## Back-to-Back 3-0 NFL Best Bet Weeks!! 61% All-Time!!
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### Week 5 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 5 Trends**

**Favorites-Dogs**

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|---|---|
| Straight Up | 47-11 |
| ATS | 30-27-1 |

**Home-Away**

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| Straight Up | 37-18 |
| ATS | 27-28 |

**Totals (O/U)**

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|---|---|
| Over-Under | 23-31-1 |

**Year-To-Date**

**Favorites-Dogs**

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|---|---|
| Straight Up | 294-50 |
| ATS | 171-166-7 |

**Home-Away**

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|---|---|
| Straight Up | 246-94 |
| ATS | 159-174-7 |

**Totals (O/U)**

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|---|---|
| Over-Under | 161-179-6 |



*Former No. 1 Clemson nearly lost outright to unranked North Carolina this past Saturday. The Tigers were near 4-TD favorites and were -3000 on the money line. Clemson stopped a late 2-point conversion that would've given North Carolina a 22-21 lead with under 90 seconds left.*

**Largest Favorites to Cover:**
Syracuse (-37.5) vs. Holy Cross, 41-3
Florida (-33) vs. Towson, 38-0
Michigan (-27.5) vs. Rutgers, 52-0
Oklahoma (-27) vs. Texas Tech, 55-16

**Biggest Money line Upsets:**
The Citadel +1500 won 27-24 in OT at Georgia Tech (+27.5)
Massachusetts +260 won 37-29 vs Akron (+8.5)
Houston +250 won 46-25 at North Texas (+8)
Arkansas State +230 won 50-43 at Troy (+7)
Arizona State +180 won 24-17 at California (+4.5)

### ATS Notables in 2018

**Best (Combined ATS margin):**
UL-Lafayette 5-0 ATS (+72.5 points)
SMU 5-0 ATS (+71)
Auburn 5-0 ATS (+43)
Oklahoma St 5-0 ATS (+17)

**Worst (ATS margin):**
Akron 0-5 (-68 points)
Virginia Tech 0-4 (-81)
Georgia Tech 0-4 (-47)
FIU 0-4 (-45.5)
Vanderbilt 0-4 (-16.5)

**OVER (combined margin over total):**
Charlotte 5-0 (+77 points)
SMU 5-0 (+45.5)
LSU 4-0 (+84)

**UNDER (margin under total):**
San Diego St 4-0 (-61.5)
East Carolina 4-0 (-36)
Old Dominion 4-0 (-23)
Tulsa 4-0 (-19.5)

### Misleading Finals

**Northwestern** had 21-13 first down and 255-243 yard edges but lost 24-15 to Wisconsin. Wisconsin only led 7-3 late in the third quarter when they got a 16-yard fumble return TD. Then early in the 4Q, Wisconsin got a 68-yard interception return TD.

**Boston College** actually had 25-22 first down and 533-440 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 27-24 loss to Wake Forest. The Eagles had a 7.1-5.1 yards per play advantage and lost!

**Central Michigan** had 31-22 first down and 437-432 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 31-15 loss to Western Michigan. Central was also stopped on downs twice inside WMU's 15-yard line.

**Buffalo** had 20-16 first down and 398-265 yard edges including 309-145 on the ground but were -4 in TO's in a 34-20 loss to Miami, Oh. The Bulls led 14-3 in the 2Q before the TO bug began.

**Temple** only had a 322-305 yard edge but were +2 in TO's which included a 74-yard fumble return TD in their 24-2 win over Georgia Tech. All three GT turnovers came when Georgia Tech was driving for scores inside the Temple 35.

**Virginia** had a 338-322 yard edge but were -4 in TO's in a 35-20 loss to Notre Dame. ND got 14 points in the 3Q with zero first downs on offense. They got a 7-yard TD "drive" after a long fumble return and ND's defense also got a 23-yard fumble return TD.

**USC** had 18-16 first down and 375-373 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 34-20 loss at Washington. USC was intercepted at the Washington 4-yard line and stopped on downs at the Washington 2.

### Bad Beats

**Air Force (-20)** was leading San Jose St 41-10. San Jose St scored a TD with 3:51 left. AF inexplicably went for it on 4th&1 at their own 22-yard line on the following possession. They were stuffed. San Jose St goes 22 yards in 4 plays and gets the back-door TD with :52 left.

**Liberty (-7.5)** had a 466-362 yard edge vs New Mexico. The Flames deserved the cover as they fumbled the ball at the New Mexico 4-yard line in the first half and then missed a 32-yard field goal in the second half. Still they were up 14 when they allowed New Mexico to go 86 yards in 11 plays for the back-door cover TD with :43 left (some of you pushed and got -7).

### Major Injuries

Arizona QB Khalil Tate (hamstring) is questionable vs Colorado.
Buffalo QB Matt Myers (neck) is questionable vs Ohio.
California QB Chase Garbers (shoulder) is out indefinitely.
Georgia Tech QB's James Graham and Lucas Johnson are both ? vs North Carolina.
Louisville QB's Jawon Pass and Malik Cunningham are both ? vs Boston College.
Navy QB Malcolm Perry (shoulder) is questionable vs Air Force.
Pitt QB Kenny Pickett (shoulder) has been upgraded to probable vs Duke.
Purdue QB Elijah Sindelar (collarbone) is out indefinitely.
Purdue WR Rondale Moore (leg) is out vs Penn State this Saturday.
Stanford QB KJ Costello (thumb) is questionable vs Washington.
UTSA QB Frank Harris (arm) is out indefinitely.
UCLA QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson (ankle) is questionable vs Oregon State.
UNLV QB Armani Rogers (leg) is questionable vs Boise St.

### Recapping Week One Best Bets

College best bets continue to have an uneven season so far in 2019. Last week's picks went 1-4. The top play Nevada was a complete no-show in the cold and sleet vs Hawaii in arguably our worst pick on these pages in 5 years. Meanwhile, Arizona QB Khalil Tate was a late scratch (announced just 90 minutes before kickoff) as Arizona failed to cover. Boston College out-stated Wake Forest (see above) and Liberty probably should have covered vs New Mexico (see above). Finally, Nebraska was another really poor pick on these pages. The NFL was a completely different story as we went 3-0 for the 2nd consecutive week.

## 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**

| Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sports Reporter | 10 | 7 | 0 | 58.82% | 3 |
| Playbook | 8 | 6 | 1 | 57.14% | 2 |
| **Powers' Picks** | **11** | **11** | **2** | **50.00%** | **0** |
| Gold Sheet | 10 | 10 | 0 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Winning Points | 13 | 17 | 0 | 43.33% | -4 |
| Night Owl | 7 | 10 | 0 | 41.18% | -3 |
| Power Sweep | 8 | 12 | 0 | 40.00% | -4 |
| Pointwise | 11 | 18 | 1 | 37.93% | -7 |
| Power Plays | 3 | 5 | 0 | 37.50% | -2 |
| **Combined** | **81** | **96** | **4** | **45.76%** | **-15** |

**NFL**

| Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Night Owl | 4 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% | 4 |
| **Powers' Picks** | **9** | **3** | **0** | **75.00%** | **6** |
| Power Plays | 3 | 1 | 0 | 75.00% | 3 |
| Pointwise | 8 | 4 | 0 | 66.67% | 4 |
| Sports Reporter | 6 | 3 | 0 | 66.67% | 3 |
| Gold Sheet | 7 | 5 | 0 | 58.33% | 2 |
| Winning Points | 8 | 7 | 1 | 53.33% | 1 |
| Playbook | 6 | 6 | 0 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Power Sweep | 3 | 5 | 0 | 37.50% | -2 |
| **Combined** | **54** | **34** | **1** | **61.36%** | **20** |

**College/NFL Combined**

| Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sports Reporter | 16 | 10 | 0 | 61.54% | 6 |
| **Powers' Picks** | **20** | **14** | **2** | **58.82%** | **6** |
| Playbook | 14 | 12 | 1 | 53.85% | 2 |
| Gold Sheet | 17 | 15 | 0 | 53.13% | 2 |
| Night Owl | 11 | 10 | 0 | 52.38% | 1 |
| Power Plays | 6 | 6 | 0 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Winning Points | 21 | 24 | 1 | 46.67% | -3 |
| Pointwise | 19 | 22 | 1 | 46.34% | -3 |
| Power Sweep | 11 | 17 | 0 | 39.29% | -6 |
| **Combined** | **135** | **130** | **5** | **50.94%** | **5** |

# CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines Week 6 October 3rd-7th

| NFL/CFB Thursday, October 3rd | Line | BP |
|---|---|---|
| 301 L.A. RAMS  8:20 p.m. FOX | 49 | 49 |
| 302 SEATTLE | -1.5 | -3 |
| 303 GEORGIA SOUTHERN  7:30 p.m. ESPNU | -10 | -12 |
| 304 SOUTH ALABAMA | 46 | 48 |
| 305 TEMPLE  8:00 p.m. ESPN | -11.5 | -11 |
| 306 EAST CAROLINA | 49 | 49 |

| Friday, October 4th | Line | BP |
|---|---|---|
| 307 CENTRAL FLORIDA  8:00 p.m. ESPN | -4 | 61 |
| 308 CINCINNATI | 60 | -1 |
| 309 NEW MEXICO  10:00 p.m. CBS College | 64.5 | 65 |
| 310 SAN JOSE ST | -6.5 | -7 |

| Saturday, October 5th | Line | BP |
|---|---|---|
| 311 SOUTH FLORIDA  12:00 p.m. | -11 | -11 |
| 312 CONNECTICUT | 52 | 55 |
| 313 BOSTON COLLEGE  12:30 p.m. ACC Network | 61 | 59 |
| 314 LOUISVILLE | -6 | -3 |
| 315 NORTH CAROLINA  4:00 p.m. ACC Network | -10.5 | -9 |
| 316 GEORGIA TECH | 48.5 | 51 |
| 317 TEXAS  3:30 p.m. ABC | -11 | -12 |
| 318 WEST VIRGINIA | 60 | 60 |
| 319 PURDUE  12:00 p.m. ESPN | 56 | 58 |
| 320 PENN ST | -27.5 | -24 |
| 321 BALL ST  3:30 p.m. | 55.5 | 55 |
| 322 NORTHERN ILLINOIS | -5 | -9 |
| 323 TULANE  12:00 p.m. CBS College | -3 | 47 |
| 324 ARMY | 44.5 | -1 |
| 325 PITTSBURGH  8:00 p.m. ACC Network | 48.5 | 47 |
| 326 DUKE | -5 | -5 |
| 327 BAYLOR  3:30 p.m. ESPN2 | 50.5 | 51 |
| 328 KANSAS ST | -1 | -3 |
| 329 MARYLAND  12:00 p.m. Big Ten | -13.5 | -13 |
| 330 RUTGERS | 56 | 55 |
| 331 OKLAHOMA ST  12:00 p.m. Fox Sports 1 | -10 | -9 |
| 332 TEXAS TECH | 62.5 | 61 |
| 333 KENT ST  12:00 p.m. ESPNU | 56 | 57 |
| 334 WISCONSIN | -36 | -37 |
| 335 EASTERN MICHIGAN  12:00 p.m. | -6.5 | -5 |
| 336 CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 53.5 | 51 |
| 337 VIRGINIA TECH  3:30 p.m. ESPN | 47.5 | 48 |
| 338 MIAMI, FL | -13.5 | -14 |
| 339 TROY  4:00 p.m. SEC Network | 65.5 | 65 |
| 340 MISSOURI | -25 | -23 |
| 341 LIBERTY  8:00 p.m. | -4.5 | -4 |
| 342 NEW MEXICO ST | 61 | 60 |
| 343 ARIZONA  4:30 p.m. Pac-12 | 62.5 | 61 |
| 344 COLORADO | -4 | -5 |
| 345 SAN DIEGO ST  10:00 p.m. ESPN2 | -7.5 | -9 |
| 346 COLORADO ST | 51.5 | 51 |
| 347 OREGON ST  9:00 p.m. Pac-12 | 65.5 | 60 |
| 348 UCLA | -6 | -6 |
| 349 CALIFORNIA  8:00 p.m. FOX | 46.5 | 48 |
| 350 OREGON | -18 | -20 |
| 351 WASHINGTON  10:30 p.m. ESPN | -16.5 | -12 |
| 352 STANFORD | 52 | 48 |
| 353 TULSA  7:30 p.m. ESPNU | 63 | 60 |
| 354 SMU | -13 | -14 |
| 355 IOWA  12:00 p.m. FOX | 47 | 44 |
| 356 MICHIGAN | -3.5 | -4 |
| 357 ILLINOIS  3:30 p.m. Big Ten | 58 | 60 |
| 358 MINNESOTA | -14 | -14 |
| 359 RICE  7:00 p.m. | 44.5 | 41 |
| 360 UAB | -8.5 | -13 |
| 361 NORTHWESTERN  4:00 p.m. FOX | 49.5 | 48 |
| 362 NEBRASKA | -7.5 | -6 |
| 363 GEORGIA  7:00 p.m. ESPN | -25 | -23 |
| 364 TENNESSEE | 52 | 51 |
| 365 AIR FORCE  3:30 p.m. CBS College | -3.5 | -3 |
| 366 NAVY | 44.5 | 43 |

| Saturday, October 5th | Line | BP |
|---|---|---|
| 367 WESTERN MICHIGAN  3:30 p.m. | 68.5 | 66 |
| 368 TOLEDO | -1.5 | -4 |
| 369 OKLAHOMA  12:00 p.m. ABC | -33 | -34 |
| 370 KANSAS | 68 | 66 |
| 371 OHIO  3:30 p.m. | -3.5 | -3 |
| 372 BUFFALO | 51 | 51 |
| 373 TCU  12:00 p.m. ESPN2 | 45 | 44 |
| 374 IOWA ST | -3.5 | -4 |
| 375 VANDERBILT  7:30 p.m. SEC Network | 62 | 62 |
| 376 OLE MISS | -7 | -6 |
| 377 MARSHALL  3:30 p.m. | -4 | -4 |
| 378 MIDDLE TENNESSEE | 56 | 58 |
| 379 BOWLING GREEN  3:30 p.m. NBC | 61 | 63 |
| 380 NOTRE DAME | -45.5 | -45 |
| 381 ARKANSAS ST  3:30 p.m. | -7.5 | -7 |
| 382 GEORGIA ST | 71.5 | 69 |
| 383 WKU  6:00 p.m. | -3.5 | -3 |
| 384 OLD DOMINION | 44.5 | 47 |
| 385 AUBURN  3:30 p.m. CBS | -2.5 | -1 |
| 386 FLORIDA | 48 | 47 |
| 387 MASSACHUSETTS  7:00 p.m. | 67 | 65 |
| 388 FIU | -26.5 | -25 |
| 389 MEMPHIS  3:45 p.m. ESPNU | -14.5 | -14 |
| 390 UL-MONROE | 64 | 62 |
| 391 MICHIGAN ST  7:30 p.m. ABC | 49 | 49 |
| 392 OHIO ST | -20 | -17 |
| 393 UTAH ST  12:00 p.m. SEC Network | 72.5 | 72 |
| 394 LSU | -27.5 | -24 |
| 395 UTSA  8:00 p.m. | 45.5 | 47 |
| 396 UTEP | -1.5 | -1 |
| 397 BOISE ST  10:30 p.m. CBS College | -23 | -23 |
| 398 UNLV | 56 | 53 |

| NFL Wk 5 Sunday, October 6th | Line | BP |
|---|---|---|
| 451 BALTIMORE  1:00 p.m. CBS | -3.5 | -3 |
| 452 PITTSBURGH | 44.5 | 43 |
| 453 CHICAGO  1:00 p.m. @London, England FOX | -5 | -9 |
| 454 OAKLAND | 40.5 | 37 |
| 455 ARIZONA  1:00 p.m. FOX | 47.5 | 45 |
| 456 CINCINNATI | -3 | -3 |
| 457 JACKSONVILLE  1:00 p.m. CBS | 41 | 42 |
| 458 CAROLINA | -3.5 | -4 |
| 459 MINNESOTA  1:00 p.m. FOX | -5.5 | -7 |
| 460 N.Y. GIANTS | 44 | 41 |
| 461 NEW ENGLAND  1:00 p.m. CBS | -15.5 | -16 |
| 462 WASHINGTON | 42.5 | 40 |
| 463 N.Y. JETS  1:00 p.m. CBS | 44 | 44 |
| 464 PHILADELPHIA | -13.5 | -12 |
| 465 TAMPA BAY  1:00 p.m. FOX | 47 | 48 |
| 466 NEW ORLEANS | -3.5 | -4 |
| 467 ATLANTA  1:00 p.m. FOX | 48.5 | 47 |
| 468 HOUSTON | -5 | -7 |
| 469 BUFFALO  1:00 p.m. CBS | 38.5 | 38 |
| 470 TENNESSEE | -3 | -4 |
| 471 DENVER  4:05 p.m. CBS | 44.5 | 41 |
| 472 L.A. CHARGERS | -6.5 | -7 |
| 473 GREEN BAY  4:25 p.m. FOX | 47 | -1 |
| 474 DALLAS | -3.5 | 47 |
| 475 INDIANAPOLIS  8:20 p.m. NBC | 56.5 | 57 |
| 476 KANSAS CITY | -11 | -9 |

| NFL Wk 5 Monday, October 7th | Line | BP |
|---|---|---|
| 477 CLEVELAND  8:15 p.m. ESPN | 46.5 | 50 |
| 478 SAN FRANCISCO | -3.5 | -4 |

**BRAD POWERS' ATS STAT OF THE WEEK:** Notre Dame is in their 2nd largest favorite role since 1980 this week. The Irish are 45.5 point favorites hosting Bowling Green. Their largest favorite role came in 1989 when they were 52.5-point favorites hosting SMU.

***Games in Rotation Order***         *HOME TEAM IN CAPS*
***Thursday, October 3rd***

**Georgia Southern 30 SOUTH ALABAMA 18.** Georgia Southern is 5-0 SU/ATS vs South Alabama with an average win by 32.4 ppg and an average cover of 23.4 ppg. However, the Eagles are traveling on a short week after a loss to ULL a week ago. Meanwhile, South Alabama fell at ULM 30-17 and it's tough prepping for the option on a short week. Slight lean to the road team.

**Temple 30 EAST CAROLINA 19.** Last week Temple only had a 322-305 yard edge but were +2 in TO's which included a 74-yard fumble return TD in their 24-2 win over Georgia Tech. All three GT turnovers came when Georgia Tech was driving for scores inside the Temple 35. Meanwhile, ECU snapped a 10-game road losing streak as they won at Old Dominion 24-21. ECU led 17-3 at halftime. The 14-point lead is ECU's largest after a half against an FBS team since the 2015 season. Tough laying doubles on the road on a short week. Pass.

***Friday, October 4th***

**3★ CINCINNATI 31 Central Florida 30.** Last week UCF had a 607-426 yard edge but were also +3 in TO's (Converted 4 Uconn TO's in to 4 TD's). Uconn did get a 15-yard TD run on 4th&8 with :19 left for the backdoor cover. On the other side, Cincy had 29-14 first down and 525-256 yard edges and led 45-0 entering the 4Q in their impressive win at Marshall. Cincinnati coach Luke Fickell said it was "probably the complete game we've been looking for. We've been in a little bit of a rut. We were 2-1, but it just didn't feel the same, the energy. And then after tonight you walk in that locker room, there's a different energy." The Wise Guys like UCF because they are Top 10 in PPG Differential (+29.6), Yards Per Play Differential (+3.3) and YPG Differential (+243.8). However, Cincy's defense is legit. Outside of the Ohio St game, they've held their 3 opponents to 14 points or less. An underdog that has the better defense is at home on a short week...Gimme some points!

**SAN JOSE ST 36 New Mexico 29.** Last week we lost on these pages fading New Mexico. Liberty (-7.5) had a 466-362 yard edge vs the Lobos. The Flames deserved the cover as they fumbled the ball at the New Mexico 4-yard line in the first half and then missed a 32-yard field goal in the second half. Still they were up 14 when they allowed New Mexico to go 86 yards in 11 plays for the back-door cover TD with :43 left (some of you pushed and got -7). On the other side, San Jose St also got an extremely fortunate cover last week. Air Force (-20) was leading San Jose St 41-10. San Jose St scored a TD with 3:51 left. AF inexplicably went for it on 4th&1 at their own 22-yard line on the following possession. They were stuffed. San Jose St goes 22 yards in 4 plays and gets the back-door TD with :52 left. This is the largest favorite role for the Spartans vs an FBS opponent since 2015. We're passing.

***Saturday, October 5th***

**South Florida 33 CONNECTICUT 22.** Last week USF was crushed at home by SMU. The Mustangs led 34-0 at halftime and cruised in the second half. Meanwhile, UConn did get a 15-yard TD run on 4th&8 with :19 left for the backdoor cover vs UCF last week. UConn's Steven Krajewski came off the bench to throw for 273 yards and 3 TD's. Edsall said the redshirt freshman settled after a turning the ball over twice and played well enough to be the Huskies' starting quarterback moving forward. We lean OVER here.

**2★ BC (plus the points) LOUISVILLE 31 Boston College 28.** Last week, we cashed on these pages with Boston College. An argument could be made they should have beat Wake outright. BC actually had 25-22 first down and 533-440 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. The Eagles had a 7.1-5.1 yards per play advantage and lost! Meanwhile, Louisville comes in off a bye. There are some injury questions at QB for them but this line is saying either Jawon Pass or Malik Cunningham will play. Even if they do, will they be 100%? We like BC again here as they're on a 11-3-2 ATS run as a road dog (+4.6 ppg).

**North Carolina 30 GEORGIA TECH 21.** The question here will be how much does North Carolina have left in the tank after 5 straight one possession games? Last week they came one two-point conversion away from one of the best wins in school history as they only lost by 1 to Clemson as 4-TD underdogs. Meanwhile, Georgia Tech had a misleading 24-2 loss at Temple. Temple only had a 322-305 yard edge but were +2 in TO's which included a 74-yard fumble return TD. All three GT turnovers came when Georgia Tech was driving for scores inside the Temple 35. Obviously, NC is far superior but again we worry about their energy level.

**Texas 36 WEST VIRGINA 24.** Both teams come in off byes and both teams are banged up. Obviously, a clear edge to Texas here especially at QB where Sam Ehlinger is completing 73% of his passes with a 15-to-1 TD-to-INT ratio. Meanwhile, West Virginia QB Austin Kendall has just a 6-to-3 TD-to-INT ratio this season. Also noteworthy is the fact West Virginia lost a couple of key guys in the trenches in OG Josh Sills and DL Taijh Alston for the season. Texas has revenge for a last second loss to West Virginia a year ago but do you really want to lay double-digits here when the Horns could be looking ahead to next week's game to Oklahoma?

**PENN ST 41 Purdue 17.** Obviously, the big story here are the injuries to Purdue. Last week Purdue starting QB Elijah Sindelar and All-American WR Rondale Moore left on the same first-quarter play when Sindelar was sacked hard on his left shoulder and Moore appeared to pull up with a left leg injury. Both are out for this game. Remember, Purdue already was playing without its top two defensive players, LB Markus Bailey and DT Lorenzo Neal. On the other side, Penn St is off a dominating 59-0 win over Maryland last Friday. The Nittany Lions had 30-10 first

down and 619-128 yard edges. This line feels like an overreaction to that blowout and also an overreaction to Purdue's injuries. We lean with the Boilers.

**2★ NORTHERN ILLINOIS 32 Ball St 23.** Northern Illinois comes in off 3 straight losses but all of them were on the road and were against the likes of Utah, Nebraska and Vanderbilt. Now they return home where they are 47-9 SU the last 10-years plus and have dominated Ball State of late in the series. The Huskies have won 10 straight over the Cardinals and have covered 7 straight (by 10 ppg). Yes, Ball St is improved this year but they've played a weaker schedule than NIU so far. NIU needs a feel-good win and they get one here.

**ARMY 24 Tulane 23.** Both teams come in off a bye. Obviously, Tulane will be familiar with defending the option as head coach Fritz runs some option principles (No. 9 in the country in rushing) and the Green Wave also face Navy every year. In their last game, Tulane did get a fortunate cover vs Houston as they hit a long TD pass in the final seconds. Army QB Hopkins is probable here after missing the last game. We lean with the home team.

**DUKE 26 Pittsburgh 21.** Pittsburgh has won and covered 4 straight over Duke. Pitt sat QB Kenny Pickett and more than a half-dozen other starters in their 17-14 win over Delaware as 4-TD favorites. "That was not the Pitt football team I like to see," coach Pat Narduzzi said. "I don't think we came out with the emotion that we could have. I thought we came out flat. Blame me for that." Pickett should be back for this game. On the other side, Duke had 24-14 first down and 422-259 yard edges in a blowout win over Virginia Tech. Duke QB Quentin Harris was 20 of 27 for 163 yards and 2 TD's. He added 100 yards rushing and another TD. In his last 3 games, Harris has thrown for 745 yards, is completing 77% of his passes with 10 TD's and 0 INT's and has added 290 rushing yards! Tough ignoring series history but the Blue Devils have impressed us so far.

**KANSAS ST 27 Baylor 24.** Last week Baylor actually led 20-0 entering the 4Q before Iowa St rallied to take a 21-20 lead. Baylor would get a field goal with :21 left. The Bears avoided ending head coach Matt Rhule's 35-game winning streak when the coach's team was tied or leading going in the fourth quarter, including his Temple tenure. Baylor QB Charlie Brewer does have a 10-0 TD-to-INT ratio this season. On the other side, Kansas St lost by 13 at Oklahoma St as the Cowboys controlled the game more than the final would indicate as they had 21-8 first down and 526-244 yard edges including 373-126 on the ground. Kansas St was just 1 of 13 on third downs. Baylor has played a weak schedule so far and this is their first major road trip. Pass.

**MARYLAND 34 Rutgers 21.** Maryland comes in off the embarrassing 59-0 loss to Penn St last week. It was so bad that after halftime, most of fans remaining from a rare sellout crowd of 53,228 at Maryland were the several thousand cheering for the Nittany Lions. Meanwhile, Rutgers fired coach Chris Ash after the Scarlet Knights' 1-3 start. Tight ends coach Nunzio Campanile will serve as the interim head coach for the remainder of 2019. Campanile is in his second year on Rutgers' staff after serving as head coach of in-state powerhouse Bergen Catholic High School. Rutgers also announced that offensive coordinator John McNulty has been fired. Ash went 8-32 in three-plus seasons at the school, never winning more than four games in a season, and was 3-26 in Big Ten play with two winless seasons in conference games. Too much uncertainty to get involved here. Pass.

**Oklahoma St 35 TEXAS TECH 26.** Oklahoma St is on a 9-1 SU run vs Texas Tech winning by an average of 15.1 ppg. Last week Oklahoma St controlled the game more than the 26-13 final would indicate as they had 21-8 first down and 526-244 yard edges including 373-126 on the ground vs Kansas St. Oklahoma St RB Chuba Hubbard is a stud as he ran for 296 yards and easily leads the nation in rushing with 938 yards this season. On the other side, Texas Tech was crushed at Oklahoma. Remember, the Cowboys are 5-0 ATS this season and now we think you're starting to pay a premium on them.

**WISCONSIN 47 Kent St 10.** Last week Wisconsin got a misleading win vs Northwestern. The Wildcats had 21-13 first down and 255-243 yard edges but lost 24-15 to Wisconsin. Wisconsin only led 7-3 late in the third quarter when they got a 16-yard fumble return TD. Then early in the 4Q, Wisconsin got a 68-yard interception return TD. On the other side, Kent St comes in fresh off a bye. Our power ratings (page 6) have this game pegged right at the line. Pass.

**Eastern Michigan 28 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 23.** Eastern Michigan comes in off a bye. Incredibly, in their last game EMU got a 30-yard blocked punt return TD with :10 left to get the 34-29 win over Central Connecticut as a 32-point favorite! Meanwhile, Central Michigan had 31-22 first down and 437-432 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 31-15 loss to Western Michigan. Central was also stopped on downs twice inside WMU's 15-yard line. We lean with the home dog here.

**MIAMI, FL 31 Virginia Tech 17.** Something is wrong in Blacksburg. After last week's blowout home loss to Duke (worst home loss since 1974), VT is 0-4 ATS on the season failing to cover the spread by a combined 81 points! This was supposed to be a much improved team with 16 returning starters. However, with DC Bud Foster retiring at the end of the season, with player mutiny rumors at the end of last season, this could be it for Justin Fuente. Meanwhile, Miami comes in fresh off a bye. In the game prior, the Canes struggled to get by Central Michigan. The Hurricanes gave up four sacks, committed 13 penalties, allowed a safety, dropped an interception, got a punt blocked, went 1 for 10 on third downs and ran for only 51 yards on 34 attempts. Still, Miami QB Jarren Williams still hasn't thrown for an interception in 119 throws and we can't trust VT right now.

**MISSOURI 44 Troy 21.** Last week, Troy was upset at home as 7-TD favorites vs Arkansas St. Arkansas St had a 558-510 yard edge and won despite 4 TO's. Troy QB Kaleb Barker was 34 of 57 for 367 yards and 4 TD's but averaged just 6.4 yards per pass attempt. Missouri comes in fresh off a bye and have usually not let up in these spots under head coach Barry Odom as they are 10-3 ATS as a double-digit favorite. However, this line seems a bit pricey.

**Liberty 32 NEW MEXICO ST 28.** Last week Liberty had a 466-362 yard edge vs New Mexico. The Flames deserved the cover as they fumbled the ball at the New Mexico 4-yard line in the first half and then missed a 32-yard field goal in the second half. Still they were up 14 when they allowed New Mexico to go 86 yards in 11 plays for the back-door cover TD with :43 left. On the other side, New Mexico St only lost by 13 at home to Fresno St. Ask yourself this, would you rather laid 7 at home or 5 on the road vs comparable New Mexico schools (see our power ratings).

**COLORADO 33 Arizona 28.** Last week, we had a 3★ on these pages on Arizona (-6.5) over UCLA. About 90 minutes before kickoff, Arizona QB Khalil Tate was a late scratch and the line dropped to -3. Arizona appeared to have a game-clinching touchdown midway through the fourth quarter when Brian Casteel caught a screen pass, broke a couple of tackles and raced into the end zone. One problem: His knee was down when he caught Gunnell's pass. So instead of a 42-yard score, Arizona took a two-yard loss and ended up punting the ball away after failing on a third-down try. Arizona backup QB Grant Gunnell was 29 of 44 for 352 yards and a TD in the 3-point Arizona win. On the other side, Colorado comes in fresh off a bye. With Tate questionable, we're leaning with the home team.

**San Diego St 30 COLORADO ST 21.** The Aztecs come in fresh off a bye. On the other side, Colorado St covered at Utah St in a 10-point loss. Utah St had 25-11 first down and 444-296 yard edges including 240-79 on the ground but also turned it over 4 times. The game featured 3 non-offensive TD's. Slight lean on San Diego St here but the Aztecs are just 1-10 ATS as a favorite. Total's players note that San Diego St games are 4-0 to the UNDER with a combined cover of 61.5 points.

**UCLA 33 Oregon St 27.** Last week Oregon State had 28-18 first down and 501-353 yard edges as their offense woke up in the second half (trailed 21-0 early 3Q). Stanford got a 39-yard FG with :01 left and the Beavers did miss 2 FG's in the first half. Oregon St QB Jake Luton was 27 of 39 for 337 yards and a TD while RB Artavis Pierce ran for 141 yards and 2 TD's. On the other side, we lost on these pages fading UCLA. Arizona QB Khalil Tate was a late scratch, announced about an hour before kickoff. UCLA missed a 39-yard FG with :34 left in the game that would've sent it to OT. UCLA QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson left late in the third quarter after an Arizona player fell on his left leg from behind. His replacement, sophomore Austin Burton, was 5 of 9 for 48 yards. With Thompson-Robinson questionable here, we'll pass on the side and lean UNDER.

**OREGON 34 California 14.** Last week Cal's unbeaten season came to an end in a 24-17 loss to Arizona St. The Sun Devils had 19-13 first down and 365-245 yard edges including 191-105 on the ground. Cal QB Chase Garbers was 9 of 12 for 117 yards and 1 TD, but got injured in the second quarter. His replacement, Devon Modster was just 5 of 14 for 23 yards and an INT. Meanwhile, Oregon comes in fresh off a bye. QB Justin Herbert is completing 74% of his passes with a 14-0 TD-to-INT ratio this season. On the other side, Oregon hasn't allowed a touchdown in three consecutive games for the first time since 1935! The Ducks are No. 10 in the country in yards per play differential (+2.7) while Cal has actually been out-gained on the season (-20.2). What would our thoughts be on Oregon had they held on vs Auburn in the opener? As you can see we got a good number on this one early in the week.

**WASHINGTON 30 Stanford 18.** Washington comes in off a misleading win over USC. The Trojans 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, Stanford got a 39-yard FG with :01 left to beat Oregon St last week. Stanford QB Davis Mills starting in place of an injured KJ Costello was 18 of 25 for 245 yards and 3 TD's. However, Oregon State had 28-18 first down and 501-353 yard edges as their offense woke up in the second half (trailed 21-0 early 3Q). Stanford is in their largest home underdog role since 2008. The Cardinal are 7-2 SU/8-1 ATS as home dogs since 2008 but did lose to Oregon in this role a couple weeks ago. The summer betting line on this game was "Pick", have the two teams really adjusted by more than 2 TD's since? We don't think so.

**SMU 37 Tulsa 23.** Tulsa comes in fresh off a bye. Meanwhile, SMU is ranked for the first time since their Death Penalty in the late 80's. The Mustangs now are 5-0 for the first time since 1983 after crushing USF last week. SMU led 34-0 at halftime and cruised in the second half. The Mustangs are also 5-0 ATS this season (+71 combined ATS points). But how do they handle playing with expectations now?

**MICHIGAN 24 Iowa 20.** Last week Iowa dominated Middle Tennessee just like the 48-3 final would indicate with 30-12 first down and 644-216 yard edges including 351-80 on the ground. On the other side, Michigan also dominated Rutgers just like the 52-0 final would indicate as the Wolverines had 28-10 first down and 476-152 yard edges. Michigan's no-huddle, spread offense operated smoothly with first-year offensive coordinator Josh Gattis calling plays from the sideline after working from the press box the previous three games. "Everything was better face-to-face," coach Jim Harbaugh said. "It was a good move." The summer betting line had Michigan favored by 2 TD's in this one. Yes, the Wolverines have disappointed but enough for a 10-point swing here? One worry is a Michigan offense that has one rush of 20 yards or longer while an Iowa defense has yet to allow a rush of longer than 19 yards this season.

**MINNESOTA 37 Illinois 23.** Illinois comes in fresh off a bye. Last week the Gophers actually led 38-17 before Purdue scored a couple of TD's late in the game. Minnesota QB Tanner Morgan was 21 of 22 for 396 yards and 4 TD's as the Gophers averaged 18.0 yards per pass attempt. Minnesota comes in at 4-0 and also have revenge for a 55-31 loss at Illinois last year as 9.5-point favorites. After the game, Minnesota fired their D.C. Still, not sure we want to lay 2 TD's with a Minnesota that hasn't won a game by more than 7 all year.

**3★ UAB 27 Rice 14.** Rice is 0-5 this season but the Owls are much improved from a year ago (+5.0 in our power ratings). Last week they nearly upset Louisiana Tech at home. Rice had a 338-294 yard edge including 190-84 on the ground but fell by 3 in OT. On the other side, UAB is coming off their first loss of the season (20-13 at Western Kentucky). It was misleading as UAB had 20-14 first down and 298-222 yard edges including 117-33 on the ground but were -3 in TO's. UAB QB Tyler Johnston was abysmal going 18 of 31 for 181 yards and a 0-4 ratio. UAB is 14-0 SU/11-2-1 ATS at home since returning in 2017 and we like them by double-digits.

**NEBRASKA 27 Northwestern 21.** Last week Northwestern had 21-13 first down and 255-243 yard edges but lost 24-15 to Wisconsin. Wisconsin only led 7-3 late in the third quarter when they got a 16-yard fumble return TD. Then early in the 4Q, Wisconsin got a 68-yard interception return TD. On the other side, we got crushed on these pages backing Nebraska in their 41-point loss to Ohio St. The Bucks were +3 in TO's but led 38-0 at halftime and took the foot off the gas pedal in the second half. Nebraska QB Adrian Martinez was dreadful going 8 of 17 for 47 yards and 3 INT's (QBR of 3.4). Northwestern is 10-1 ATS (+12.7 ppg) as a road underdog since the middle of the 2015 season. The Wildcats are also 26-10 ATS in this role since 2008.

**Georgia 37 TENNESSEE 14.** Both teams come in off a bye. UGA probably needed it considering how physical the game was vs Notre Dame as the Bulldogs rallied in the second half. On the other side, Tennessee has been a total mess this season and we've downgraded the Vols 8.5-points since the start of the season. In their last game, Tennessee QB's combined to go 14 of 28 for 151 yards and 3 INT's in a blowout loss to Florida. If there was ever going to be a rallying point to the season, you'd think this would be it. Note new Tennessee O.C. Jim Chaney was the Georgia O.C. the last couple of seasons. Again, we post our good tickets and we post our bad ones. We did bet Tennessee in this game in the summer at a worse line.

**Air Force 23 NAVY 20.** Last week Air Force backers suffered a bad beat. AF (-20) was leading San Jose St 41-10. San Jose St scored a TD with 3:51 left. AF inexplicably went for it on 4th&1 at their own 22-yard line on the following possession. They were stuffed. San Jose St goes 22 yards in 4 plays and gets the back-door TD with :52 left. On the other side, Navy actually had 20-12 first down and 373-301 yard edges including 291-105 on the ground but blew a 20-7 lead vs Memphis. The Tigers defense controlled the second half as Memphis outscored Navy 28-3 to close the game. Navy's offense only managed 71 yards in the second half. Navy QB Perry is ? here so we'll pass on the side. Totals' players note the UNDER is on a 31-8 run (-8.7 ppg) in games played between service academies the last 13 years.

**TOLEDO 35 Western Michigan 31.** Last week Western Michigan had a misleading win over Central Michigan. Central had 31-22 first down and 437-432 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in a 31-15 loss to Western Michigan. Central was also stopped on downs twice inside WMU's 15-yard line. On the other side, Toledo had a 27-18 first down edge but it was BYU with a 455-448 total yard edge in the Rockets 28-21 upset win. The Rockets did out-rush BYU 242-101 and won despite being -2 in TO's. We don't agree with the early money coming in on Western Michigan here. We lean with the home team.
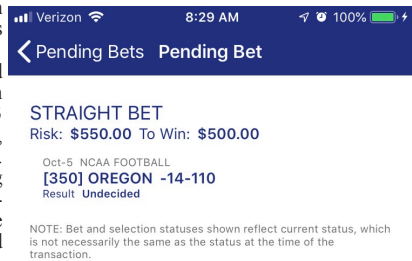
**Oklahoma 50 KANSAS 16.** Last week the Sooners crushed Texas Tech 55-16. Oklahoma had 24-16 first down and 644-314 yard edges. OU QB Jalen Hurts was 17 of 24 for 415 yards and 3 TD's as he averaged 17.3 yards per pass attempt. Hurts now has more TD's and more yards in the first 4 games than what Baker Mayfield and Kyler Murray had the last couple of years. On the other side, TCU dominated Kansas with 29-8 first down and 625-159 yard edges including 319-75 on the ground. The Jayhawks had only 55 yards on 34 plays heading into the fourth quarter and lost their 46th consecutive Big 12 road game. "That is who we are," Kansas first-year coach Les Miles said. "This program is not built in a day. It will take some work and we are ready to do that work." Obviously, OU will cruise here but do you really want to lay this kind of number with the Sooners when they have Texas on deck?

**Ohio 27 BUFFALO 24.** Ohio comes in at 1-3 but the Bobcats are off a bye. On the other side, All the money on Buffalo all week (went from FG dogs to FG favorites), turned out to be wrong in the Bulls lost to Miami, Oh. Buffalo did have 20-16 first down and 398-265 yard edges including 309-145 on the ground but were -4 in TO's. Buffalo QB Matt Myers was just 4 of 16 for 59 yards and 2 INTS. We'd probably prefer to take the home team but we need Buffalo QB Matt Myers situation to clear.

**IOWA ST 24 Tcu 20.** Last week TCU dominated Kansas with 29-8 first down and 625-159 yard edges including 319-75 on the ground. Meanwhile, Iowa St fell at Baylor by 2. Baylor actually led 20-0 entering the 4Q before Iowa St rallied to take a 21-20 lead. Baylor would get a field goal with :21 left. Iowa St QB Brock Purdy was 27 of 45 for 342 yards and 2 TD's. We think both of these teams are "Play-On" teams in the coming weeks (both in the Top 20 of yards per play differential).

**OLE MISS 34 Vanderbilt 28.** Last week Vandy failed to cover for the 4th time this season. Northern Illinois had 20-16 first down and 388-373 yard edges but Vandy did have a 184-108 rushing yard edge. The Dores did lead 14-0 at halftime but NIU's last TD and 2-point conversion got the back-door cover. On the other side, Ole Miss covered at Alabama. Alabama only had a 573-476 yard edge as they were surprisingly out-rushed 279-155. Ole Miss QB John Rhys Plumlee in his first start was only 10 of 28 for 141 yards but did throw for 2 TD's and added 109 rushing yards and a TD. Slightest of leans on Vanderbilt here.

**Marshall 31 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 27.** The Thundering Herd were destroyed by Cincinnati last week. Cincy had 29-14 first down and 525-256 yard edges and led 45-0 entering the 4Q. Meanwhile, Middle Tennessee was also crushed last week. Iowa dominated just like the 48-3 final would indicate with 30-12 first down and 644-216 yard edges including 351-80 on the ground. Generally speaking, we think MT is overrated this year but this line is right on our power ratings number (see pg 6).

**NOTRE DAME 54 Bowling Green 9.** Bowling Green comes in off a bye. Last week Virginia had a 338-322 yard edge but were -4 in TO's in a 35-20 loss to Notre Dame. ND got 14 points in the 3Q with zero first downs on offense. The Irish got a 7-yard TD "drive" after a long fumble return and ND's defense also got a 23-yard fumble return TD. This is the 2nd largest favorite role for ND in the last 40 years! The only role bigger was when the Irish were 52.5-point favorites vs SMU in 1989. With USC on deck, do you really want to lay it with ND here?

**Arkansas St 38 GEORGIA ST 31.** Georgia St comes in off a bye. Meanwhile, Arkansas St pulled the upset at Troy last week as they won despite 4 TO's. Arkansas St QB Layne Hatcher was 25 of 35 for 440 yards and 4 TD's. Hatcher, a redshirt freshman, replaced Logan Bonner who suffered a season-ending thumb injury. Hatcher is the career leader in yards passing and touchdowns passes in Arkansas high school football and transferred from Alabama to Arkansas State after the conclusion of spring practice with the Crimson Tide. One again, our power ratings are right on the number here (see page 6).

**Western Kentucky 25 OLD DOMINION 22.** Last week WKU upset UAB. However, UAB had 20-14 first down and 298-222 yard edges including 117-33 on the ground but were -3 in TO's. Meanwhile, Old Dominion was upset at home 24-21 to East Carolina. ECU had a 309-293 yard edge as both teams committed 3 TO's. ECU did get a blocked punt TD. Not sure we see too much value here but we would prefer to take the home dog catching "the hook".

**Auburn 24 FLORIDA 23.** Auburn is a perfect 5-0 ATS on the season (+43 combined ATS points). The Tigers come in off a blowout win over Mississippi St. Auburn had a 578-334 yard edge and dominated despite having 3 TO's. Auburn QB Bo Nix had his best game yet going 16 of 21 for 335 yards and a TD. Meanwhile, Florida had 23-17 first down and 422-248 yard edges but were also +3 in TO's in a 38-0 win over Towson. The Gators held out two defensive starters -- cornerback CJ Henderson and defensive end Jabari Zuniga -- because of ankle injuries. Henderson missed his third straight game. Zuniga has sat out the last two. Mullen said they would return next week. While we lean with Florida, we do worry about a mismatch at the line of scrimmage with their OL vs Auburn's DL.

**FIU 45 Massachusetts 20.** The Panthers come in off a bye. It was much needed as FIU was one of the most disappointing teams in the country to start the season. Speaking of disappointing, UMass was one of the worst teams we've ever seen, at least in the first 4 games. Last week, UMass had 24-22 first down and 433-406 yard edges including 220-71 on the ground in their 37-29 (+8.5) upset of Akron. The Minutemen were also +2 in TO's. UMass entered the game without six players -- three offensive starters and a special teams starter -- after coach Walt Bell suspended them for a violation of team rules. This line is too steep for us.

**Memphis 38 UL-MONROE 24.** Memphis comes in off a comeback win over Navy. After trailing 20-7 midway through the second quarter, Memphis got a 99-yard kick return TD. The Tigers defense controlled the second half as Memphis outscored Navy 28-3 to close the game. Navy's offense only managed 71 yards in the second half. Things were so bad early in the third quarter, the Memphis fans were booing quarterback Brady White. "That game is a game -- we talked about it all week long -- that is a program-defining game," Memphis coach Mike Norvell said. "The reason being because of who we went against. That's a good Navy football team." Now Memphis faces a ULM fresh off a non-covering win over South Alabama. ULM had a 428-377 yard edge and averaged 11.4 yards per pass attempt. We were hoping this number came in under 2 TD's so we could back Memphis.

**OHIO ST 33 Michigan St 16.** The Spartans come in off a win over Indiana last week. MSU had a 442-356 yard edge including 142-70 on the ground. The final was a bit misleading as MSU recovered a fumbled lateral on the final play for a TD. On the other side, we got crushed on these pages last week fading the Buckeyes. OSU dominated Nebraska with 31-15 first down and 580-231 yard edges including 368-184 on the ground. The Bucks were +3 in TO's but led 38-0 at halftime and took the foot off the gas pedal in the second half. OSU QB Justin Fields was 15 of 21 for 212 yards and 3 TD's. He has a 16-0 TD-to-INT ratio this season and also has 7 rushing TD's. Ohio St has covered their last 4 games by a combined 106 points but now you may be paying a premium. Remember, Michigan St is 19-9-1 ATS (68%) as an underdog since 2011 and are actually 14-15 SU in those games.

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**2★ Utah St (plus the points) LSU 48 Utah St 24.** LSU comes in fresh off a bye. Meanwhile, Utah St is off a non-covering win over Colorado St. Utah St had 25-11 first down and 444-296 yard edges including 240-79 on the ground but also turned it over 4 times. The game featured 3 non-offensive TD's. Utah St got a 100-yard kick return TD in the first quarter, Colorado St a 44-yard interception return TD in the second quarter and Utah St an 8-yard fumble return TD in the fourth quarter. Utah St RB Gerold Bright ran for 179 yards. This week's Utah St/LSU total is 72.5. That's the 2nd highest LSU total in history. And for good reason considering LSU is 4-0 to the OVER this year with a combined margin of 84 points. We like the dog here who is perfectly capable of scoring some late TD's against a banged up LSU defense. Also with an 11am local kick, LSU's home crowd isn't a raucous as it would be at night.

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**UTEP 24 Utsa 23.** UTEP is on a 1-11 ATS run at home as the Miners have taken a lot of money so far this week (opened +2). UTEP comes in off a loss to Southern Miss last week. Southern Miss had 21-14 first down and 519-294 yard edges. Meanwhile, UTSA comes in off a bye but have some injury concerns at QB (see page 1). We don't see much value here at the current line.

**Boise St 38 UNLV 15.** Boise St is 36-18-1 ATS as a road favorite since 2008. The Broncos come in fresh off a bye. Meanwhile, the end could be near for UNLV head coach Tony Sanchez. Last week the Rebels off a bye, were outgained 498-340 including 374-77 on the ground vs Wyoming. UNLV QB's Kenyon Oblad and Armani Rogers combined to go 22 of 44 with 3 INT's. We don't see the Rebels putting up too much of a fight here.

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# Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 6

| Rank | Team | Pre | 10/2 | Rank | Team | Pre | 10/2 | Rank | Team | Pre | 10/2 | Rank | Team | Pre | 10/2 |
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| 1 | Alabama | 99.90 | 99.90 | 34 | Kansas State | 70.58 | 75.08 | 67 | Louisville | 65.28 | 68.28 | 100 | Nevada | 60.86 | 57.86 |
| 2 | Clemson | 99.54 | 98.03 | 35 | Florida State | 80.46 | 74.96 | 68 | Temple | 67.03 | 68.03 | 101 | Western Kentucky | 58.74 | 57.74 |
| 3 | Ohio State | 88.60 | 97.10 | 36 | South Carolina | 80.26 | 74.76 | 69 | Hawaii | 62.00 | 68.00 | 102 | Miami (OH) | 60.18 | 57.68 |
| 4 | Georgia | 93.01 | 94.01 | 37 | Arizona State | 74.57 | 74.57 | 70 | Boston College | 69.35 | 67.85 | 103 | Ball State | 54.36 | 57.36 |
| 5 | LSU | 90.95 | 93.95 | 38 | Duke | 71.49 | 74.49 | 71 | West Virginia | 70.22 | 67.72 | 104 | Middle Tennessee | 59.30 | 57.30 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | 89.67 | 93.17 | 39 | SMU | 64.32 | 73.82 | 72 | UCLA | 77.55 | 67.55 | 105 | Coastal Carolina | 51.73 | 57.23 |
| 7 | Auburn | 86.93 | 89.42 | 40 | Memphis | 74.53 | 73.53 | 73 | San Diego State | 67.01 | 67.01 | 106 | Buffalo | 57.40 | 56.90 |
| 8 | Wisconsin | 81.71 | 87.70 | 41 | Nebraska | 79.80 | 73.30 | 74 | Vanderbilt | 69.87 | 66.87 | 107 | Kansas | 57.53 | 56.53 |
| 9 | Notre Dame | 86.31 | 86.81 | 42 | North Carolina | 69.24 | 73.24 | 75 | Western Michigan | 65.54 | 66.54 | 108 | Kent State | 54.28 | 56.28 |
| 10 | Oregon | 84.43 | 86.43 | 43 | Appalachian State | 73.72 | 73.22 | 76 | Toledo | 63.73 | 66.23 | 109 | Rutgers | 58.53 | 56.03 |
| 11 | Penn State | 83.62 | 85.62 | 44 | Utah State | 69.67 | 72.67 | 77 | Purdue | 73.51 | 65.51 | 110 | Charlotte | 53.43 | 55.93 |
| 12 | Florida | 86.70 | 84.20 | 45 | Pittsburgh | 72.13 | 72.13 | 78 | Southern Miss | 64.63 | 65.13 | 111 | UL-Monroe | 55.41 | 55.91 |
| 13 | Michigan | 89.42 | 83.92 | 46 | Northwestern | 75.03 | 72.03 | 79 | Marshall | 66.61 | 65.11 | 112 | Colorado State | 55.71 | 55.21 |
| 14 | Washington | 82.69 | 83.19 | 47 | Syracuse | 76.36 | 71.86 | 80 | Arkansas | 69.78 | 64.78 | 113 | San Jose State | 51.36 | 54.86 |
| 15 | Iowa | 81.13 | 83.13 | 48 | Ole Miss | 72.99 | 71.49 | 81 | Florida Atlantic | 64.74 | 64.24 | 114 | Liberty | 54.05 | 54.55 |
| 16 | Texas A&M | 84.75 | 82.75 | 49 | Maryland | 66.84 | 71.34 | 82 | Ohio | 66.44 | 63.94 | 115 | East Carolina | 54.87 | 53.87 |
| 17 | Texas | 81.70 | 81.70 | 50 | California | 71.79 | 71.29 | 83 | Oregon State | 62.93 | 63.93 | 116 | UNLV | 55.67 | 53.67 |
| 18 | Utah | 81.68 | 81.68 | 51 | Indiana | 74.19 | 71.19 | 84 | Wyoming | 60.68 | 63.68 | 117 | Georgia State | 51.96 | 53.46 |
| 19 | Missouri | 81.55 | 81.55 | 52 | NC State | 72.35 | 70.85 | 85 | Arkansas State | 64.22 | 63.22 | 118 | Texas State | 53.19 | 53.19 |
| 20 | Michigan State | 84.38 | 81.38 | 53 | BYU | 74.18 | 70.68 | 86 | Illinois | 62.56 | 62.56 | 119 | Central Michigan | 49.99 | 51.49 |
| 21 | UCF | 77.31 | 80.81 | 54 | Wake Forest | 69.14 | 70.64 | 87 | Louisiana Tech | 63.92 | 62.42 | 120 | Old Dominion | 48.73 | 50.73 |
| 22 | Oklahoma State | 78.38 | 80.38 | 55 | Tennessee | 79.03 | 70.53 | 88 | Navy | 58.24 | 62.24 | 121 | Rice | 45.48 | 50.48 |
| 23 | Virginia | 77.04 | 78.54 | 56 | Fresno State | 71.01 | 70.51 | 89 | Troy | 62.23 | 62.23 | 122 | New Mexico | 51.23 | 49.23 |
| 24 | Iowa State | 79.87 | 78.37 | 57 | Kentucky | 72.99 | 70.49 | 90 | Houston | 68.11 | 62.11 | 123 | New Mexico State | 49.72 | 49.22 |
| 25 | Boise State | 76.55 | 77.55 | 58 | Stanford | 77.90 | 70.40 | 91 | Tulsa | 61.08 | 62.08 | 124 | UTSA | 49.41 | 46.91 |
| 26 | Mississippi State | 83.14 | 77.14 | 59 | Colorado | 66.74 | 70.24 | 92 | Northern Illinois | 62.03 | 62.03 | 125 | South Alabama | 45.54 | 46.04 |
| 26 | USC | 79.14 | 77.14 | 60 | Air Force | 67.85 | 69.85 | 93 | North Texas | 61.42 | 61.42 | 126 | Connecticut | 43.86 | 43.86 |
| 28 | Baylor | 76.92 | 76.91 | 61 | Virginia Tech | 78.98 | 69.48 | 94 | Georgia Tech | 66.32 | 61.32 | 127 | Bowling Green | 48.34 | 43.84 |
| 29 | Miami (FL) | 79.38 | 76.88 | 62 | Arizona | 74.37 | 69.37 | 95 | Georgia Southern | 61.26 | 61.26 | 128 | UTEP | 44.53 | 43.53 |
| 30 | Washington State | 78.78 | 76.78 | 63 | Texas Tech | 73.64 | 69.14 | 96 | FIU | 65.22 | 60.22 | 129 | Akron | 48.73 | 41.23 |
| 31 | Cincinnati | 74.96 | 75.96 | 64 | Tulane | 64.36 | 68.86 | 97 | USF | 65.72 | 59.72 | 130 | Massachusetts | 44.58 | 37.58 |
| 32 | TCU | 78.18 | 75.68 | 65 | Army | 67.90 | 68.40 | 98 | Eastern Michigan | 58.65 | 58.65 | | | | |
| 33 | Minnesota | 78.57 | 75.57 | 66 | UL-Lafayette | 59.36 | 68.36 | 99 | UAB | 59.59 | 58.09 | | | | |

## Biggest Movers Since Preseason

| Team | Pts |
|------|-----|
| SMU | +9.5 |
| UL-Lafayette | +9.0 |
| Ohio State | +8.5 |
| Hawaii | +6.0 |
| Wisconsin | +6.0 |
| Coastal Carolina | +5.5 |
| Rice | +5.0 |
| Maryland | +4.5 |
| Kansas State | +4.5 |
| Tulane | +4.5 |
| Syracuse | -4.5 |
| Texas Tech | -4.5 |
| Arizona | -5.0 |
| Georgia Tech | -5.0 |
| FIU | -5.0 |
| Arkansas | -5.0 |
| South Carolina | -5.5 |
| Florida State | -5.5 |
| Michigan | -5.5 |
| Mississippi St | -6.0 |
| Houston | -6.0 |
| USF | -6.0 |
| Nebraska | -6.5 |
| Massachusetts | -7.0 |
| Akron | -7.5 |
| Stanford | -7.5 |
| Purdue | -8.0 |
| Tennessee | -8.5 |
| Virginia Tech | -9.5 |
| UCLA | -10.0 |

# Week 6 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 37-25-1.** 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 4 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 <span style="color:red">Northern Illinois -5</span>.

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

| Thursday, October 3rd | Line | Comp | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|
| 303 Georgia Southern | | | |
| 304 South Alabama | +10 | +12.5 | -2.5 |
| 305 Temple | | | |
| 306 East Carolina | +11.5 | +10.9 | +0.6 |
| **Friday, October 4th** | **Line** | **Comp** | **Diff** |
| 307 Central Florida | | | |
| 308 Cincinnati | +4 | +1.1 | +2.9 |
| 309 New Mexico | | | |
| 310 San Jose State | -6.5 | -8.4 | -1.9 |
| **Saturday, October 5th** | **Line** | **Comp** | **Diff** |
| 311 South Florida | | | |
| 312 Connecticut | +11 | +13.4 | -2.4 |
| 313 Boston College | | | |
| 314 Louisville | -6 | -4.4 | +1.6 |
| 315 North Carolina | | | |
| 316 Georgia Tech | +10.5 | +7.7 | +2.8 |
| 317 Texas | | | |
| 318 West Virginia | +11 | +9.5 | +1.5 |
| 319 Purdue | | | |
| 320 Penn State | -27.5 | -25.4 | +2.1 |
| 321 Ball State | | | |
| 322 Northern Illinois | -5 | -8.4 | -3.4 |
| 323 Tulane | | | |
| 324 Army | +3 | -3.0 | +6.0 |
| 325 Pittsburgh | | | |
| 326 Duke | -5 | -5.6 | -0.6 |
| 327 Baylor | | | |
| 328 Kansas State | -1 | -2.4 | -1.4 |
| 329 Maryland | | | |
| 330 Rutgers | +13.5 | +12.3 | +1.2 |
| 331 Oklahoma State | | | |
| 332 Texas Tech | +10 | +7.5 | +2.5 |
| 333 Kent State | | | |
| 334 Wisconsin | -36 | -36.7 | -0.7 |
| 335 Eastern Michigan | | | |
| 336 Central Michigan | +6.5 | +4.4 | +2.1 |
| 337 Virginia Tech | | | |
| 338 Miami (FL) | -13.5 | -11.9 | +1.6 |
| 339 Troy | | | |
| 340 Missouri | -25 | -23.3 | +1.7 |
| 341 Liberty | | | |
| 342 New Mexico State | +4.5 | +2.6 | +1.9 |
| 343 Arizona | | | |
| 344 Colorado | -4 | -4.6 | -0.6 |
| 345 San Diego State | | | |
| 346 Colorado State | +7.5 | +8.3 | -0.8 |
| 347 Oregon State | | | |
| 348 UCLA | -6 | -7.4 | -1.4 |
| 349 California | | | |
| 350 Oregon | -18 | -19.9 | -1.9 |
| 351 Washington | | | |
| 352 Stanford | +16.5 | +8.0 | +8.5 |

| Saturday, October 5th | Line | Comp | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|
| 353 Tulsa | | | |
| 354 SMU | -13 | -14.7 | -1.7 |
| 355 Iowa | | | |
| 356 Michigan | -3.5 | -6.0 | -2.5 |
| 357 Illinois | | | |
| 358 Minnesota | -14 | -16.8 | -2.8 |
| 359 Rice | | | |
| 360 UAB | -8.5 | -11.4 | -2.9 |
| 361 Northwestern | | | |
| 362 Nebraska | -7.5 | -5.5 | +2.0 |
| 363 Georgia | | | |
| 364 Tennessee | +25 | +19.5 | +5.5 |
| 365 Air Force | | | |
| 366 Navy | +3.5 | +3.4 | +0.1 |
| 367 Western Michigan | | | |
| 368 Toledo | -1.5 | -3.9 | -2.4 |
| 369 Oklahoma | | | |
| 370 Kansas | +33 | +33.9 | -0.9 |
| 371 Ohio | | | |
| 372 Buffalo | +3.5 | +3.5 | 0.0 |
| 373 TCU | | | |
| 374 Iowa State | -3.5 | -6.4 | -2.9 |
| 375 Vanderbilt | | | |
| 376 Mississippi | -7 | -8.6 | -1.6 |
| 377 Marshall | | | |
| 378 Middle Tennessee | +4 | +4.1 | -0.1 |
| 379 Bowling Green | | | |
| 380 Notre Dame | -45.5 | -47.7 | -2.2 |
| 381 Arkansas State | | | |
| 382 Georgia State | +7.5 | +7.5 | 0.0 |
| 383 Western Kentucky | | | |
| 384 Old Dominion | +3.5 | +3.5 | 0.0 |
| 385 Auburn | | | |
| 386 Florida | +2.5 | +0.7 | +1.8 |
| 387 Massachusetts | | | |
| 388 FIU | -26.5 | -25.6 | +0.9 |
| 389 Memphis | | | |
| 390 Louisiana-Monroe | +14.5 | +14.9 | -0.4 |
| 391 Michigan State | | | |
| 392 Ohio State | -20 | -21.2 | -1.2 |
| 393 Utah State | | | |
| 394 LSU | -27.5 | -26.5 | +1.0 |
| 395 UTSA | | | |
| 396 UTEP | -1.5 | +1.4 | +2.9 |
| 397 Boise St | | | |
| 398 UNLV | +23 | +21.4 | +1.6 |

# Top 20 CFB ATS Trends for Week 6

1. Georgia Southern is 5-0 SU/ATS vs South Alabama with an average win by 32.4 ppg and an average cover of 23.4 ppg. This week the Eagles are 10-point road favorites at South Alabama on Thursday.

2. The UNDER is 19-4 in Cincinnati games when they are in the underdog role. This week the Bearcats are 4-point home dogs to UCF and the total is 60.

3. San Jose St is a 6.5-point favorite vs New Mexico this week. That's the largest favorite role for the Spartans vs an FBS opponent since 2015.

4. Purdue is 14-5 ATS as an away dog since 2014. This week the Boilers are 27.5-point dogs at Penn St.

5. Northern Illinois has won 10 straight series meetings vs Ball St and covered 7 straight by 10 ppg. This week the Huskies are 5-point home favorites.

6. Oklahoma St is on a 9-1 SU run vs Texas Tech winning by an average of 15.1 ppg. This week the Cowboys are 10-point road favorites at Texas Tech.

7. San Diego St is 1-10 ATS as a favorite. This week the Aztecs are 7.5-point road favorites at Colorado St.

8. The UNDER is 16-4 in Cal's last 20 games. This week's Cal total at Oregon is 46.5.

9. Cal is on a 8-1 ATS run as a road underdog. This week the Bears are 17.5-point dogs at Oregon.

10. Stanford is 7-2 SU/8-1 ATS as a home dog since 2008. This week the Cardinal are in their largest home dog role since 2008 as they are 16.5-point underdogs hosting Washington.

11. UAB is 14-0 SU/11-2-1 ATS at home since returning in 2017. This week the Blazers are 9-point home favorites vs Rice.

12. Northwestern is 10-1 ATS (+12.7 ppg) as a road underdog since the middle of the 2015 season. The Wildcats are 26-10 ATS in this role since 2008. This week Northwestern is a 7.5-point dog at Nebraska.

13. The UNDER is on a 31-8 run (-8.7 ppg) in games played between service academies. This week's total between Air Force and Navy is 44.5.

14. Toledo is 8-1 ATS as a home favorite. This week the Rockets are 1.5-point favorites hosting Western Michigan.

15. Oklahoma games are 22-4 to the OVER when the Sooners are road favorites. This week's total between Oklahoma and Kansas is 67.

16. Notre Dame is a 45.5-point favorite vs Bowling Green this week. That's the 2nd largest favorite role for ND in the last 40 years. The only role bigger was when the Irish were 52.5-point favorites vs SMU in 1989.

17. Michigan St is 19-9-1 ATS as an underdog since early 2011. This week the Spartans are 20-point underdogs at Ohio St.

18. This week's Utah St/LSU total is 72.5. That's the 2nd highest LSU total in history.

19. UTEP is on a 1-11 ATS run at home. This week the Miners are 1.5-point home favorites vs UTSA.

20. Boise St is 36-18-1 ATS as a road favorite since 2008. This week the Broncos are 23-point favorites at UNLV.

# THE POWERS' PACK
### 3★ Chicago (-5) over Oakland
### 2★ Minnesota (-5.5) over N.Y. GIANTS
### 2★ Green Bay (+3.5) over DALLAS

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

*Thursday, October 3rd*

**SEATTLE 26 L.A. Rams 23.** Last week we cashed on these pages with our top play on Seattle. QB Russell Wilson has yet to throw an INT this season and the defense also got in on the scoring. On the other side, this is a tough spot for the Rams here on a short week and traveling, but they may have been looking ahead to this one as they lost outright to the Bucs last week as near double-digit favorites. Seattle is 8-1 SU/8-0-1 ATS on Thursdays under Pete Carroll.

*Sunday, October 6th*

**Baltimore 23 PITTSBURGH 20.** Pittsburgh was ultra-conservative with QB Mason Rudolph on MNF. However, it was effective as Rudolph was 24 of 28 for 229 yards and 2 TD's and the Steelers won by 24. Meanwhile, the Ravens have allowed 500 yards in back-to-back games for the first time in the John Harbaugh era. The Ravens have gone 4-0-1 ATS in their last 5 visits to Heinz Field. However, this is their largest favorite role at Pittsburgh in 28 visits. That's good enough for us to lean with Pittsburgh here.

**† 3★ Chicago 23 Oakland 14.** *@London, England.* Obviously, one of the big stories here is Khalil Mack facing his former team and we expect him to be plenty motivated here. The Bears defense is certainly doing its part so far this season allowing only 11.5 ppg. Last week they put the clamps down on Minnesota in a 16-6 win. With Mitch Trubisky out with a shoulder injury, we don't think Chase Daniel is that big of a downgrade (22 of 30 for 185 yards and no INT's vs a tough Vikings defense). The Raiders got a much-needed outright upset over the Colts last week as they never trailed. Still, Oakland is only 2-8 SU/3-7 ATS on the road under Gruden getting outscored by 13 ppg.

**CINCINNATI 24 Arizona 21.** Obviously, it wasn't a good look for Cincinnati on MNF as the Bengals dropped to 0-4 on the season. On the other side, Arizona is sitting a 0-3-1 and we cashed fading them on these pages last week in their 17-point loss to Seattle. Kyler Murray is on pace to get sacked 80 times this season (NFL record is David Carr 76 in 2002). Can he hold up all year? We don't see much value here. Slight lean on the UNDER.

**CAROLINA 23 Jacksonville 19.** Two young unexpected starting QB's doing battle here. Both Kyle Allen and Gardner Minshew have overachieved so far as their teams are a combined 5-0 ATS in their starts this season. The two QB's have protected the football as they have a combined 11-to-1 TD-to-INT ratio so far this season. Both face stiff challenges here as "Sacksonville" remarkably has 14 sacks in their last 2 games and Carolina shut down Houston last week. This is Jacksonville's 3rd road game in 4 weeks.

**2★ Minnesota 24 N.Y. GIANTS 17.** There's a lot of optimism right now in the Big Apple with rookie QB Daniel Jones leading the Giants to back-to-back wins. Last week the G-Men crushed the Redskins as they had 23-8

first down and 389-176 yard edges. However, Jones won't be facing a bottom 5 defense here like he did vs Tampa Bay and Washington. He now goes up against a borderline Top 5 defense in Minnesota. Sure, Kirk Cousins struggles in big games. But this is exactly the type of game he thrives in. Also note that Mike Zimmer is 16-3-1 ATS against non-divisional opponents when he is coming off a loss.

**New England 28 WASHINGTON 12.** The Redskins were down 3 starting offensive lineman last week and only managed 3 points and 176 yards against a well-below average Giants defense. What do you expect them to get against an elite New England defense that has only allowed 1 TD in their last 5 games? Especially with Dwayne Haskins getting his first start. The Redskins are right at the bottom of the NFL with the Dolphins and Jets...two teams the Patriots beat by a combined 73-14. This is New England's 3rd road game in 4 weeks and they go have the Giants on deck on Thursday night. How motivated will Brady be after his worst passer rating (45.9) in 13 years?

**PHILADELPHIA 28 N.Y. Jets 16.** Even though the Jets come in off a bye, it looks like they will still go with Luke Falk here as their starter. We're not experts on "Mono" but it feels like Sam Darnold's return has been delayed. Meanwhile, the Eagles had arguably a season-changing upset win at Green Bay last Thursday where they dominated the line of scrimmage. The Jets are -179 ypg on the season (only the Dolphins are worse). We're passing as Philly is only 1-7-1 ATS in their last 9 home games.

**NEW ORLEANS 26 Tampa Bay 22.** The Bucs come in feeling good after their big outright upset over the Rams last week. QB Winston threw for 385 yards and 4 TD's. Speaking of big upsets, the Bucs came into the Super Dome last year in Week 1 and won as near 10-point dogs. The Saints also should be feeling good about themselves as we cashed on these pages with them in their outright upset of the Cowboys on SNF. Remarkable that Teddy Bridgewater is now 25-7 ATS as a starter. He became the first Saints QB not named Drew Brees to win at the Super Dome since 2004. Pass.

**HOUSTON 27 Atlanta 20.** Atlanta is now 1-12 SU/0-13 ATS (-9.9 ppg) vs the AFC since the middle of 2016 and now face another AFC team here. Last week the Falcons' fell flat again at home vs Tennessee and you have to wonder if head coach Dan Quinn makes it the whole season. QB Ryan failed to throw a TD for the first time in 18 games and he has an NFL-worst 6 INT's. On the other side, the Texans weren't much better as they lost outright at home to Carolina but their defense has held 3 of their 4 opponents to season-lows. We trust them more to get a bounce-back here. We lean Houston and the UNDER here.

**TENNESSEE 21 Buffalo 17.** Four interceptions cost the Bills dearly in their 6-point loss to New England last week (Bills had 23-11 first down and 375-224 yard edges). QB Josh Allen was KO'd (concussion) while Matt Barkley had to finish the game. Meanwhile, the Titans thanks to 3 first half TD passes by Marcus Mariota pulled the upset over the Falcons. Tennessee does get LT Taylor Lewan back from suspension here. As of press time the Bills have not decided yet on a starter. We lean with the Titans either way.

**L.A. CHARGERS 24 Denver 17.** The Broncos come in winless under 1st-year coach Vic Fangio as they've now lost 8 straight games (0-7-1 ATS, -6.3 ppg) dating back to last season (most since 1967). Their defense was run over last week by Jacksonville RB Leoanrd Fournette and they allowed 340 yards in the second half alone to the Jags and now they're without DE Bradley Chubb. Their offense has managed to score 17 points one time in that 8-game losing streak (last week vs JAX). Meanwhile, the Chargers got a win and cover over the Dolphins as they dominated Miami in the second half. Their still a very banged up team. We lean UNDER.

**2★ Green Bay 24 DALLAS 23.** Both teams come in off losses in high-profile games last week. The Packers blew a 10-0 lead vs the Eagles at home as they blew two scoring chances inside the Philly 10-yard line (GB 491-336 yard edge). Meanwhile the Cowboys couldn't muster any offense in a loss to the Saints (we cashed on these pages fading Dallas). A key injury to Green Bay WR Devante Adams (180 yards last week, until he went out with a toe injury) will likely keep him out of this one. Still we like the Packers here as they've played a much tougher schedule so far.

**KANSAS CITY 33 Indianapolis 24.** After suffering an upset loss to the Raiders last week (several key Colts starters missed the game), Indy travels to Arrowhead where they were crushed in the AFC Divisional round last year 31-13. Meanwhile, the Chiefs are 4-0 for the 3rd consecutive year but we cashed fading them on these pages last week. KC needed a TD with :20 left just to win and also got a key 4th Down conversion by QB Patrick Mahomes late. Speaking of Mahomes, he has 10 TD's and 0 INT's so far this season. However, do you trust this KC defense laying double-digits? We don't.

*Monday, October 7th*

**SAN FRANCISCO 27 Cleveland 23.** The 49ers come in fresh off a bye as they are 3-0 for the first time since 1998. Prior to the bye, the 49ers dominated the Steelers much worst than the final indicated as they had 26-11 first down and 439-239 yard edges. Meanwhile the Browns should be amped after a possible season-changing win at Baltimore last week. Please note that San Francisco is 1-12-2 ATS as a home favorite since 2014. We lean OVER.

## 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 | 0-3-1 | 0-2-1 | 0-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 0-1-0 |
| Atlanta | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Baltimore | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 |
| Buffalo | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 0-4-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-2-0 |
| Carolina | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Chicago | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Cincinnati | 0-4-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-3-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-3-0 |
| Cleveland | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Dallas | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Denver | 0-4-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| 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 | 3-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 3-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 0-1-0 |
| Houston | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Indianapolis | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-1 | 1-1-0 | 1-0-1 | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Jacksonville | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Kansas City | 4-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-1-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-1-0 |
| L.A. Chargers | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 |
| L.A. Rams | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| 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 | 2-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 |
| New England | 4-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 |
| New Orleans | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-0-0 |
| Oakland | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 |
| Philadelphia | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-2-0 |
| San Francisco | 3-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-1-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-1-0 |
| Seattle | 3-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 2-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Tennessee | 2-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 1-2-0 |
| Washington | 0-4-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 |

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

**Week 1 College:**
3★ Northern Illinois +10.5 over IOWA — L ($330)
2★ Florida Atlantic +21 over OKLAHOMA — L ($220)
2★ UMass +18 over BOSTON COLLEGE — L ($220)
2★ Texas -13.5 over Maryland — L ($220)
2★ WYOMING +1.5 over Washington St — L ($220)

**Week 2 College:**
3★ Georgia Tech (-3) over SOUTH FLORIDA — L ($330)
3★ STANFORD (-5) over Usc — W $300
2★ Arizona (+4.5) over HOUSTON — L ($220)
2★ TEXAS (-23) over Tulsa — L ($220)
2★ California (+3.5) over BYU — W $200

**Week 1 NFL:**
3★ Pittsburgh/CLEVELAND UNDER 44 — W $300
2★ MINNESOTA -6 over San Francisco — W $200
2★ MIAMI +1.5 over Tennessee — W $200

**Week 3 College:**
3★ PURDUE +7 (-120) over Missouri — W $300
3★ Georgia Southern +34 over CLEMSON — W $300
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 — L ($220)
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

**Week 6 College (cont.):**
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 College:**
3★ Green Bay +9.5 over L.A. RAMS — W $300
3★ 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 — W $300
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 — L ($220)
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 — L ($220)
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)

**Week 15 NFL:**
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 (+7) 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 — W $100
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 — L ($220)
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 — W $100
2★ Michigan St (+2.5) over Oregon — L ($220)
1★ Missouri/Oklahoma St UNDER 74.5 — W $100
1★ Northwestern (+7) over Utah — W $100
2★ Texas A&M (-7) over NC State — W $200
1★ Iowa (+7) over Mississippi St — W $100
1★ Penn St (-6.5) over Kentucky — L ($110)
1★ LSU (-7) over Central Florida — W $100
4★ Ohio St (-6.5) over Washington — L ($440)
2★ Texas (+13) over Georgia — W $200
1★ Clemson/Alabama OVER 59.5 — W $100

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