.

**MINNESOTA 30 Nebraska 23.** Last week Nebraska had a 319-293 yard edge as they kicked a 24-yard FG on the final play of the game to beat Northwestern 13-10. The Huskers won with QB Adrian Martinez and top receiver JD Spielman on the sideline in the fourth quarter (both ? here). Meanwhile, Minnesota has won seven straight games dating back to last season and are 5-0 for the first time since 2004 after their blowout win over Illinois. Minnesota had a 487-248 yard edge including 332-91 on the ground. The game was actually worse than the final as Illinois scored two defensive TD's. Minnesota RB Rodney Smith ran for 211 yards. We can't get involved until the status of Nebraska's Martinez clears.

**DUKE 34 Georgia Tech 17.** Georgia Tech is 0-5 ATS this year and has failed to cover their last 8 games dating back to last year. However, we don't think it's cheap fading them at this point. Last week, North Carolina dominated them with 34-14 first down and 587-321 yard edges. Meanwhile, Duke lost to Pitt 33-30 in a wild back-and-forth game. Pitt actually led 26-3 late 3Q, but Duke shockingly took a 30-26 lead with 1:29 left. Pitt then went 82 yards in 4 plays getting a TD with :38 left. We don't see much value here.

**COASTAL CAROLINA 34 Georgia St 30.** Coastal Carolina comes in off a bye as the Chanticleers are +1.1 yards per play this year (No. 32). Meanwhile Georgia St comes in off an upset win over Arkansas St last week. Georgia St dominated with 722-421 yard edges including 340-115 on the ground. Georgia St QB Dan Ellington was 29 of 41 for 382 yards and a TD and also added 69 yards rushing. Another tough call with regards to value.

**Maryland 31 PURDUE 27.** Both teams have QB injury issues here. Maryland is off a blowout win over Rutgers. Maryland had a 17-11 first down and 490-314 yard edge including 7.9-4.4 yards per play advantage. It was a 7-7 game mid-way through the 2Q. However, Maryland QB Josh Jackson (leg) is out here and Tyrell Pigrome will get the start. On the other side, Purdue is off a 35-7 loss at Penn State. Penn State had 24-8 first down and 460-104 yard edges including 196-(-19) on the ground. Playing without starting QB Elijah Sindelar and star receiver Rondale Moore, the Boilermakers didn't cross midfield until their sixth possession midway through the second. Pass.

**Iowa St 33 WEST VIRGINIA 24.** Iowa St has only been a double-digit favorite on the road in conference play 9 times since 1980 (2-7 ATS). Last week Iowa St had a 436-329 yard edge including 189-108 on the ground in their big win over TCU. Iowa St QB Brock Purdy threw for 247 yards and a pair of TDs. Purdy also ran for 102 yards and two touchdowns. "I think Brock is really special," Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said. On the other side, West Virginia had a 463-427 yard edge vs Texas but were -3 in TO's in a 42-31 loss. West Virginia QB Austin Kendall threw for 367 yards and 3 TD's but also threw 4 INT's. Head coach Neal Brown came to Kendall's defense. He said the Oklahoma graduate transfer's first interception was a misread but the other three were the fault of the receivers, who either had a chance to catch the ball or ran the wrong route. "I had a pretty good eye on the field and I thought the kid played well, played his best game," Brown said. "We were in the game offensively because of him." We think they'll be in this game too.

**BOISE ST 34 Hawaii 23.** Obviously, we got our teeth kicked down our throats in Hawaii's last game as they crushed Nevada 54-3 in the cold. The Rainbow Warriors come in off a bye and take on a unbeaten Boise St team. Last week Boise had a 507-331 yard edge including a 7.9-3.8 yards per play advantage in a 38-13 win over UNLV. UNLV got what looked like a back-door cover TD with 1:23 left (did miss extra point) only to see Boise return the onside kick to the UNLV 6-yard line. Instead of taking a knee, the Broncos got the front-door with 1:07 left. Boise St is 7-17-1 ATS (-7.3 ppg) in their last 25 home favorite roles.

**EASTERN MICHIGAN 30 Ball St 29.** Last week we lost on these pages fading Ball St in their upset win over Northern Illinois. However, the Huskies had a 388-269 yard edge including a 5.2-3.6 yards per play advantage. However, they blew a 17-3 halftime lead as they had 3 TO's and 12 penalties in the game. Meanwhile, EMU was crushed by rival Central Michigan 42-16. CMU had a 587-285 yard edge including 308-63 on the ground. Too close to call.

**MARSHALL 31 Old Dominion 14.** Last week ODU was thumped by Western Kentucky 20-3. WKU had 21-11 first down and 320-163 yard edges. Meanwhile, Marshall had a 578-401 yard edge but were -4 in TO's in a 24-13 loss to Middle Tennessee. Not only did Marshall have 4 TO's, they also got stopped on downs 3 times inside Middle Tennessee's 30-yard line. That misleading final should create some value here.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN 33 New Mexico St 24.** Central Michigan has looked much improved so far this season under first-year head coach Jim McElwain. Last week they crushed rival Eastern Michigan 42-16. CMU had a 587-285 yard edge including 308-63 on the ground. New Mexico St is 0-6 this season but last week the Aggies had 23-20 first down and 396-334 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in a 7-point loss to Liberty. The Aggies fumbled at the Liberty 6-yard line with 3:15 left in the game. This line looks pricey for CMU especially off a big rivalry win.

**ARIZONA ST 30 Washington St 28.** Both teams come in off a bye here. Washington St head coach Mike Leach after his team lost their 2nd straight game: "It's difficult to say how tough Utah is because they had token resistance on both of sides of the ball from us. We're a very soft team...fat, dumb, happy, and entitled," Leach said. Meanwhile, Arizona St upset Cal on the road in their last game. We have a match-up of Washington St's No. 7 scoring offense (44.8 ppg) vs Arizona St's No. 11 scoring defense (14.4 ppg). Note Washington St's DC Tracy Claeys quit during the bye week. A lot of money coming in on Washington St in this game, but we lean with the home team.

**Utah 35 OREGON ST 22.** Utah comes in fresh off a bye and will get RB Zack Moss back for this game. Meanwhile, the Beavers are a much improved team this season. Last week, they upset UCLA 48-31. UCLA actually had a 492-448 yard edge including 256-163 on the ground. However, Oregon St did have a 7.7-5.5 yards per play advantage. The Beavers led 21-0 after the first quarter and QB Jake Luton was 18 of 26 for 285 yards and 5 TD's. This one is right on our power rating.

**Washington 30 ARIZONA 24.** Washington head coach Chris Petersen gets a lot of love and deservedly so, but he hasn't done a great job with this Washington team this year as the Huskies have now dropped 2 games as a 2-TD favorite. Last week Stanford controlled the game with a 482-294 yard edge including 189-88 on the ground. Washington QB Jacob Eason was only 16 of 36 for 206 yards and a 1-1 ratio. Meanwhile, Arizona head coach Kevin Sumlin has done a good job this season especially rebounding off the Hawaii season opener. Last week they upset Colorado on the road to move to 4-1. Khalil Tate, back after missing the UCLA game, was 31 of 41 for 404 yards and 3 TD's. We lean UNDER.

**MISSOURI 34 Ole Miss 21.** Last week Ole Miss dominated Vanderbilt 31-6. Ole Miss had a 512-264 yard edge including 413-62 on the ground. The rushing yardage was Ole Miss' highest SEC output since 1979 when the Rebels ran for 443 yards against Vanderbilt. Ole Miss QB John Rhys Plumlee was only 10 of 18 for 99 yards but did run for 165 yards and a TD. Meanwhile, Missouri had a 443-211 yard edge in a 42-10 win over Troy. Troy led 7-0 early and then Missouri scored the next 6 TD's all in the first half to lead 42-7 at halftime. Troy out-scored Missouri 3-0 in the second half. Missouri QB Kelly Bryant was 12 of 19 for 221 yards and 3 TD's all in the first half, but was injured in the game off a dirty low hit by a Troy player. Bryant is expected to play vs Ole Mis this week. However, the Tigers might have lost star LB Cale Garrett for the season (3 defensive TD's already).

**GEORGIA 40 South Carolina 17.** South Carolina comes in off a bye. In their last game, South Carolina controlled Kentucky just as the 24-7 final would indicate as the Gamecocks had 21-9 first down and 387-212 yard edges including 247-115 on the ground. Meanwhile, UGA had a 526-343 yard edge including 238-70 on the ground in their 43-13 win over Tennessee last week. Tennessee actually led the game 14-10 early in the second quarter but UGA scored the game's final 33 points. There were two huge plays as far as the spread goes and they happened with less than 5:00 left. First, UGA got a 60-yard fumble return TD. Second, Tennessee had a 1st and Goal at the UGA 5-yard line in the final 1:13 but threw 4 straight incompletions. South Carolina head coach Will Muschamp is 11-4 ATS as an underdog. We lean South Carolina but prefer the OVER.

**Mississippi St 30 TENNESSEE 23.** Mississippi St comes in off a bye. Meanwhile, Tennessee backers suffered a bad beat in last week's Georgia game (see page 1). Tennessee frosh QB Brian Maurer in his first career start was 14 of 28 for 259 yards and 2 TD's. He sparked the Tennessee offense early but struggled late. Tennessee has lost its last six matchups with FBS teams and is off to its slowest start since 1988. Make it 7 straight losses.

**Kent St 34 AKRON 23.** Wagon Wheel Rivalry as these two are just 11 miles apart. Last week Kent St was crushed at Wisconsin while Akron comes in off a bye. Kent St hasn't been a double-digit favorite on the road in MAC play since 2006. In fact, it happened twice in that season and it was the only 2 times it's occurred in the last 40 years! We know Akron is easily one of the worst teams in the country but we think it's being over-priced in the market.

**OHIO 30 Northern Illinois 22.** Both teams have failed to meet expectations so far this season. Last week we lost on these pages with Northern Illinois as they blew a 17-3 halftime lead at home to Ball State. Meanwhile, Ohio escaped by 1 point in OT at Buffalo. The stats were even as Ohio had a 23-19 first down edge but Buffalo had a 378-341 yard edge. Buffalo's kicker missed an extra point and two field goals. Our power ratings say Ohio is the play here but we can't trust either team.

**KENTUCKY 31 Arkansas 23.** Both teams come in off a bye here and both have QB injury concerns. Kentucky QB Sawyer Smith is really struggling…in his last game, he was just 11 of 32 for 90 yards and an INT. Meanwhile, Arkansas had a valiant effort vs Texas A&M in their last game but fell short. QB Nick Starkel sustained a significant bruise on his left (non-throwing) arm when tackling a 300-pound A&M DL after an interception. Ben Hicks, who lost the starting job to Starkel after two games, finished 15 of 27 for 188 yards. Morris said afterward, "Nick's (Starkel) our starter." We lean Kentucky.

**BAYLOR 34 Texas Tech 23.** Texas Tech comes in off the upset win over Oklahoma St last week. Texas Tech did have a 586-509 yard edge but were also +5 in TO's. Texas Tech QB Jeff Duffey was 26 of 44 for 424 yards and 4 TD's. Meanwhile, Baylor is 5-0 after a 31-12 win at Kansas St. Baylor had a 426-341 yard edge. Kansas St actually led 3-0 after the first quarter but it was all Baylor after that. The Bears had 15 tackles for loss, which is the most for them since the season opener in 2016. QB Charlie Brewer was a little banged up but he is expected to go here.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN 35 Miami, Oh 23.** The Redhawks come in fresh off a bye. Meanwhile, WMU comes in off a loss at Toledo. Toledo had a 475-420 yard edge including 275-117 on the ground. The Rockets led 24-7 at halftime but Western Michigan, down 7, got to the Toledo 12-yard line in the final minutes. The price looks steep on the favorite here. We lean with the dog but we understand why the Wise Guys are fading Miami, Oh here as the Redhawks are -2.1 in yards per play differential (No. 127 in the country)

**Byu 29 SOUTH FLORIDA 23.** BYU comes in off a bye after an upset loss to Toledo in their last game. Not only did BYU lose that game but they also lost QB Zach Wilson to a thumb injury. Meanwhile, USF comes in off a blowout win over Connecticut. USF had a 503-293 yard edge including 313-84 on the ground. USF QB Jordan McCloud was 11 of 21 for 157 yards and a 3-2 ratio. BYU has never won a game in the state of Florida. That streak ends here.

**Cincinnati 30 HOUSTON 24.** Last week we won on these pages with Cincinnati in their outright upset over UCF. However, it was a misleading final as UCF dominated the stats (see page 1 recap). On the other side, Houston comes in off a bye. In their last game, they crushed North Texas as 7-point dogs. North Texas had a 456-359 yard edge but did get out-rushed 235-96. Houston QB Clayton Tune (Houston QB D'Eriq surprisingly taking a RS this year) was 16 of 20 for 124 yards and TD. We lean with the dog here with extra rest taking on a Cincy team off one of their biggest wins in recent memory.

**TULANE 45 Connecticut 14.** This is the largest conference favorite role for Tulane in at least 40 years! The Green Wave had a 525-363 yard edge including 324-193 on the ground in a big win over Army last week. Tulane led 42-21 as Army scored the game's final 12 points. The Green Wave are 4-1 for only the second time since 1980. Meanwhile, UConn was crushed at home by South Florida. QB Mike Beaudry was 18 of 29 for 209 yards and a TD. This line is just too steep. Lean on the dog.

**VANDERBILT 37 Unlv 20.** The Commodores are winless ATS wise this season and it looks like the market is fading them here. Last week they were run over by Ole Miss 31-6. Ole Miss dominated with a 512-264 yard edge including 413-62 on the ground. Meanwhile, UNLV lost at home to Boise St 38-13. Boise had a 507-331 yard edge including a 7.9-3.8 yards per play advantage. UNLV got what looked like a back-door TD with 1:23 left (did miss extra point) only to see Boise return the onside kick to the UNLV 6-yard line. Instead of taking a knee, the Broncos got the front-door with 1:07 left. UNLV Kenyon Oblad made his first career start and was 24 of 55 for 262 yards and 2 TD's with an INT. We lean with the favorite.

**WISCONSIN 27 Michigan St 16.** How much will MSU have left after a physical game vs Ohio State last week? Meanwhile, Wisconsin has been home for 6 straight weeks. Last week they dominated Kent St just like the 48-0 final would indicate as the Badgers had 29-10 first down and 520-124 yard edges including 348-60 on the ground. Wisconsin QB Jack Coan was efficient going 12 of 15 for 134 yards and 2 TD's while RB Jonathan Taylor ran for 186 yards and 4 TD's. Wisconsin has the No. 1 scoring defense (5.8 ppg) and No. 1 total defense (178.6) in the country but Michigan St has played the tougher schedule so far. Remember teams that lay more than 7-points with a low total (43 or less) are just 169-225-12 ATS (43%) the last 17 years. That has us staying pat with the dog.

**LSU 35 Florida 20.** LSU has revenge for a loss in the Swamp a year ago. Speaking of an upset in the Swamp, the Gators just pulled one last week in their win over Auburn. Florida did have a 398-269 yard edge. Florida QB Kyle Trask was knocked out of the game in the second quarter but later returned to a raucous ovation. He completed 19 of 31 passes for 234 yards and two touchdowns. He also fumbled three times. On the other side, we lost fading LSU last week. The Tigers destroyed Utah St with a 601-159 yard edge including 248-19 on the ground. It was a 14-6 game in the second quarter when Utah St was intercepted at the LSU 1-yard line. LSU would go 13 plays for 99 yards and dominated the game afterwards. LSU QB Joe Burrow was 27 of 38 for 344 yards and 5 TD's. Burrow has a 22-3 TD-to-INT ratio this season. In the past we would have been afraid to lay doubles with LSU. Not this year with the No. 1 scoring offense in the country (54.6 ppg) as we think Florida's defense could struggle with the pace.

**3★ NEVADA 31 San Jose St 24.** Just two weeks ago, we suffered one of the most embarrassing losses our entire handicapping careers. We gave out Nevada -2 vs Hawaii and they proceeded to lose 54-3. Now after that loss, we think we're buying Nevada stock at an all-time low as they're off a bye and after that game head coach Jay Norvell had the following comments: "It's beyond disappointing and embarrassing to have that kind of performance," said Norvell. "There's a whole bunch of players and coaches over at Cashell Field House that got their eyes opened this morning," Norvell said. "I guarantee you that." The Wolf Pack face what we feel is an overrated San Jose St team that benefited from +4 TO's vs Arkansas a few weeks ago, a very fortunate cover vs Air Force and +5 TO's vs New Mexico last Friday night. Finally we like the move for Nevada to go with Malik Henry at QB.

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**Alabama 38 TEXAS A&M 23.** Both teams come in off a bye. Prior to it, Alabama only had a 573-476 yard edge in a 59-31 win over Ole Miss as the Tide were surprisingly out-rushed 279-155. Alabama QB Tua Tagovailoa was 26 of 36 for 418 yards and and a school-record 6 TD's (23-0 TD-to-INT ratio this year!). Bama WR DeVonta Smith had a school-record 274 receiving yards and 5 TD's. On the other side, A&M was nearly upset as a 3-TD-plus favorite vs Arkansas. Arkansas had 26-24 first down and 395-340 yard edges and the Hogs got stopped on 4&5 at the A&M 19-yard line in the final minute. In the last 2 years, Alabama has beat every regular season opponent by 22 or more points (closest game in that stretch was 45-23 over A&M last year). We think that streak ends here especially with an Alabama defense that has given up two back-door cover TD's in their last 2 SEC games.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC 34 Middle Tennessee 25.** Middle Tennessee comes in off a very misleading upset win over Marshall. Marshall had a 578-401 yard edge but were -4 in TO's. Not only did Marshall have 4 TO's, they also got stopped on downs 3 times inside Middle Tennessee's 30-yard line. Meanwhile, FAU off 3 straight wins comes in fresh off a bye. We thought we would be liking FAU here but the line came higher than we expected.

**Uab 27 UTSA 17.** Last week we cashed on these pages with UAB. UAB had a 409-305 yard edge but were also +2 in TO's. UAB only led 21-20 at halftime but outscored Rice 14-0 in the second half. The game was delayed twice -- once at halftime and once in the fourth quarter -- for a total of about 2 1/2 hours due to lightning strikes in the area. Meanwhile, UTSA won at UTEP 26-16. UTSA had a 366-280 yard edge including 320-99 on the ground. UTSA RB Sincere McCormick ran for 189 yards and a TD. UAB is an entirely different team away from home (7-8 SU on road vs 15-0 SU at home). We lean with the dog.

**SOUTHERN MISS 33 North Texas 28.** Big game in the CUSA West standings here. Both teams come in off a bye. Prior to the bye, North Texas did get upset at home to Houston while Southern Miss struggled with UTEP a bit. Stats wise North Texas is +0.5 yards per play while Southern Miss is +0.3 yards per play. Our power ratings lean with the home team here.

**Army 26 WESTERN KENTUCKY 20.** Even though we lean with the Black Knights in this game, this is not the same Army team of last year. Last week Tulane had a 525-363 yard edge including 324-193 on the ground. Tulane led 42-21 as Army scored the game's final 12 points. After missing the last couple of games, Army QB Kelvin Hopkins played and ran for 132 yards and 2 TD's. He also had to attempt 24 passes in the game because they were playing from behind. Meanwhile, WKU had 21-11 first down and 320-163 yard edges in a 20-3 win at Old Dominion. In a lower scoring game, we expect Army to bounce back.

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 34 Charlotte 28.** Charlotte comes in off a bye. The 49ers are improved this season as they are +31 ypg and +0.4 yards per play. Meanwhile, FIU has been a bit of a disappointment this season. They finally got their first cover of the season last week in a 44-0 win over UMass. FIU dominated with 26-5 first down and 541-115 yard edges including 278-38 on the ground. FIU led 34-0 at halftime and put it on cruise control in the second half. Not sure we see much value here.

**LOUISIANA TECH 45 Massachusetts 14.** The Bulldogs come in off a bye as they escaped with an OT win at Rice in their last game. Meanwhile, UMass continues to be among one of the worst teams we've ever rated. Right now the Minutemen are -3.0 in yards per play differential (No. 130). Last week they were crushed at FIU 44-0 where they only managed 5 first downs against an FIU team that had disappointed. Still, this is a huge line and LT head coach Skip Holtz hasn't been great as a favorite. Pass.

**2★ Fresno St 24 AIR FORCE 23.** We like the road dog here who has extra time to prep for the option. The Bulldogs are on a 10-1-1 ATS run as an underdog and there only two losses this season came against USC in the opener by 8 and in OT to an unbeaten Minnesota team. Meanwhile, Air Force is off an emotional loss to Navy last week. Navy only had a 376-354 yard edge but did outrush Air Force 214-108 and had a 6.5-5.0 yards per play advantage. Air Force QB Donald Hammond was 10 of 25 for 205 yards and ran for 77 yards. Navy did score on a fumble return TD on the final play of the game. Outright upset!

**NOTRE DAME 35 Usc 22.** The home team has covered 6 straight in the series. This is the 3rd straight home game for the Irish and they do have a bye on deck, but the Trojans also come in off a bye. USC getS back Kedon Slovis for this game after he missed the Washington game. Speaking of that game, USC had 18-16 first down and 375-373 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. USC was intercepted at the Washington 4-yard line and stopped on downs at the Washington 2. On the other side, the Irish are basically off a bye as well as they crushed Bowling Green 52-0 as 45.5-point favorites. Remember, USC head coach Clay Helton is just 2-13 SU (-14.6 ppg) and 3-12 ATS (-7.9 ppg) in the underdog role. The low 40 temps probably won't suit the Men of Troy too well.

**CLEMSON 45 Florida St 17.** Both teams come in off a bye. FSU is off back-to-back conference wins for the first time since Nov. 2016. It looks like James Blackman will be back at QB after missing the NC State game. On the other side, the Tigers nearly lost as 4-TD favorites vs North Carolina in their last games as Clemson only had a 331-290 yard edge. Clemson QB Trevor Lawrence is only completing 62% of his passes with an 8-to-5 TD-to-INT ratio so far this season. We think the market is overreacting to that near upset. Remember, Clemson in the last 3 years has lost games against Pitt and Syracuse as 3-TD or more favorites and also nearly lost to Troy, NC State and again to Syracuse laying 3-TD's or more. Yet, at the end of the season, they've been in the playoffs every time. If you're looking to bet FSU, maybe bet them in the 1Q as they are +50 combined points on the season, but are only +8 in the second quarter and have been out-scored by a combined 41 points in the second half!

**2★ IOWA 21 Penn St 20.** Last week Penn St had 24-8 first down and 460-104 yard edges including 196-(-19) on the ground in their 35-7 win over Purdue. The Nittany Lions had 10 sacks, one shy of the program's single-game record. On the other side, Iowa QB Nate Stanley had his worst game of his career throwing 3 INT's and the Hawkeyes lost 10-3 at Michigan. Remember, coming into that game Stanley had thrown 60 TD's and only 16 INT's in his career and we expect a bounce back here. Penn St has not played a team in the Top 40 of our power ratings so far this season and their toughest opponent (Pitt) nearly beat them outright. We have a pair of top 5 defenses here and Iowa is 14-6-2 ATS (70%) as a home dog since 2000.

**SAN DIEGO ST 23 Wyoming 17.** Wyoming comes in off a bye and despite their 4-1 record, they are actually -47.4 ypg this season. Meanwhile, San Diego St has a legit defense this season as they are allowing only 270.8 total ypg (No. 8) and 11.4 ppg (No. 8). Last week, they beat Colorado St 24-10. San Diego St only had a 238-235 yard edge as they were +4 in TO's. However, QB Ryan Agnew was an efficient 16 of 20 for 147 yards and 3 TD's. Lean on the home team here.

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# Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 7

| Rank | Team | Pre | 10/9 | Rank | Team | Pre | 10/9 | Rank | Team | Pre | 10/9 | Rank | Team | Pre | 10/9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alabama | 99.90 | 100.40 | 34 | South Carolina | 80.26 | 74.76 | 67 | Louisville | 65.28 | 68.28 | 100 | UAB | 59.59 | 58.59 |
| 2 | Clemson | 99.54 | 98.03 | 35 | Arizona State | 74.57 | 74.57 | 68 | Temple | 67.03 | 68.03 | 101 | Middle Tennessee | 59.30 | 57.80 |
| 3 | Ohio State | 88.60 | 97.60 | 36 | Memphis | 74.53 | 74.53 | 69 | West Virginia | 70.22 | 67.72 | 102 | Miami (OH) | 60.18 | 57.68 |
| 4 | LSU | 90.95 | 94.95 | 37 | North Carolina | 69.24 | 74.24 | 70 | Toledo | 63.73 | 67.23 | 103 | Buffalo | 57.40 | 57.40 |
| 5 | Georgia | 93.01 | 94.51 | 38 | TCU | 78.18 | 74.18 | 71 | San Diego State | 67.01 | 67.01 | 104 | Nevada | 60.86 | 57.36 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | 89.67 | 92.67 | 39 | Kansas State | 70.58 | 73.58 | 72 | Army | 67.90 | 66.40 | 105 | Coastal Carolina | 51.73 | 57.23 |
| 7 | Auburn | 86.93 | 88.42 | 40 | Duke | 71.49 | 73.49 | 73 | Western Michigan | 65.54 | 66.04 | 106 | Kansas | 57.53 | 57.03 |
| 8 | Wisconsin | 81.71 | 88.20 | 41 | Appalachian State | 73.72 | 73.22 | 74 | Oregon State | 62.93 | 65.93 | 107 | Charlotte | 53.43 | 56.43 |
| 9 | Notre Dame | 86.31 | 87.31 | 42 | Pittsburgh | 72.13 | 73.13 | 75 | UCLA | 77.55 | 65.55 | 108 | Eastern Michigan | 58.65 | 56.15 |
| 10 | Penn State | 83.62 | 87.12 | 43 | Ole Miss | 72.99 | 72.99 | 76 | Vanderbilt | 69.87 | 65.37 | 109 | UL-Monroe | 55.41 | 55.91 |
| 11 | Oregon | 84.43 | 85.93 | 44 | SMU | 64.32 | 72.82 | 77 | Southern Miss | 64.63 | 65.13 | 110 | Kent State | 54.28 | 55.78 |
| 12 | Florida | 86.70 | 85.20 | 45 | Indiana | 74.19 | 72.69 | 78 | Purdue | 73.51 | 65.01 | 111 | Georgia State | 51.96 | 55.46 |
| 13 | Michigan | 89.42 | 83.92 | 46 | Northwestern | 75.03 | 72.53 | 79 | Boston College | 69.35 | 64.85 | 112 | San Jose State | 51.36 | 55.36 |
| 14 | Iowa | 81.13 | 82.63 | 47 | Arizona | 74.37 | 72.37 | 80 | Arkansas | 69.78 | 64.78 | 113 | Colorado State | 55.71 | 54.71 |
| 15 | Texas A&M | 84.75 | 82.25 | 48 | Maryland | 66.84 | 72.34 | 81 | Florida Atlantic | 64.74 | 64.24 | 114 | Liberty | 54.05 | 54.55 |
| 16 | Washington | 82.69 | 81.69 | 49 | Nebraska | 79.80 | 72.30 | 82 | Wyoming | 60.68 | 64.18 | 115 | Central Michigan | 49.99 | 54.49 |
| 17 | Utah | 81.68 | 81.68 | 50 | Stanford | 77.90 | 71.90 | 83 | Marshall | 66.61 | 64.11 | 116 | East Carolina | 54.87 | 53.87 |
| 18 | Texas | 81.70 | 81.20 | 51 | Syracuse | 76.36 | 71.86 | 84 | Navy | 58.24 | 63.74 | 117 | Texas State | 53.19 | 53.19 |
| 19 | Missouri | 81.55 | 81.05 | 52 | California | 71.79 | 71.79 | 85 | Ohio | 66.44 | 63.44 | 118 | UNLV | 55.67 | 53.17 |
| 20 | Michigan State | 84.38 | 80.88 | 53 | Utah State | 69.67 | 71.67 | 86 | Tulsa | 61.08 | 63.08 | 119 | Rutgers | 58.53 | 52.03 |
| 21 | UCF | 77.31 | 80.81 | 54 | Virginia Tech | 78.98 | 70.98 | 87 | Houston | 68.11 | 62.61 | 120 | Rice | 45.48 | 49.98 |
| 22 | Iowa State | 79.87 | 79.87 | 55 | Tulane | 64.36 | 70.86 | 88 | Louisiana Tech | 63.92 | 62.42 | 121 | Old Dominion | 48.73 | 49.73 |
| 23 | Oklahoma State | 78.38 | 78.88 | 56 | NC State | 72.35 | 70.85 | 89 | North Texas | 61.42 | 61.92 | 122 | New Mexico State | 49.72 | 49.22 |
| 24 | Virginia | 77.04 | 78.54 | 57 | Texas Tech | 73.64 | 70.64 | 90 | Troy | 62.23 | 61.23 | 123 | New Mexico | 51.23 | 48.73 |
| 25 | Baylor | 76.92 | 78.41 | 57 | Wake Forest | 69.14 | 70.64 | 91 | Arkansas State | 64.22 | 61.22 | 124 | UTSA | 49.41 | 47.41 |
| 26 | Boise State | 76.55 | 78.05 | 59 | Fresno State | 71.01 | 70.51 | 91 | FIU | 65.22 | 61.22 | 125 | South Alabama | 45.54 | 47.04 |
| 27 | Mississippi State | 83.14 | 77.64 | 60 | Kentucky | 72.99 | 69.99 | 93 | USF | 65.72 | 60.72 | 126 | UTEP | 44.53 | 43.03 |
| 27 | USC | 79.14 | 77.64 | 61 | BYU | 74.18 | 69.68 | 94 | Illinois | 62.56 | 60.56 | 127 | Bowling Green | 48.34 | 42.84 |
| 29 | Minnesota | 78.57 | 77.07 | 62 | Tennessee | 79.03 | 69.53 | 95 | Georgia Tech | 66.32 | 60.32 | 128 | Connecticut | 43.86 | 42.36 |
| 30 | Washington State | 78.78 | 76.78 | 63 | Colorado | 66.74 | 69.24 | 96 | Georgia Southern | 61.26 | 60.26 | 129 | Akron | 48.73 | 41.23 |
| 31 | Cincinnati | 74.96 | 75.46 | 64 | UL-Lafayette | 59.36 | 68.86 | 97 | Northern Illinois | 62.03 | 60.03 | 130 | Massachusetts | 44.58 | 36.58 |
| 32 | Miami (FL) | 79.38 | 75.38 | 65 | Hawaii | 62.00 | 68.50 | 98 | Ball State | 54.36 | 59.36 | | | | |
| 33 | Florida State | 80.46 | 74.96 | 66 | Air Force | 67.85 | 68.35 | 99 | Western Kentucky | 58.74 | 58.74 | | | | |

## Biggest Movers Since Preseason

| Team | Pts |
|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | +9.5 |
| Ohio State | +9.0 |
| SMU | +8.5 |
| Wisconsin | +6.5 |
| Tulane | +6.5 |
| Hawaii | +6.5 |
| Maryland | +5.5 |
| Navy | +5.5 |
| Coastal Carolina | +5.5 |
| North Carolina | +5.0 |
| Ball State | +5.0 |
| Arkansas | -5.0 |
| USF | -5.0 |
| Michigan | -5.5 |
| Mississippi St | -5.5 |
| Florida State | -5.5 |
| South Carolina | -5.5 |
| Houston | -5.5 |
| Bowling Green | -5.5 |
| Stanford | -6.0 |
| Georgia Tech | -6.0 |
| Rutgers | -6.5 |
| Nebraska | -7.5 |
| Akron | -7.5 |
| Virginia Tech | -8.0 |
| Massachusetts | -8.0 |
| Purdue | -8.5 |
| Tennessee | -9.5 |
| UCLA | -12.0 |

# Week 7 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 9-1 and now the record for this year is 38-28-1.** 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 10 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 Nevada -2.

The Comp column is the computer projected line and the Diff column is the difference between the Vegas line and the Computer line. "+" numbers in the difference column say back the underdog. "-" numbers in the difference column say back the favorite. Let us know if you have questions.

| Game | Line | Comp | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Wednesday, October 9th** | | | |
| 101 Appalachian State | | | |
| 102 UL-Lafayette | -1 | +1.4 | +2.4 |
| **Thursday, October 10th** | | | |
| 105 Louisiana-Monroe | | | |
| 106 Texas State | +3.5 | +0.5 | +3.0 |
| 107 Syracuse | | | |
| 108 NC State | -4.5 | -3.0 | +1.5 |
| **Friday, October 11th** | | | |
| 109 Virginia | | | |
| 110 Miami (FL) | -2 | -1.3 | +0.7 |
| 111 Colorado State | | | |
| 112 New Mexico | +3.5 | +3.2 | +0.3 |
| 113 Colorado | | | |
| 114 Oregon | -20.5 | -21.4 | -0.9 |
| **Saturday, October 12th** | | | |
| 115 Rutgers | | | |
| 116 Indiana | -28 | -23.9 | +4.1 |
| 117 Toledo | | | |
| 118 Bowling Green | +25.5 | +21.9 | +3.6 |
| 119 Michigan | | | |
| 120 Illinois | +21.5 | +20.4 | +1.1 |
| 121 Louisville | | | |
| 122 Wake Forest | -6.5 | -5.4 | +1.1 |
| 123 Navy | | | |
| 124 Tulsa | -1 | -2.6 | -1.6 |
| 125 Oklahoma | | | |
| 126 Texas | +11 | +11.5 | -0.5 |
| 127 Memphis | | | |
| 128 Temple | +6 | +3.0 | +3.0 |
| 129 Nebraska | | | |
| 130 Minnesota | -7.5 | -8.5 | -1.0 |
| 131 Georgia Tech | | | |
| 132 Duke | -17.5 | -16.4 | +1.1 |
| 133 Georgia State | | | |
| 134 Coastal Carolina | -5.5 | -4.0 | +1.5 |
| 135 Maryland | | | |
| 136 Purdue | +3.5 | +4.1 | -0.6 |
| 137 Iowa State | | | |
| 138 West Virginia | +10.5 | +7.7 | +2.8 |
| 139 Hawaii | | | |
| 140 Boise State | -12 | -14.1 | -2.1 |
| 141 Ball State | | | |
| 142 Eastern Michigan | -1 | +0.2 | +1.2 |
| 143 Old Dominion | | | |
| 144 Marshall | -15 | -18.1 | -3.1 |
| 145 New Mexico State | | | |
| 146 Central Michigan | -10.5 | -8.0 | +2.5 |
| 147 Washington State | | | |
| 148 Arizona State | PK | -2.3 | -2.3 |
| 149 Utah | | | |
| 150 Oregon State | +13.5 | +13.0 | +0.5 |

| Game | Line | Comp | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|
| 151 Washington | | | |
| 152 Arizona | +6.5 | +5.6 | +0.9 |
| 153 Ole Miss | | | |
| 154 Missouri | -11.5 | -12.1 | -0.6 |
| 155 South Carolina | | | |
| 156 Georgia | -24.5 | -25.0 | -0.5 |
| 157 Mississippi State | | | |
| 158 Tennessee | +7 | +4.1 | +2.9 |
| 159 Kent State | | | |
| 160 Akron | +13.5 | +11.8 | +1.7 |
| 161 Northern Illinois | | | |
| 162 Ohio | -6.5 | -7.7 | -1.2 |
| 163 Arkansas | | | |
| 164 Kentucky | -6.5 | -9.0 | -2.5 |
| 165 Texas Tech | | | |
| 166 Baylor | -10 | -11.5 | -1.5 |
| 167 Miami (OH) | | | |
| 168 Western Michigan | -13.5 | -11.9 | +1.6 |
| 169 BYU | | | |
| 170 South Florida | +6.5 | +5.2 | +1.3 |
| 171 Cincinnati | | | |
| 172 Houston | +7.5 | +8.6 | -1.1 |
| 173 Connecticut | | | |
| 174 Tulane | -34.5 | -31.5 | +3.0 |
| 175 UNLV | | | |
| 176 Vanderbilt | -14.5 | -15.5 | -1.0 |
| 177 Michigan State | | | |
| 178 Wisconsin | -10.5 | -12.6 | -2.1 |
| 179 Florida | | | |
| 180 LSU | -13.5 | -15.0 | -1.5 |
| 181 San Jose State | | | |
| 182 Nevada | -2 | -5.5 | -3.5 |
| 183 Alabama | | | |
| 184 Texas A&M | +16.5 | +13.7 | +2.8 |
| 185 Middle Tennessee | | | |
| 186 Florida Atlantic | -10.5 | -9.4 | +1.1 |
| 187 UAB | | | |
| 188 UTSA | +11 | +8.4 | +2.6 |
| 189 North Texas | | | |
| 190 Southern Miss | -3.5 | -6.7 | -3.2 |
| 191 Army | | | |
| 192 Western Kentucky | +4.5 | +3.9 | +0.6 |
| 193 Charlotte | | | |
| 194 FIU | -5.5 | -7.8 | -2.3 |
| 195 Massachusetts | | | |
| 196 Louisiana Tech | -31.5 | -29.3 | +2.2 |
| 197 Fresno State | | | |
| 198 Air Force | -3.5 | -2.1 | +1.4 |
| 199 USC | | | |
| 200 Notre Dame | -11 | -14.4 | -3.4 |
| 201 Florida State | | | |
| 202 Clemson | -27 | -28.6 | -1.6 |
| 203 Penn State | | | |
| 204 Iowa | +3.5 | 0.0 | +3.5 |
| 205 Wyoming | | | |
| 206 San Diego State | -4 | -6.6 | -2.6 |

# Top 20 CFB ATS Trends for Week 7

1. UL-Lafayette is on a 13-2-1 ATS run dating back to last year including (5-0 this year). This week the Cajuns are "Pick-Em" hosting Appalachian St.

2. Indiana has not been a 28-point favorite in a Big Ten game since 1980 (vs Northwestern). This week the Hoosiers are 28-point favorites vs Rutgers.

3. This week Bowling Green is in their largest home underdog role in school history! The Falcons are 26-point dogs hosting rival Toledo. The previous high was +20 vs UCF back in 1998.

4. Bowling Green is just 3-17 ATS at home in their last 20 games.

5. Texas is 6-1 ATS vs Oklahoma in their last 7 meetings (all as an underdog) and have covered those games by an average of 11.4 ppg. This week the Longhorns are 11-point underdogs vs the Sooners.

6. Texas head coach Tom Herman is 13-3 ATS in the underdog role in his career winning 10 of those games outright. If you go back to his days as an O.C. at Iowa St, the last 27 times Herman's been a part of a coaching staff and in the underdog role, the teams are incredibly 24-3 ATS!

7. Georgia Tech has failed to cover in 8 straight games dating back to last season. This week the Yellow Jackets are 17.5-point underdogs at Duke.

8. Purdue is 7-23 ATS as a home underdog since 2011. This week the Boilers are 3.5-point dogs hosting Maryland.

9. Iowa St has only been a double-digit favorite on the road in conference play 9 times since 1980 (2-7 ATS). This week the Cyclones are 10.5-point favorites at West Virginia.

10. Boise St is 7-17-1 ATS (-7.3 ppg) in their last 25 home favorite roles. This week the Broncos are 12-point favorites hosting Hawaii.

11. South Carolina head coach Will Muschamp is on a 11-4 ATS run as an underdog. This week the Gamecocks are getting 24.5-points at Georgia.

12. Kent St hasn't been a double-digit favorite on the road in MAC play since 2006. In fact, it happened twice in that season and it was the only 2 times it's occurred in the last 40 years! This week the Golden Flashes are 13.5-point favorites at rival Akron.

13. Akron is 7-25-1 ATS as a home dog since the middle of the 2008 season.

14. This week Tulane is a 34.5-point favorite over Connecticut. That's the largest conference favorite role for Tulane in at least 40 years!

15. Teams that lay more than 7-points with a low total (43 or less) are just 169-225-12 ATS (43%) the last 17 years. This week Wisconsin is a 10.5-point favorite hosting Michigan St and the total is just 40.

16. Alabama head coach Nick Saban is 27-19 ATS 59% laying between 10-19.5 points at Alabama. This week the Crimson Tide are 16.5-point favorites at Texas A&M.

17. Fresno St is 10-1-1 ATS as an underdog. This week the Bulldogs are getting 3.5 at Air Force.

18. USC head coach Clay Helton is just 2-13 SU (-14.6 ppg) and 3-12 ATS (-7.9 ppg) in the underdog role. This week the Trojans are 11-point underdogs at Notre Dame.

19. Florida St is in their largest underdog role in 40 years this week. The Noles are 26.5-point dogs at Clemson.

20. Iowa is 14-6-2 ATS (70%) as a home dog since 2000. This week the Hawkeyes are 3.5-point dogs hosting Penn State.

## THE POWERS' PACK
### 3★ GREEN BAY (-4) over Detroit
### 2★ Carolina (-2) over Tampa Bay
### 2★ L.A. RAMS (-3, -120) over San Francisco

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

**Thursday, October 10th**

**NEW ENGLAND 27 N.Y. Giants 10.** Heavy wind and rain in the forecast here. New England is the largest favorite in the last 30 years on Thursday (including Thanksgiving games). They've won 18 straight home games by an average of 16.5 ppg (14-4 ATS +6.9 ppg). New England has not allowed a TD pass in 6 straight games and now Belichick and Co face a rookie QB in Daniel Jones. We cashed fading Jones and the Giants on these pages last week as they fell to Minnesota 28-10 (Minnesota had a 490-211 yard edge!). We lean UNDER which is a combined 7-3 in these two teams' games this year.

**Sunday, October 13th**

**2★ † Carolina 27 Tampa Bay 21.** *9:30am ET in London, England.* This is Carolina's first trip to England while Tampa hasn't been here since 2011. These two teams have already played this year with Tampa pulling the outright upset as a 7-point dog on Thursday Night Football. Keep in mind, that was a Carolina team playing with a banged up Cam Newton. They've won and covered 3 straight with Kyle Allen under center. Last week the Panthers relied on Christian McCaffrey (237 total yards) in their win over the Jags. Meanwhile, a lot of money poured in on Tampa last week vs the Saints only to see the Bucs lose by 7. This is Tampa's 3rd straight game away from home. We like the Panthers.

**BALTIMORE 28 Cincinnati 19.** Cincinnati comes in at 0-5 for the first time since 2008 after their loss to On the other side, Baltimore sneaked out a win in OT at Pittsburgh last week but QB Lamar Jackson only had a 1-to-3 TD-to-INT ratio. He did rush for 70 yards (7-0 in his career when he does that). We don't want to lay doubles with this Baltimore team who hasn't covered since Week 1 in Miami. Cincinnati lost at Seattle and at Buffalo by a combined 5 points this season. They've gone 8-3 SU/ATS vs Baltimore in the last 11 meetings and the Ravens have covered just 1 time in their last 8 home favorite roles.

**Seattle 24 CLEVELAND 23.** Short rest for Cleveland after that dumpster fire of a performance vs San Francisco on Monday Night Football. QB Baker Mayfield was only 8 of 22 for 100 yards and 2 INT's (1.4 QBR). The Browns were out-gained 446-180 and out-rushed 275-102. Meanwhile, Seattle has a couple extra days to prep after a Thursday night win over the L.A. Rams. QB Wilson has a 12-0 TD-to-INT ratio this season. Remember, this line had Cleveland -2.5 on Monday so clearly there's been a big reaction in the market place.

**KANSAS CITY 30 Houston 24.** These two come in off disparate results. First, Houston topped 50 points for just the second time in franchise history as QB Deshaun Watson had a career-high 426 pass yards had as many TD passes (5) as incompletions. A big reason for that success goes to the fact he didn't get sacked for only the 2nd time in his career. Meanwhile,

the Chiefs suffered the biggest upset loss of the NFL season so far as they fell to the Colts on SNF as double-digit favorites. KC was dominated at the line of scrimmage getting out-rushed 180-36. QB Mahomes still leads the NFL with 1,831 passing yards and has a 11-to-1 TD-to-INT ratio but the Chiefs were held below 25 points for the first time in 23 games! KC does have a short week to travel to Denver on deck.

**New Orleans 24 JACKSONVILLE 23.** The Saints have now won and covered 3 straight games without QB Drew Brees. The money came against them last week but they beat Tampa Bay 31-24. QB Bridgewater threw for 314 yards and 4 TD's. However, note that the Saints 4 wins this year have come by a combined 17 points. On the other side, QB Minshew did throw for 374 yards in Jacksonville's loss last week to Carolina. He has thrown for at least 200 yards in all 5 games. Jacksonville is 4-22 SU/5-21 ATS vs the NFC since 2012 losing by an average of 10.8 ppg and failing to cover by 7.4 ppg. Slight lean on the road dog.

**MINNESOTA 24 Philadelphia 20.** Last week we won on these pages with Minnesota as they got an easy bounce back win over the Giants. RB Dalvin Cook had 218 total yards (career-high). Meanwhile, the Eagles took care of the lowly Jets. The Vikings are 20-2 SU (+10 ppg) and 18-2-2 ATS (+4 ppg) as a non-division home favorite under head coach Zimmer. However, we don't see a tremendous amount of value here.

**Washington 22 MIAMI 20.** Obviously, the big story here is the firing of Washington head coach Jay Gruden. Bill Callahan, yes Bill Callahan former head coach of the Raiders and Nebraska will serve as the interim. According to Marc Lawrence's Playbook interim coaches are 12-24 SU/14-22 ATS in their first game since 2000. The Dolphins meanwhile come in off a bye. They are off to an historically poor start at -34 ppg and -248 ypg (that's like Kansas numbers in the Big 12 bad!). We can't lay more than a FG on the road with Washington here.

**2★ L.A. RAMS 27 San Francisco 21.** We wonder what this line would be if the Rams made a FG last week to beat Seattle? Yes, the 49ers have been super impressive so far this season, but what is their most impressive win? Probably that beat-down they just put on a massively overrated Cleveland team on Monday Night. Now San Francisco has short rest while the Rams are coming off back-to-back losses and had extra time to prep coming off a Thursday game. Sean McVay has never lost 3 in a row. He won't here.

**ARIZONA 26 Atlanta 25.** How can you trust an Atlanta team here laying points on the road? Head coach Dan Quinn is deservedly on the hot seat after the Falcons 1-4 SU/ATS start (allowed 592 yards 53 points last week to Houston). Quinn took over the D.C. role and his Falcons D managed ZERO sacks against a Houston OL that allowed 18 in the first 4 games. We're certainly no fans of the Cardinals this year but Arizona should be excited off their first win of the season (QB Murray 346 combined yards) in the walk-off win in Cincy. Wrong team favored.

**Dallas 25 N.Y. JETS 18.** That's now back-to-back weeks we've cashed on these pages fading the OVERRATED Cowboys. Last week they fell at home to Green Bay as the turnover issues continue (8 last two weeks). Again, we ask...who have the Cowboys beat this season? (NYG, WAS, MIA...LOL). However, even with Sam Darnold back in the fold for this game for the Jets, will he show any rust? We don't see much value here.

**DENVER 21 Tennessee 18.** Denver might actually be better than we think despite their 1-4 record. Last week they won at the Chargers (held LAC to just 246 yards). They nearly beat the Bears and Jags and remember the Raiders and Packers have overachieved so far this season. Meanwhile, the Titans missed 4 FG's last week in a home loss to the Bills. They have been a disappointment at 2-3 but yet have benefited from +6 in TO's.

**L.A. CHARGERS 23 Pittsburgh 18.** The Steelers have lost 4 of their first 5 games for only the second time in the last 31 years! Last week they fell at home in OT to the Ravens as they lost QB Mason Rudolph to injury. Devlin Hodges was 7 of 9 for 68 yards and he is expected to start here. Hodges a Samford product set the NCAA FCS career record for passing yards with 14,584. Hodges' mark broke the previous record that was set by former Alcorn State quarterback Steve McNair in 1994. Meanwhile, the Chargers come in off a upset loss to the Broncos last week where there only TD came via punt return. We expect to see plenty of terrible towels in the stands. We lean with Pittsburgh who is 54-32-4 ATS (63%) as an underdog this century.

**Monday, October 14th**

**3★ GREEN BAY 28 Detroit 20.** After Green Bay dominated this series for nearly 2 decades, the Lions have won and covered 4 straight in the series (average win by 19 ppg!). Detroit comes in off a bye as the Lions have been one of this season's surprises at 2-1-1 (all 4 of their games decided by 4 points or less). Meanwhile, we easily cashed on these pages last week with Green Bay in their outright upset win over the Cowboys (led 31-3 in the 3Q before Dallas made it respectable). The Packers have a chance to go to 3-0 in the division here. They have one of the best home-fields in all of the NFL and this line is saying they are only slightly better? We back the pack yet again.

## 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 | 1-3-1 | 0-2-1 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Atlanta | 1-4-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-3-0 | 1-4-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-3-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 |
| Baltimore | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-3-1 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-1 | 4-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 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 | 3-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| 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 | 0-5-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-3-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 2-0-0 | 0-3-0 |
| Cleveland | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 |
| Dallas | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Denver | 1-4-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 |
| Detroit | 2-1-1 | 1-1-0 | 1-0-1 | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 |
| Green Bay | 4-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 4-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Houston | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-1-0 |
| 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 | 2-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-1-0 |
| Kansas City | 4-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 |
| L.A. Chargers | 2-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-1 | 0-2-1 | 1-1-0 | 1-4-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-2-0 |
| L.A. Rams | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 4-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-0-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 |
| Miami | 0-4-0 | 0-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-4-0 | 0-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-1-0 |
| Minnesota | 3-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-4-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-3-0 |
| New England | 5-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-4-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-3-0 |
| New Orleans | 4-1-0 | 3-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-3-0 | 2-0-0 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0-4-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 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 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 1-4-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-2-1 | 1-1-1 | 1-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 2-1-0 | 0-2-0 |
| San Francisco | 4-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Seattle | 4-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-3-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 |
| Tennessee | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-4-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-2-0 |
| Washington | 0-5-0 | 0-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-4-0 | 0-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-0 |

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

**Week 1 College:**
3★ Northern Illinois +10.5 over IOWA — L ($330)
3★ 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 ($220)
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 — L ($220)
3★ SYRACUSE +3.5 (-120) over Florida St — W $300
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
3★ BALTIMORE -5 over Denver — W $300
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 — W $200
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
3★ 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 — W $200
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 — L ($330)
3★ Texas -1.5 over TEXAS TECH — W $300
3★ PITTSBURGH -3 over Virginia Tech — W $300
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 — L ($220)
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)

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2★ GREEN BAY -5.5 over Atlanta — W $200

**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 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 (-5) over Minnesota — L ($220)
1★ Tcu/California OVER 39.5 — W $100
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
1★ Iowa St (+3.5) over Washington St — W $100
2★ Nevada (+2) over Arkansas St — W $200
1★ Florida (+7.5) over Michigan — W $100
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 — L ($110)
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 — W $100
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