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**Best Bets are on a 34-12 (74%) Run the Last 6+ Weeks!!!**  
**Week 8 CFB Best Bets Pg 3, Week 7 NFL Best Bets Pg 7**

## Week 7 News and Notes!

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

### Week 7 Trends Favorites-Dogs

Straight Up 41-16  
ATS 28-29

### Home-Away

Straight Up 31-26  
ATS 32-25

### Totals (O/U)

Over-Under 15-42

### Largest Favorites to Cover:

Alabama (-28) vs Missouri, 39-10  
So. Alabama (-27.5) vs Alabama St, 45-7  
Utah St (-27) vs UNLV, 59-28  
Maryland (-24) vs Rutgers, 34-7

### Biggest Money line Upsets:

Tennessee +500 won at Auburn, 30-24  
Michigan St +400 won at Penn St, 21-17  
Liberty +330 won vs Troy, 22-16  
Charlotte +300 won vs Western Kentucky, 40-14  
Kansas St +225 won vs Oklahoma St, 31-12



LSU led by QB Joe Burrow pulled off their 3rd outright upset of the season last Saturday with a 36-16 win over No. 2 Georgia as 7-point underdogs. The Tigers are 6-1 already this season and their season win total was only "7" at most Vegas sports books.

## ATS Notables

Utah St and Washington St are both 6-0 ATS this year while Appalachian St is 5-0 ATS. Florida and Texas A&M are both 6-1 ATS. On the other side, Louisville and Wyoming are 1-6 ATS.

Utah St and Wake Forest have seen the OVER go 5-0 in their games this year. Meanwhile the UNDER is 6-0 in North Texas games and 6-1 in Ball State games.

## Misleading Finals

Virginia Tech beat North Carolina 22-19 but NC had a 522-375 yard edge. The Tar Heels were -3 in TO's and NC up 19-14 fumbled at the VT 1-yard line on 1st and goal. The Hokies then went 18 plays/98 yards for a TD to win 22-19.

Ohio St beat Minnesota 30-14 but the Gophers had a 178-92 rushing yard edge (Munny RB Ibrahim had 157 yards) and still easily covered despite -3 TO's. Minnesota also missed 2 FG's while the Buckeyes got a long TD pass with under 3:00 left.

Northwestern beat Nebraska 34-31 in OT but Nebraska led 31-21 with 5:42 left and had a 98% chance to win according to ESPN's FPI. The Wildcats got a FG and then after a Nebraska punt went 8 plays/99 yards getting a TD with :12 left to force OT where they would win it there.

UCF got a 31-30 win at Memphis last Saturday. However, Memphis had 27-18 first down and 281-165 rush yard edges. The Tigers led 30-14 late 2Q but couldn't score a single point in the second half.

## Major Injuries

Alabama QB Tua Tagovailoa (knee) has been upgraded to probable vs Tennessee. Appalachian St RB Jalin Moore (ankle) is out for the season.

Arizona QB Khalil Tate (ankle) has been downgraded to out for this week's game vs UCLA.

Arkansas QB Ty Storey (head) is questionable for this week's game vs Tulsa.

Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds (ankle) is out for the season. Evan Shirreffs has been named the starter for this week's game vs Middle Tennessee.

Coastal Carolina QB Kilton Anderson (ankle) is probable for this week's game vs Massachusetts.

Colorado WR Laviska Shenault (toe) is ? for this week's game vs Washington.

Marshall QB Isaiah Green (knee) is ? for this week's game vs Florida Atlantic.

Middle Tennessee QB Brent Stockstill (lower body) is questionable for this week's game vs Charlotte.

Oregon St QB Conor Blount (shoulder) has been upgraded to probable for this week's game vs California.

Rice QB Shawn Stankavage (foot) has been downgraded to doubtful for this week's game vs FIU.

Stanford RB Bryce Love (ankle) is probable for this week's game vs Arizona St.

USC LB Porter Gustin (ankle) is out for the season.

Washington RB's Myles Gaskin (shoulder) and Salvon Ahmed (knee) are both questionable for this week's game vs Colorado.

## Recapping Last Week's Best Bets

Last week our best bets went 4-4. You know it's been a solid season when 4-4 was our worst week since Labor Day weekend! The Colleges went 3-2 highlighted by a couple of outright upset winners with Duke and Iowa St. On the other side, the NFL had their first losing week of the entire season at 1-2. We're now 14-4 on the season in the NFL and remarkably now 121-78-3 (61%) all-time on these pages in the pros. Always remember gambling is a marathon, not a sprint.

**5★ College Game of Month Goes Saturday!**

**September's 3 Strongest Plays Go 3-0!!!**

**5★ Totals GOM OVER 52.5 Ohio/Cincinnati 34-30 WIN!**

**5★ NFL GOM New England (-6.5) over Miami 38-7 WIN!**

**4★ CFB Side Fresno St (-7.5) over Toledo 49-27 WIN!**

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## 2018 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★), Sports Reporter (Best & Super Bets), Winning Points (Best Bets & Preferred), Playbook (3-5★'s), Pointwise (Ratings 1-4), Powers' Picks (1-4★'s) and new this year the Sunday Night Owl Report (1-4★'s).

College Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net
Power Plays	15	5	0	75.00%	10
Power Sweep	17	10	0	62.96%	7
Playbook	12	8	1	60.00%	4
Night Owl	22	15	1	59.46%	7
<b>Powers' Picks</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57.14%</b>	<b>5</b>
Sports Reporter	12	13	0	48.00%	-1
Winning Points	17	23	2	42.50%	-6
Pointwise	15	22	4	40.54%	-7
Gold Sheet	10	17	0	37.04%	-7
<b>Combined</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52.24%</b>	<b>12</b>

NFL Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net
<b>Powers' Picks</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77.78%</b>	<b>10</b>
Playbook	12	6	0	66.67%	6
Winning Points	12	9	2	57.14%	3
Night Owl	5	4	0	55.56%	1
Power Sweep	6	5	1	54.55%	1
Sports Reporter	6	5	1	54.55%	1
Gold Sheet	7	10	1	41.18%	-3
Power Plays	2	4	0	33.33%	-2
Pointwise	5	13	0	27.78%	-8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53.49%</b>	<b>9</b>

College/NFL Combined Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net
Power Plays	17	9	0	65.38%	8
<b>Powers' Picks</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64.15%</b>	<b>15</b>
Playbook	24	14	1	63.16%	10
Power Sweep	23	15	1	60.53%	8
Night Owl	27	19	1	58.70%	8
Sports Reporter	18	18	1	50.00%	0
Winning Points	29	32	4	47.54%	-3
Gold Sheet	17	27	1	38.64%	-10
Pointwise	20	35	4	36.36%	-15
<b>Combined</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52.64%</b>	<b>21</b>

# CFB/NFL Schedules Week 8 Sept October 18-22

NFL/CFB Thursday, Oct 18th		Line	BP	All Times Eastern			
301 DENVER	8:20 p.m. FOX	-1	41				
302 ARIZONA		41.5	-1				
303 GEORGIA ST	7:30 p.m. ESPNU	57.5	56				
304 ARKANSAS ST		-14.5	-14				
305 STANFORD	9:00 p.m. ESPN	-2.5	-6				
306 ARIZONA ST		55.5	54				
Friday, October 19th		Line	BP	All Times Eastern			
307 COLORADO ST	9:00 p.m. ESPN2	61.5	57				
308 BOISE ST		-23.5	-23				
309 AIR FORCE	10:00 p.m. CBS College	-11	-8				
310 UNLV		56	54				
Saturday, October 20th		Line	BP	All Times Eastern			
311 VANDERBILT	7:30 p.m. SEC Network	48	49				
312 KENTUCKY		-11.5	-11				
313 CINCINNATI	12:00 p.m. ESPNU	48.5	50				
314 TEMPLE		-3.5	-4				
315 CENTRAL FLORIDA	7:00 p.m. ESPN2	-21	-24				
316 EAST CAROLINA		66	70				
317 NORTH CAROLINA	12:20 p.m.	67	66				
318 SYRACUSE		-9.5	-10				
319 MARYLAND	12:00 p.m. ESPN2	47.5	50				
320 IOWA		-10	-10				
321 VIRGINIA	12:30 p.m.	45	47				
322 DUKE		-7.5	-7				
323 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	2:30 p.m.	-3	-3				
324 MARSHALL		60.5	59				
325 NORTHWESTERN	12:00 p.m. Big Ten	-20.5	-18				
326 RUTGERS		49	50				
327 COASTAL CAROLINA	3:30 p.m.	72.5	68				
328 MASSACHUSETTS		-3.5	-6				
329 MIAMI, OH	12:00 p.m. CBS College	48	53				
330 ARMY		-8	-13				
331 MICHIGAN	12:00 p.m. FOX	-7	-7				
332 MICHIGAN ST		41.5	45				
333 OHIO ST	7:30 p.m. ABC	-13.5	-14				
334 PURDUE		66.5	68				
335 ALABAMA	3:30 p.m. CBS	-29	-28				
336 TENNESSEE		57	56				
337 EASTERN MICHIGAN	3:00 p.m.	-3	-3				
338 BALL ST		48	51				
339 BUFFALO	12:00 p.m.	62.5	59				
340 TOLEDO		PK	-3				
341 AKRON	3:30 p.m.	-4.5	-3				
342 KENT ST		54	55				
343 PENN ST	3:30 p.m. ABC	-14.5	-13				
344 INDIANA		61	59				
345 ILLINOIS	12:00 p.m. FOX Sports 1	56.5	56				
346 WISCONSIN		-25	-28				
347 HOUSTON	3:30 p.m. CBS College	-12.5	-7				
348 NAVY		60.5	59				
349 UTEP	3:30 p.m.	48	52				
350 LOUISIANA TECH		-23.5	-24				
351 RICE	7:30 p.m.	53.5	51				
352 FIU		-23.5	-23				
353 UL-LAFAYETTE	3:30 p.m.	65.5	64				
354 APPALACHIAN ST		-25.5	-24				
355 TULSA	12:00 p.m. SEC Network	55.5	59				
356 ARKANSAS		-7	-11				
357 GEORGIA SOUTHERN	4:00 p.m.	-13	-13				
358 NEW MEXICO ST		55	61				
359 UTAH ST	2:30 p.m.	-15	-14				
360 WYOMING		52	54				
361 FRESNO ST	7:30 p.m. ESPNU	-14	-14				
362 NEW MEXICO		54.5	54				
363 WESTERN MICHIGAN	3:00 p.m.	-4	-8				
364 CENTRAL MICHIGAN		56	54				
365 ARIZONA	10:30 p.m. ESPN2	-6	55				
366 UCLA		58	-7				
367 OREGON	7:30 p.m. FOX	66.5	66				
368 WASHINGTON ST		-3	-6				

Saturday, October 20th		Line	BP	All Times Eastern			
369 COLORADO	3:30 p.m. FOX	51.5	51				
370 WASHINGTON		-15.5	-17				
371 CALIFORNIA	4:00 p.m. Pac-12	-6.5	-4				
372 OREGON ST		58.5	58				
373 WAKE FOREST	3:30 p.m. ESPN2	60	58				
374 FLORIDA ST		-10.5	-10				
375 BOWLING GREEN	2:00 p.m.	69	69				
376 OHIO		-16.5	-17				
377 TEXAS ST	7:00 p.m.	61.5	62				
378 UL-MONROE		-10.5	-8				
379 MINNESOTA	3:30 p.m. Big Ten	56	55				
380 NEBRASKA		-4	-5				
381 CONNECTICUT	7:00 p.m. CBS College	69	69				
382 SOUTH FLORIDA		-34	-29				
383 OKLAHOMA	12:00 p.m. ABC	-8	-10				
384 TCU		61	62				
385 NORTH TEXAS	7:30 p.m.	52.5	56				
386 UAB		PK	-4				
387 SMU	3:30 p.m. ESPN2	59.5	59				
388 TULANE		-7	-7				
389 NC STATE	3:30 p.m. ESPN	56.5	56				
390 CLEMSON		-17	-14				
391 KANSAS	3:30 p.m. FOX Sports 1	60.5	62				
392 TEXAS TECH		-20	-20				
393 UTSA	7:00 p.m.	44	47				
394 SOUTHERN MISS		-17.5	-15				
395 CHARLOTTE	3:00 p.m.	49.5	51				
396 MIDDLE TENNESSEE		-17.5	-17				
397 MEMPHIS	4:00 p.m. SEC Network	74	72				
398 MISSOURI		-9.5	-10				
399 AUBURN	12:00 p.m. ESPN	-3.5	-1				
400 MISSISSIPPI		63.5	61				
401 OLD DOMINION	7:30 p.m.	55.5	58				
402 WKU		-5	-4				
403 MISSISSIPPI ST	7:00 p.m. ESPN	44.5	46				
404 LSU		-6.5	-6				
405 USC	8:00 p.m. Pac-12	48	50				
406 UTAH		-6.5	-10				
407 SAN JOSE ST	10:30 p.m. CBS College	44	47				
408 SAN DIEGO ST		-28	-27				
409 NEVADA	12:00 a.m.	68.5	-1				
410 HAWAII		-3	67				
NFL Wk 7 Sunday, October 21st		Line	BP	All Times Eastern			
451 TENNESSEE	9:30 a.m. @London CBS	45	45				
452 L.A. CHARGERS		-6.5	-7				
453 NEW ENGLAND	1:00 p.m. CBS	-3	-2				
454 CHICAGO		49.5	50				
455 CLEVELAND	1:00 p.m. FOX	50	48				
456 TAMPA BAY		-3	-6				
457 DETROIT	1:00 p.m. FOX	-2.5	-1				
458 MIAMI		47	47				
459 CAROLINA	1:00 p.m. FOX	45.5	50				
460 PHILADELPHIA		-4.5	-5				
461 BUFFALO	1:00 p.m. CBS	43	44				
462 INDIANAPOLIS		-7.5	-8				
463 CINCINNATI	8:20 p.m. NBC	58	57				
464 KANSAS CITY		-6	-9				
465 MINNESOTA	1:00 p.m. FOX	-3	-6				
466 N.Y. JETS		46.5	46				
467 HOUSTON	1:00 p.m. CBS	42.5	41				
468 JACKSONVILLE		-4.5	-7				
469 NEW ORLEANS	4:05 p.m. FOX	49.5	49				
470 BALTIMORE		-2.5	-3				
471 DALLAS	4:25 p.m. CBS	41.5	41				
472 WASHINGTON		-1.5	-1				
473 L.A. RAMS	4:25 p.m. CBS	-10	-10				
474 SAN FRANCISCO		52.5	52				
Monday, October 22nd		Line	BP	All Times Eastern			
475 N.Y. GIANTS	8:15 p.m. ESPN	54.5	54				
476 ATLANTA		-5.5	-6				

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**2★ UAB PK over North Texas**  
**2★ UTAH -6.5 over Usc**  
**2★ Nevada +3 over HAWAII**

**Games in Rotation Order** **HOME TEAM IN CAPS**  
**Thursday, October 18th**

**ARKANSAS ST 35 Georgia St 21.** Georgia St comes in fresh off a bye (lost 37-20 at Troy in last game) while Arkansas St played last Tuesday. The Red Wolves were crushed at home 35-9 by Appalachian St. Arkansas St actually led 9-7 late 2Q but it was all App St from there as the Red Wolves were -3 TO's. Ark St gets right here but we're not fond of laying 2 TD's and the hook.

**3★ Stanford 30 ARIZONA ST 24.** Both teams come in fresh off byes. Stanford comes in losers of two straight (ND and Utah) but the Cardinal have not lost 3 straight games since 2008. In their last 5 games off 2 straight losses, the Cardinal are 5-0 SU/ATS with an average cover of 12 ppg. In their last game vs Utah, it was a misleading game as Stanford was -4 TO's and that gives us value here. Stanford also gets back RB Bryce Love in this game and will expose an overrated ASU team.

<b>STRAIGHT BET</b>	
<b>1 BET(S) @ \$550.00</b>	
Oct 18 2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
<b>[305] STANFORD</b>	<b>-2½-110</b>
<b>TICKET COST:</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>TO WIN:</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
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**Friday, October 19th**  
**BOISE ST 40 Colorado St 17.** Boise St is 7-0 SU all-time in the series. Last year Boise St rallied from a 52-38 deficit with under 3 minutes left and eventually won 59-52 in OT. The Broncos come in off a 31-27 win at Nevada. Boise had a 506-386 yard edge but had 4 TO's. Boise QB Rypien threw 3 INT's but did get a 100-yard IR TD. On the other side, Colorado St comes in off back-to-back conference wins. Last week, the Rams beat New Mexico 20-18 as Colorado St had 24-15 FD and 423-299 yard edges. QB Carta-Samuels threw for 311 yards and CSU got a 26-yard FG from kicker Wyatt Bryan on the final play of game to win and cover. Since 2011, Boise St is 14-32 ATS as a home favorite. Pass.

**Air Force 31 UNLV 23.** The Falcons are playing back-to-back road games here. Last year vs UNLV they rallied from a 27-7 halftime deficit to win 34-30. Last week vs San Diego St, the Falcons lost 21-17 as AF QB Donald Hammond was KO'd from game (he's ? here). Isaiah Sanders who was the starter at the start of the season replaced him. On the other side, UNLV was blown out for the second week in a row as Utah St led 42-7 at halftime. Clearly they are different team without QB Armani Rogers. However, since 2012 Air Force is just 4-12 ATS as a road favorite. We can't doubles here. Lean UNLV.

**Saturday, October 20th**  
**KENTUCKY 30 Vanderbilt 19.** Kentucky comes in fresh off a bye. On the other side, some might say we were lucky cashing a 2★ against Vanderbilt last week. While the Gators rallied from a 21-3 deficit, UF was clearly the superior team with 31-17 FD and 576-336 yard edges but had 3 TO's that led to 17 Vandy points. Kentucky is on a 0-9 ATS run as a favorite. That has us passing here.  
**TEMPLE 27 Cincinnati 23.** The unbeaten Bearcats come in fresh off a bye as they have already passed their opening season win total. Meanwhile, Temple comes in off a 24-17 win at Navy. Temple had a 409-284 yard edge and QB Russo was 23 of 31 for 300 yards. Navy actually led 17-7 in the 2H and late 3Q got a TD but it was called back by a ? penalty. While Cincy comes in at No. 20 in the AP Poll, we think they're closer to an average team and the line here also reflects it with Temple slightly more than a FG favorite.

**Central Florida 47 EAST CAROLINA 23.** Last week ECU got blown out at home by Houston. The Pirates did have 27-18 FD and 415-406 yard edges but were -4 in TO's. ECU down 42-6, got 158 yards and 2 TD's late in 4Q. On the other side, UCF trailed Memphis 30-14 late 2Q but rallied for the win. A 4th&1 71-yard TD run by Taj McGowan was the key play. Even though it's not a great spot we lean with the road team here.

**SYRACUSE 38 North Carolina 28.** The Orange come in fresh off a bye after losing in OT at Pitt a few weeks ago. There was a big line move against them in that game and there is again early money against them here (line opened -12). On the other side, North Carolina had a misleading loss to Virginia Tech as NC had a 522-375 yard edge. The Tar Heels were -3 in TO's and NC up 19-14 fumbled at the VT 1-yard line on 1st and goal. The Hokies then went 18 plays/98 yards for a TD to win 22-19. We're passing.

**IOWA 30 Maryland 20.** Iowa is now 17-0 SU/15-1-1 ATS as a road favorite after their blowout win at Indiana last week. Speaking of blowouts, Maryland crushed Rutgers (who doesn't crush Rutgers?) 34-7 as the Terps had a 375-179 yard edge. Rutgers had 5 TO's but got a TD with under a minute left to avoid the shutout. Keep an eye on the total here as strong win is in the forecast.

**DUKE 27 Virginia 20.** Both teams come in off strong performances last week. Duke cashed as a 2★ on these pages as they won outright at Georgia Tech 28-14. GT's 3 fumbles turned into 3 Duke TD's all in the 3Q. On the other side, Virginia got a signature win under head coach Mendenhall as they upset Miami, FL 16-13. Could this be a bit of a letdown spot for them here? We thought we'd be liking Duke but can't lay more than a TD.

**Florida Atlantic 31 MARSHALL 28.** FAU comes in off a bye. The Owls are just 1-5 ATS this season but did get a cover in their last game. They're taking on a Marshall team that blew out Old Dominion last week. Marshall had a 501-402 yard edge including 319-106 on the ground as RB King ran for 195 yards. Thomson started at QB again in place of the injured Isaiah Green who is ? here. We got a nice bet in on this game during the summer but at the current number don't see too much line value.

**SOUTH POINT**  
 \$550.00 Straight Bet  
**COLL FB GAME OF THE YEAR**  
 7078 MARSHALL  
 -110 PLB +8  
 Event Date 10/20/2018  
 Win \$500.00 to pay \$1,050.00

**Northwestern 34 RUTGERS 16.** The Wildcats pulled a shocking comeback last week as they trailed 31-21 with 5:42 left and had just a 2% chance to win according to ESPN's FPI. NW got a FG and then after a Nebraska punt went 8 plays/99 yards getting a TD with :12 left to force OT. QB Thorson was 41 of 64 for 455 yards and 3 TD's. On the other side, the Scarlet Knights have lost 6 straight and last week were blown out at Maryland. Rutgers had 5 TO's as freshman QB Artur Sitkowski was pulled late in the third quarter after going 2 for 16 for 8 yards and four interceptions. Rutgers got a TD with under a minute left to avoid the shutout. Northwestern is a 20.5-point here and that's the Wildcats largest away favorite role in modern history (since 1980). Slight lean on the home team.

**MASSACHUSETTS 37 Coastal Carolina 31.** Massachusetts comes in fresh off a bye in what has been a disappointing season so far. Speaking of disappointments, Coastal Carolina had one last week as they were blown out at home by ULM as TD favorites. ULM only had a 466-439 yard edge and the score was 24-20 late 3Q before Coastal had 2 Q TO's turn into 14 ULM points. Slight lean on the home team here.

**ARMY 33 Miami, OH 20.** Miami, OH is facing the option for the first time since 2011. The RedHawks are playing an 8th straight week while Army just came off a bye two weeks ago and hammered San Jose St 52-3 last week. Army had 23-10 FD and 395-171 yard edges including 341-36 on the ground. On the other side, Miami is off back-to-back blowout wins in MAC play as they beat Kent St 31-6. Miami had 25-14 FD and 504-274 yard edges including 295-125 on the ground. Earlier this season, Army hammered arguably the MAC's best team Buffalo 42-13. We like the Black Knights here.

**Michigan 26 MICHIGAN ST 19.** Since former Michigan RB Mike Hart's "Little Brother" comments, Michigan St is 10-0 ATS and 8-2 SU vs Michigan. The Spartans are also on a 17-5 ATS run as an underdog and have actually gone 12-10 SU in those games. Last week was another one of those as they beat Penn St 21-17 as 2-TD dogs. On the other side, Michigan crushed Wisconsin 38-13 as Wolverines had a 320-183 rushing yard edge! Tough laying a TD here considering past history and a really low total. Pass.

**Ohio St 41 PURDUE 27.** Ohio St off back-to-back sub-par performances as last week they beat Minnesota 30-14 but the Gophers had a 178-92 rushing yard edge (Minn RB Ibrahim had 157 yards) and still easily covered despite -3 TO's. Minnesota also missed 2 FG's while the Buckeyes got a long TD pass with under 3:00 left. Meanwhile, Purdue hammered Illinois 46-7 as the Boilers had 29-14 FD and 611-250 yard edges. The 39-point win was the largest margin of victory against an FBS opponent, since the Boiler beat Indiana 62-10 on Nov. 22, 2008. Purdue does not have much of a home field advantage as they are 4-19 ATS as a home dog. Keep in mind, this less than a 4-hour drive for Buckeye fans and the crowd will be 60/40. However, can you trust that Buckeye defense?

**Alabama 42 TENNESSEE 14.** Big question here is the health of Alabama QB Tua Tagovailoa. Head coach Saban says he's fine and could've went back into the game last week vs Missouri. However, Tua didn't look right as he threw 10 incompletions in the game after only throwing 25 in the first 6 games combined. Keep in mind, he has yet to play a single snap in the 4Q all season and the Crimson Tide cruised in the second half after leading Missouri 30-10 at the break. If you bet on Alabama in the first half and bet against Alabama in the second half this season, you're 13-1 ATS. Saban has never lost to Tennessee as Alabama has 11 straight wins in the series (8-3 ATS). Saban is also 14-0 SU vs his former assistants but has failed to cover 3 straight. Tennessee got one of their biggest wins in recent memory as they snapped their 11-game SEC losing streak by upsetting Auburn. This is the largest home underdog role in modern history for the Volunteers as the previous high was +20 vs Alabama in 2012.

**Eastern Michigan 27 BALL ST 24.** Both teams come in off close wins last week. EMU led 28-3 at halftime but Toledo rallied. The Rockets scored a TD with :20 left but missed on the 2-point conversion. Fifteen of Eastern Michigan's last 18 games have now been decided by a touchdown or less. On the other side, Ball St trailed Central Michigan 20-7 but scored 17 4Q points including a FG with :47 left to win 24-23. It wouldn't be a EMU game unless it comes down to the wire.

**TOLEDO 31 Buffalo 28.** Could be a preview of the MAC Title game here. Buffalo comes in off a 24-6 win over Akron as the Bulls had 20-13 FD and 435-235 yard edges. They are 6-1 for the first time since 1959. On the other side, UT trailed 28-3 at halftime at Eastern Michigan last week but rallied in the second half. The Rockets scored a TD with :20 left but missed on the 2-point conversion. We lean with the home team here.

**AKRON 29 Kent St 26.** One of our favorite MAC rivalries here as it's the Battle for the Wagon Wheel with the series tied 23-23-1. Akron has won 3 straight in the series but the Zips are off back-to-back blowout losses after losing 24-6 at Buffalo last week. Meanwhile, Kent St lost 31-6 at Miami, OH. The Golden Flashes got a 7-yard TD run with under a minute left to avoid the shutout. We lean wit the home team here.

**Penn St 36 INDIANA 23.** The Nittany Lions come in off back-to-back frustrating last minute losses at home to Ohio St and Michigan St. They need to take some frustration out and have vs the Hoosiers the last 3 years at 3-0 SU/ATS with an average cover of 12 ppg. Meanwhile, Indiana is coming off a blowout loss at home to Iowa last week. Penn St is now out of the playoff picture. What's to play for?

**WISCONSIN 42 Illinois 14.** Obviously, Wisconsin was smashed at Michigan last week as they were dominated at the line of scrimmage as the Wolverines had a 320-183 rushing yards edge! Wisconsin QB Hornibrook threw 12 straight incompletions at one point and had 2 INT's. Illinois also was crushed last week at home to Purdue 46-7. The Boilers had 29-14 FD and 611-250 yard edges. The Badgers have dominated the series and we feel they get right here.

**Houston 33 NAVY 26.** Last week, Navy fell at home to Temple 24-17 in what has turned into a disappointing season so far for the Mids. Navy did lead 17-7 in the 2H and late 3Q got a TD but it was called back. "I thought it killed us, Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo said about the penalty. "I know I'm going to get reprimanded. I don't care. I'll take the fine. It was a horrible call. Just a flat-out horrible call. It was one of the worst I've seen in my 29 years of coaching. The guy did not push him. It cost us the game. I thought the call changed the game." On the other side, Houston smashed East Carolina 42-20 but benefited from +4 TO's. Now this is their second straight road trip taking on a desperate Navy team. The Cougars are 2-8 ATS as a road favorite and have 5 outright losses laying a TD or more! We like the home team!

**LOUISIANA TECH 38 UTEP 14.** The Miners come in fresh off a bye as they have lost 18 straight games but have looked improved as of late with 3 covers in their last 4 games. They do get back QB Kai Locksley here. Meanwhile, La Tech comes in off a blowout win at UTSA last week as QB Smith threw for 309 yards. We lean with the OVER as UTEP's offense after averaging only 11 ppg in the first 3 weeks has averaged 22 ppg in the last 3.

**Florida International 37 RICE 14.** One of our worst picks on these pages all year happened last week as we backed Rice (+16.5) over UAB but the Owls lost 42-0. Their QB Shawn Stankavage got hurt and he is doubtful here. Obviously, he doesn't play defense. Meanwhile, FIU took advantage of Middle Tennessee QB Brent Stockstill getting hurt as they won 24-21 after trailing 21-13 late 3Q. We're passing.

**APPALACHIAN ST 44 UL-Lafayette 20.** Last week Appalachian St got a huge 35-9 win at Arkansas St. App St only had a 390-336 yard edge but were +3 in TO's. Ark St led 9-7 late 2Q, but from there it was all App St. However, it wasn't all good news as their RB Jalin Moore (440 yards) is out for the year with an ankle injury. On the other side, ULL had a school-record 759 yards and 37 first downs on offense in their 66-38 win over New Mexico St. Appalachian St has covered 9 straight games dating back to last year but you're starting to pay a point-spread tax now.

**3★ ARKANSAS 35 Tulsa 24.** Tulsa comes in off a heart-breaking loss vs USF last week. Tulsa was up 24-10 entering the 4Q but USF got 15 points and 214 yards on their final 3 drives. Tulsa QB Seth Boomer was only 6 of 21 for 79 yards. On the other side, Arkansas led 27-10 in the first half vs Ole Miss. However, the Rebels went 97 yards in 1:20 and got a 5-yard TD with :42 left to win the game. Don't expect Arkansas to overlook Tulsa here as Chad Morris got his start in the FBS ranks as a Tulsa O.C. This could be Arkansas' last chance to get a feel-good win this season and we have seen improvement from them in recent weeks especially on the offensive side. Their QB Ty Storey looked like he could play in practice on Tuesday. This line will only go up.

**Georgia Southern 37 NEW MEXICO ST 24.** Last week Georgia Southern escaped with a 15-13 win at Texas St. The Bobcats had 15-12 first down and 242-215 yard edges and were stopped on downs at the Ga Southern 1-yard line on their opening drive. Georgia Southern did lead 15-0 late 3Q. On the other side, New Mexico St allowed 759 yards in a blowout loss at ULL and now face the option. We lean with the OVER.

**Utah St 34 WYOMING 20.** The Aggies remain perfect ATS (6-0) this year after their blowout win over UNLV last week. Utah St had a 598-404 yard edge and led 42-7 at halftime. QB Love threw for 322 yards and 5 TD passes. On the other side, Wyoming has failed to cover in 6 straight games after getting crushed by Fresno St. Two teams heading in opposite directions but you're starting to pay a premium on Utah St.

**Fresno St 34 NEW MEXICO 20.** After last week's 27-3 win over Wyoming, Fresno St is 15-3-2 ATS under head coach Jeff Tedford. Meanwhile, New Mexico lost on the final play at Colorado St last week. Similar to Utah St, the market is at least trying to catch up with how good the Bulldogs have been ATS wise and we've had better value with them in earlier weeks

**Western Michigan 31 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 23.** The Broncos can clinch bowl eligibility with a win here and give us a winner on one of our favorite season win total bets. Last week, they rallied from a 28-14 deficit to win at Bowling Green 42-35. On the other side, Central Michigan blew a 20-7 lead losing 24-23 in the final minute to Ball St. Two teams heading in opposite directions and we like the Broncos here to get a comfortable win.

**UCLA 31 Arizona 24.** Last week, we dropped a 3★ on these pages fading UCLA as they got their first win of the season over Cal. The Bruins were +5 TO's. On the other side, Arizona was crushed by Utah 42-10. QB Khalil Tate left the game in 1Q and he won't play in this one either. We're passing at the current number.

**WASHINGTON ST 36 Oregon 30.** This is a good spot for Washington St who is off a bye, catching Oregon off a thrilling OT win over rival Washington. The Ducks are banged up on the OL. Washington St has dominated the series going 8-0 ATS with an average cover by 17 ppg! Their pass defense doesn't struggle with the Oregon offense. This will also be the first ever trip by ESPN College GameDay to Pullman and the Cougars have 10 straight home wins for first time since World War II.

**WASHINGTON 34 Colorado 17.** Last week, Washington lost their 2nd coin flip game this season as they fell in OT at Oregon. The Huskies missed a 37-yard FG on the final play of regulation. On the other side, Colorado was exposed last week in the Coliseum. USC had a 334-265 yard edge and led 28-7. Even more damaging for the Buffs is their best player WR Shenault has a toe injury and is ? here. Lean Huskies.

**California 31 OREGON ST 27.** After dropping a 3★ on these pages last week, with Cal, we're officially throwing them in the trash. For the third week in a row, they continue to struggle with TO's as they were -5 and allowed yet another defensive score. Meanwhile, Oregon St comes in fresh off a bye and QB Conor Blount is probable here. California is 19-42 ATS as a road favorite since 1980. We lean with the home team.

**FLORIDA ST 34 Wake Forest 24.** Both teams come in fresh off a bye. Prior to the bye, Florida St blew a 20-point lead vs rival Miami but the Noles have been playing better under first-year head coach Willie Taggart and a lot of times, teams take a step up after the bye week in the first year. On the other side, Wake really needed the bye after losing by 60 to Clemson. We're passing.

**OHIO 43 Bowling Green 26.** This week Bowling Green fired head coach Mike Jinks who was just 9-21-1 ATS in 2-plus seasons. DC Carl Pelini will serve as the interim. Last week the Falcons blew a 14-point lead vs Western Michigan and we have yet another opportunity to cash a season win total here. Meanwhile, Ohio blew a 21-9 lead at Northern Illinois. The Bobcats get right here with a comfortable win.

**UL-MONROE 35 Texas St 27.** Texas St nearly pulled a big upset over Georgia Southern last week losing 15-13. The Bobcats had 15-12 first down and 242-215 yard edges. Texas St was also stopped on downs at the Georgia Southern 1-yard line on their opening drive. ULM did actually pull the upset as they beat Coastal Carolina 45-20 as TD underdogs. The War Hawks only had a 466-439 yard edge and the score was 24-20 late 3Q until Coastal had 2 4Q TO's turn into 14 ULM points. ULM is 0-2 ATS as a favorite this year failing to cover the spread by a combined 56 points.

**NEBRASKA 30 Minnesota 25.** Last week both teams were better than the final scores indicated. Nebraska led Northwestern 31-21 with 5:42 left and had a 98% chance to win according to ESPN's FPI. NW got a FG and then after a Nebraska punt went 8 plays/99 yards getting a TD with :12 left to force OT. The Huskers had a 231-32 rush yard edge. On the other side, the Gophers had a 178-92 rushing yard edge over Ohio St as Minny RB Ibrahim had 157 yards and still easily covered despite being -3 TO's. Minnesota also missed 2 FG's while the Buckeyes got a long TD pass with under 3:00 left. Nebraska is 0-10 ATS their last 10 homes games and their 0-6 start is the worst in school history.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 49 Connecticut 20.** The Huskies come in off a bye. On the other side, while USF remains unbeaten, we haven't been overly impressed. Last week, USF was down 24-10 entering the 4Q but got 15 points and 214 yards on their final 3 drives vs Tulsa. USF did have 26-16 FD and 487-299 yard edges. We actually lean with UConn here.

**Oklahoma 36 TCU 26.** The Sooners come in off a bye after the loss to Texas. One of the big stories is that OU will be without DC Mike Stoops who was fired. We could see the Sooners get a one-game bump here with an emotional Ruffin McNeil as his replacement. OU is going against a TCU offense that is really struggling. The Horned Frogs have averaged just 16 ppg the last 3 games and QB Robinson is officially a TO machine, with a 6-8 TD-to-INT ratio in his last 5 games. According to Marc Lawrence's Playbook, Oklahoma is 30-0 SU/22-8 ATS in Big 12 games coming off a loss.

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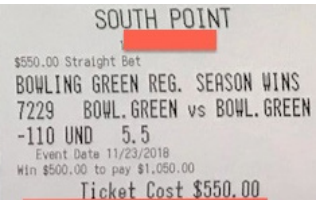
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**BRAD POWERS' ATS STAT OF THE WEEK:**

**USC is on a 1-11 ATS run as an underdog. This week the Trojans are 6.5-point underdogs at Utah.**

**2★ UAB 30 North Texas 26.** This game could decide the CUSA West division. UAB is fresh off a blowout win over Rice which gave us an embarrassing loser on these pages. UAB had 18-9 FD and 482-186 yard edges. On the other side, North Texas is bowl eligible already after a 30-7 win over Southern Miss as they had a 457-367 yard edge. UAB is 9-0 SU/8-0-1 ATS at home since returning as a program last year. The Blazers have the No. 5 scoring D and No. 5 total D in the country and this is a "Pick-Em" game?

**TULANE 33 Smu 26.** Both teams come in fresh off a bye after suffering blow-out road losses two weeks ago. Remember last year, Tulane lost to SMU 41-38 coming up a foot short at the goal line which cost the Green Wave a bowl bid. However, note that SMU's losses this year have come to North Texas, TCU, Michigan and UCF who have a combined 5 losses this year.

**CLEMSON 35 NC State 21.** Both teams are unbeaten and come in off a bye here in what could decide the ACC Atlantic division. Clemson's pass defense did struggle vs Texas A&M's Kellen Mond earlier this year (allowed 500 yards) and are taking on experienced NC State QB in Ryan Finley who is averaging 324 pass ypg (70%) w/a 10-3 ratio. There will also be no intimidation factor here. NC State lost in OT here two years ago and lost by 7 last year to Clemson. The only question we have is that NC State is 5-0 but hasn't played a Top 30 team yet and are taking a large step up in class.

**TEXAS TECH 41 Kansas 21.** Kansas comes in off a bye. In the off week, they fired their offensive coordinator Doug Meacham. On the other side, Texas Tech got yet another outright upset win this year as the Red Raiders beat TCU 17-14 last Thursday. TCU had a 411-353 yard edge but had 3 costly TO's. Texas Tech QB Jeff Duffey got his first start and was 13 of 24 for 190 yards but added 83 rushing yards. Don't see much value here.

**SOUTHERN MISS 31 Utsa 16.** Both teams were beat soundly last week and need this one to get back on track. Southern Miss lost at North Texas 30-7 while UTSA lost to Louisiana Tech 31-3 at home. This line seems a little steep especially with a low total as you're paying a point spread premium playing against UTSA who is on a 1-10 ATS run.

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE 34 Charlotte 17.** A game in which both teams are dealing with QB injuries. Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds (ankle) is out for the season. Evan Shirreffs has been named the starter. Meanwhile Middle Tennessee QB Brent Stockstill (lower body) is questionable for this one. Stockstill's replacement Asher O'Hara last week was 9 of 20 for 114 yards and had 85 yards rushing. Last week Charlotte got a 40-14 win over WKU as TD underdogs. Charlotte had 28-17 FD and 448-256 yard edges including 211-42 on the ground while WKU had 3 TO's. On the other side, MTSU led FIU 21-13 late 3Q but lost 24-21 as MT threw an interception in the end zone with :34 left. We're passing for now.

**MISSOURI 41 Memphis 31.** Last week Memphis led UCF 30-14 late 2Q but couldn't score in the 2H. Memphis had 27-18 first down and 281-165 rush yard edges. The key play was a 4th&1 71-yard TD run by UCF. On the other side, Missouri lost at Alabama 39-10 as they are dealing with cluster injuries at WR. We're passing for now.

**Auburn 31 OLE MISS 30.** The Tigers come in reeling here after back-to-back losses. Last week Auburn had 22-16 FD and 448-396 yard edges but lost as a 2-TD at home to Tennessee. The Tigers had 3 costly TO's including a fumble

return TD. Auburn head coach Gus Malzahn is now just 19-39-2 ATS since early 2014. On the other side, Ole Miss trailed Arkansas 27-10 in the first half but rallied for a 37-33 win. Ole Miss went 97 yards in 1:20 and got a 5-yard TD with :42 left. Ole Miss QB Ta'amu had 528 total yards (387 pass/141 rush) and Ole Miss had a 611-476 yard edge. We lean Ole Miss here but while their offense is averaging 42 ppg, they only managed 7 points vs Alabama and 16 points vs LSU. Can they must enough points vs a tough Auburn defense?

**WESTERN KENTUCKY 31 Old Dominion 27.** WKU has been one of the bigger disappointments this season and you have to think Mike Sanford will be on the hot seat in year 3 next season. Last week as TD favorites, the Hilltoppers lost 40-14 at Charlotte. Charlotte had 28-17 FD and 448-256 yard edges including 211-42 on the ground as WKU had 3 TO's. On the other side, ODU is now just 1-6 and that VT win might go down as one of the biggest head-scratchers in CFB history. Last week they got beat 42-20 at home to Marshall as the Thundering Herd had a 501-402 yard edge including 319-106 on the ground. We're passing.

**LSU 26 Mississippi St 20.** Nice spot for Mississippi St here off a bye catching LSU off Florida and a big home win vs Georgia. The Tigers have already played Miami and Auburn as well and the question is how many games can LSU get up for? Mississippi St is 4-0 ATS vs LSU last 4 years including a 30-point win last year but head coach Dan Mullen is at Florida now. New head coach Joe Moorhead was known as an offensive guru but it's the Bulldogs defense that is shockingly the No. 1 scoring defense in the country right now.

**2★ UTAH 30 Usc 20.** Obviously, we identified this game in the summer as one that offered value. We feel the Utes are underrated. Here's a team that's No. 33 in AP Poll but No. 14 in our power ratings. They have a really hot QB right now in Tyler Huntley who is 31 of 40 for 400 yards the last two games, both blowouts over Stanford and Arizona. Meanwhile, USC has a huge home/away disparity (19-0 at home under Helton, 12-10 on road). USC is also on a 1-11 ATS as an underdog! When Helton can't out-skill and out-talent teams, he can't out-coach anyone. Give us Utah in a revenge spot for a 1-point last second loss to USC a year ago.

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**SAN DIEGO ST 37 San Jose St 10.** San Diego St continues to win without their two best players on offense. Last week the escaped Air Force with a 21-17 win. SD St QB Ryan Agnew was only 9 of 25 but threw for 213 yards. The key play of the game was when the Aztecs got a blocked punt TD with :08 left before halftime. On the other side, San Jose St was mauled by Army 52-3. Army had 23-10 FD and 395-171 yard edges including 341-36 on the ground. San Jose St had 4 fumbles on 4 straight drives in the 2H that broke it open. Pass.

**2★ Nevada 34 HAWAII 33.** Nevada has gone 5-1 SU/ATS the last 6 meetings. Both teams come in off a loss here. Last week Nevada fell at home to Boise St 31-27 but QB Ty Gangi returned from injury for Nevada and was 24 of 42 for 304 yards and a 2-1 ratio. On the other side, Hawaii was blitzed by BYU 49-23 and as their QB McDonald returned after missing the Wyoming game (only completed 58%). This is Hawaii's 9th straight game so will they show any fatigue here? Hawaii is incredibly 1-15 ATS in their last 16 games as a favorite.

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**Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 8**

Rank	Team	Pre	10/17	Rank	Team	Pre	10/17	Rank	Team	Pre	10/17	Rank	Team	Pre	10/17
1	Alabama	96.80	102.80	34	South Carolina	80.47	77.97	67	Wake Forest	76.55	70.05	100	Hawaii	48.33	59.83
2	Clemson	96.04	94.54	35	Boise State	80.43	77.93	68	UCLA	73.53	70.03	101	Illinois	63.73	59.73
3	Ohio State	94.53	93.03	36	Oklahoma State	81.99	77.49	69	BYU	65.88	69.88	102	Oregon State	59.11	59.61
4	Georgia	93.18	92.68	37	Duke	77.90	77.40	70	Vanderbilt	67.74	69.74	103	Wyoming	65.38	59.38
5	Michigan	90.01	91.51	38	Virginia Tech	80.28	77.28	71	Arizona	78.38	69.38	104	Ball State	51.27	57.27
6	Oklahoma	91.33	88.83	39	Appalachian State	65.65	77.15	72	Cincinnati	59.73	69.23	105	Akron	55.98	56.98
7	Notre Dame	87.75	87.75	40	Florida State	84.04	77.04	73	North Texas	63.26	67.76	106	New Mexico	55.41	56.91
8	Washington	90.26	87.26	41	Georgia Tech	78.86	76.86	74	Arkansas	73.15	67.15	107	Colorado State	60.55	56.55
9	LSU	82.24	87.24	42	Purdue	75.25	76.75	75	Middle Tennessee	67.58	66.58	108	UL-Lafayette	51.29	56.29
10	Penn State	88.57	87.07	43	Fresno State	72.57	76.57	76	Louisiana Tech	66.45	66.45	109	Western Kentucky	55.14	55.64
11	Mississippi State	85.77	83.77	44	Utah State	66.88	76.38	77	North Carolina	71.19	66.19	110	Central Michigan	56.40	54.90
12	Texas A&M	81.73	83.73	45	Maryland	70.54	75.54	78	Louisville	79.18	66.18	111	Massachusetts	59.87	54.87
13	Florida	81.18	83.18	46	Syracuse	69.42	75.42	79	Buffalo	62.12	66.12	112	UL-Monroe	58.48	53.98
14	Utah	81.16	83.16	47	Arizona State	72.77	75.27	80	Northern Illinois	67.55	66.05	113	UNLV	59.65	53.65
15	Oregon	81.48	82.48	48	Memphis	76.26	75.26	81	Air Force	61.10	65.60	114	Old Dominion	57.14	53.64
16	Texas	83.93	82.43	49	Virginia	66.53	75.03	82	UAB	61.07	65.57	115	East Carolina	53.84	53.34
17	Iowa	77.70	82.20	50	Colorado	69.52	74.02	83	Marshall	68.90	65.40	116	Liberty	47.65	53.15
18	Wisconsin	90.14	82.14	51	Northwestern	77.89	73.89	84	Western Michigan	63.47	64.47	117	Rutgers	63.45	52.95
19	UCF	78.16	81.66	52	Ole Miss	74.30	73.80	85	Toledo	68.34	64.34	118	Coastal Carolina	51.35	52.85
20	Michigan State	87.55	81.55	53	Houston	71.76	72.76	86	Tulane	62.69	64.19	119	Georgia State	53.10	52.10
21	West Virginia	79.44	81.44	54	San Diego State	72.49	71.99	87	Eastern Michigan	60.29	63.79	120	UTSA	55.05	51.55
22	Stanford	86.18	81.18	55	Pittsburgh	74.93	71.93	88	Ohio	69.61	63.61	121	Charlotte	50.83	51.33
23	Missouri	80.05	80.55	56	Minnesota	70.83	71.83	89	Miami (OH)	63.53	63.53	122	Kent State	48.22	51.22
24	NC State	77.90	79.90	57	Tennessee	70.55	71.55	90	Arkansas State	66.96	63.46	123	Bowling Green	55.68	50.68
25	Miami (FL)	85.86	79.86	58	Kansas State	76.46	71.46	91	Troy	64.82	62.32	124	South Alabama	52.48	48.98
26	Iowa State	78.31	79.81	59	Baylor	74.94	71.44	92	FIU	55.74	62.24	125	San Jose State	48.25	47.75
27	Auburn	90.27	79.77	60	Nebraska	74.17	71.17	92	Tulsa	60.24	62.24	126	Texas State	48.82	47.32
28	USC	84.38	79.38	61	Indiana	72.63	71.13	94	Navy	69.00	62.00	127	New Mexico State	56.14	47.14
29	Kentucky	71.27	79.27	62	Temple	67.98	70.98	95	Nevada	61.62	61.62	128	Connecticut	52.42	44.92
30	Texas Tech	75.56	79.06	63	Florida Atlantic	76.83	70.83	96	Georgia Southern	58.22	61.22	129	UTEP	45.98	44.48
31	TCU	82.01	79.01	64	California	75.81	70.81	97	Kansas	60.47	60.97	130	Rice	49.46	43.96
32	Washington State	72.19	78.19	65	Army	66.23	70.73	98	SMU	62.70	60.20				
33	Boston College	79.57	78.07	66	USF	69.65	70.65	99	Southern Miss	58.35	59.85				

Biggest Movers Since Preseason		
Team	Points	
Appalachian St	+11.5	
Hawaii	+11.5	
Utah St	+9.5	
Cincinnati	+9.5	
Virginia	+8.5	
Kentucky	+8.0	
FIU	+6.5	
Alabama	+6.0	
Washington St	+6.0	
Syracuse	+6.0	
Ball St	+6.0	
Florida Atlantic	-6.0	
Michigan St	-6.0	
Arkansas	-6.0	
UNLV	-6.0	
Ohio	-6.0	
Miami, FL	-6.0	
Wyoming	-6.0	
Wake Forest	-6.5	
Navy	-7.0	
Florida St	-7.0	
Connecticut	-7.5	
Wisconsin	-8.0	
New Mexico St	-9.0	
Arizona	-9.0	
Rutgers	-10.5	
Auburn	-10.5	
Louisville	-13.0	

# Week 8 Computer Projected Lines for Every CFB Game

For the past couple of seasons we have posted computer projected lines at pregame.com. Games where there was of difference of more than 3 points saw our computer lines actually beat the Vegas line at a 155-129-7 (55%) clip the last two years. That's pretty solid and actually better than our own handicapping (much to our dismay). So far this year's plays are 33-31-1. 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 5 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 **Navy +12.5**.

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

Thursday, October 18				Game	Line	Comp	Diff
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303 Georgia State				355 Tulsa			
304 Arkansas State	-14.5	-15.6	-1.1	356 Arkansas	-7	-8.9	-1.9
305 Stanford				357 Georgia Southern			
306 Arizona State	+2.5	+1.4	+0.9	358 New Mexico State	+12.5	+11.3	+1.2
<b>Friday, October 19</b>				359 Utah State			
307 Colorado State				360 Wyoming	+15	+13.5	+1.5
308 Boise State	-23.5	-26.1	-2.6	361 Fresno State			
309 Air Force				362 New Mexico	+14	+16.7	-2.7
310 UNLV	+11	+9.2	+1.8	363 Western Michigan			
<b>Saturday, October 20</b>				364 Central Michigan	+4	+6.3	-2.3
311 Vanderbilt				365 Arizona			
312 Kentucky	-11.5	-13.0	-1.5	366 UCLA	-7.5	-6.7	+0.8
313 Cincinnati				367 Oregon			
314 Temple	-3.5	-5.3	-1.8	368 Washington State	-2.5	+0.3	+2.8
315 Central Florida				369 Colorado			
316 East Carolina	+21	+25.1	<b>-4.1</b>	370 Washington	-15.5	-18.0	-2.5
317 North Carolina				371 California			
318 Syracuse	-9.5	-12.5	<b>-3.0</b>	372 Oregon State	+6.5	+8.2	-1.7
319 Maryland				373 Wake Forest			
320 Iowa	-10	-11.2	-1.2	374 Florida State	-10.5	-11.7	-1.2
321 Virginia				375 Bowling Green			
322 Duke	-7.5	-5.9	+1.6	376 Ohio	-16.5	-16.9	-0.4
323 Florida Atlantic				377 Texas State			
324 Marshall	+3	+1.4	+1.6	378 UL - Monroe	-10.5	-9.4	+0.9
325 Northwestern				379 Minnesota			
326 Rutgers	+20.5	+17.9	+2.6	380 Nebraska	-4	-3.6	+0.4
327 Coastal Carolina				381 Connecticut			
328 Massachusetts	-3	-4.5	-1.5	382 South Florida	-34	-29.5	<b>+4.5</b>
329 Miami Ohio				383 Oklahoma			
330 Army	-8	-10.2	-2.2	384 TCU	+8	+5.3	+2.7
331 Michigan				385 North Texas			
332 Michigan State	+7	+5.5	+1.5	386 UAB	PK	-0.8	-0.8
333 Ohio State				387 SMU			
334 Purdue	+13.5	+13.5	0.0	388 Tulane	-7	-6.7	+0.3
335 Alabama				389 NC State			
336 Tennessee	+29	+27.3	+1.7	390 Clemson	-17.5	-19.9	-2.4
337 Eastern Michigan				391 Kansas			
338 Ball State	+3	+4.0	-1.0	392 Texas Tech	-20	-21.6	-1.6
339 Buffalo				393 UTSA			
340 Toledo	PK	-2.5	-2.5	394 Southern Miss	-17.5	-11.6	<b>+5.9</b>
341 Akron				395 Charlotte			
342 Kent State	+4.5	+3.3	+1.2	396 Middle Tennessee	-17	-18.8	-1.8
343 Penn State				397 Memphis			
344 Indiana	+14.5	+12.7	+1.8	398 Missouri	-9.5	-9.0	+0.5
345 Illinois				399 Auburn			
346 Wisconsin	-25	-27.7	-2.7	400 Mississippi	+3.5	+1.7	+1.8
347 Houston				401 Old Dominion			
348 Navy	+12.5	+6.3	<b>+6.2</b>	402 Western Kentucky	-5	-6.3	-1.3
349 UTEP				403 Mississippi State			
350 Louisiana Tech	-23.5	-25.7	-2.2	404 LSU	-6.5	-8.5	-2.0
351 Rice				405 USC			
352 FIU	-23.5	-21.3	+2.2	406 Utah	-6.5	-8.0	-1.5
353 UL - Lafayette				407 San Jose State			
354 Appalachian St	-25.5	-24.4	+1.1	408 San Diego State	-28	-28.2	-0.2
				409 Nevada			
				410 Hawaii	-3	-1.2	+1.8

# Top 20 CFB ATS Trends for Week 8

1. Stanford has not lost 3 straight games since 2008. The Cardinal are 2.5-point favorites at Arizona St on Thursday. In their last 5 games off 2 straight losses, the Cardinal are 5-0 SU/ATS with an average cover of 12 ppg.

2. Since 2011, Boise St is 14-32 ATS as a home favorite. This week the Broncos are 23.5-point favorites hosting Colorado St.

3. Kentucky is on a 0-9 ATS run as a favorite. This week the Wildcats are 11.5-point home favorites vs Vanderbilt.

4. Northwestern is a 20.5-point at Rutgers this week. That's the Wildcats largest away favorite role in modern history (since 1980).

5. Since former Michigan RB Mike Hart's "Little Brother" comments, Michigan St is 10-0 ATS and 8-2 SU vs Michigan. This week the Spartans are 7-point home underdogs to the Wolverines.

6. Michigan St is on a 17-5 ATS run as an underdog and have actually gone 12-10 SU.

7. Purdue is on a 4-19 ATS run as a home underdog. This week the Boilers are 13.5-point home underdogs to Ohio St.

8. Alabama has won 11 straight over rival Tennessee going 8-3 ATS. This week the Crimson Tide are 29-point road favorites at Tennessee.

9. If you bet on Alabama in the first half and against them in the second half this year, you'd be 13-1 ATS.

10. Tennessee is a 29-point home underdog to Alabama this week. That's the largest home underdog role in modern history for the Volunteers as the previous high was +20 vs Alabama in 2012.

11. Appalachian St has covered 9 straight games dating back to last year. This week the Mountaineers are 25-point favorites hosting UL-Lafayette.

12. Fresno St is 15-3-2 ATS under head coach Jeff Tedford. This week the Bulldogs are 14-point road favorites at New Mexico.

13. Washington St has covered 8 straight series meetings vs Oregon by 17 ppg. This week the Cougars are 2.5-point favorites at home vs the Ducks.

14. California is 19-42 ATS as a road favorite since 1980. This week Cal is a 6.5-point favorite at Oregon St.

15. Last week Bowling Green fired head coach Mike Jinks who was just 9-21-1 ATS. DC Carl Peli will serve as the interim.

16. Nebraska is 0-10 ATS their last 10 home games. This week the Huskers are 4-point home favorites vs Minnesota.

17. UAB is 9-0 SU/8-0-1 ATS at home since returning as a program last year.

18. Auburn head coach Gus Malzahn is just 19-39-2 ATS since early 2014. This week the Tigers are 3.5-point favorites at Ole Miss.

19. USC is on a 1-11 ATS run as an underdog. This week the Trojans are 6.5-point underdogs at Utah.

20. Hawaii is incredibly 1-15 ATS in their last 16 games as a favorite. This week the Rainbow Warriors are 3-point favorites hosting Nevada.



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

**THE POWERS' PACK**

**3★ JACKSONVILLE -4.5 over Houston**  
**2★ Minnesota -3 (-120) over N.Y. JETS**  
**2★ TAMPA BAY -3 (-120) over Cleveland**

*Games in Rotation Order* *HOME TEAM IN CAPS*  
**Thursday, October 18th**

**ARIZONA 21 Denver 20.** Last week, Denver got a late back door cover over the Rams but still were out-rushed 270-60. QB Case Keenum has already thrown more INT's last year than he did all of last season with the Vikings. Denver is 1-9 SU/ATS on the road under Vance Joseph (1-11 dating back to 2016) with 8 double-digit losses and they're on a short travel week. Arizona comes in off a 10-point loss to Minnesota last week. Their OC Mike McCoy was the Denver OC last year so he should know the strengths and weaknesses of the players. Lean home team.

**Sunday, October 21st**

† **L.A. CHARGERS 26 Tennessee 19.** 9:30am ET kickoff @London. Neither team is familiar with this trip as Tennessee is making their first trip ever here while the Chargers haven't been here in a decade. The Titans selection on these pages last week was a dumpster fire as they couldn't protect QB Mariota (sacked 11 times) in a 21-0 loss to Baltimore and have now been held without a TD in 3 of their 4 games. Meanwhile, the Chargers are rolling with 4 straight wins and crushed Cleveland last week. More of the same.

**New England 26 CHICAGO 24.** Last week the Pats blew a 24-9 lead vs Kansas City (was 40-40) until they got a last second field goal to win 43-40 (but failed to cover as 3.5-point favorites). Meanwhile the Bears defense wilted in the Miami humidity late in the game. This isn't a great spot for the Pats who already have blowout losses to the Jags and Lions on the road this year. Meanwhile, the Bears are on a 8-1-1 ATS run as a home dog. To the wire.

**2★ TAMPA BAY 27 Cleveland 21.** The Browns come in off their worst performance of the season in a blowout loss to the Chargers at home. The question we asked as after 5 straight close games to start the season including 3 OT games, how much energy do the Browns have? Meanwhile, Tampa has lost 3 straight after their 2-0 start. QB Winston was back under center and was 30 of 41 for 395 yards and 4 TD's vs Atlanta last week. However, their defense is ranked last allowing 34.6 ppg. They fired their DC Mike Smith this week and could get a one game bump with the interim. We like the Bucs here as the Browns have lost 23 straight road games.

**Detroit 24 MIAMI 23.** The Lions come in fresh off a bye. Prior to it they got a big win over Green Bay thanks to 5 missed FG's by GB Kicker Mason Crosby (Lions did lead 24-0 at one point). Meanwhile

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

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

Miami is off an OT win over Chicago last week. QB Tannehill was out but Brock Osweiler had a career-high 380 passing yards. Tough trusting either team.

**PHILADELPHIA 25 Carolina 20.** The Eagles finally looked the part last Thursday as they dismantled the Giants on the road. Meanwhile, Carolina couldn't overcome a 17-0 early deficit but they still nearly came all the way back at Washington (Panthers 350-288 yard edge but were -3 TO's). Philadelphia is on a 17-4 SU/14-7 ATS run at home the last 3 years and have extra rest.

**INDIANAPOLIS 26 Buffalo 18.** Indianapolis has been a big disappointment this season at 1-5. Last week they saw a 13-10 lead turn into a 30-13 deficit vs the Jets as they ended up losing by 8. New Indy head coach Frank Reich was the Buffalo QB most notably leading that huge come-from-behind win vs Houston in the playoffs. Buffalo comes in off a loss at Houston last week but QB Josh Allen is out and here comes everyone's favorite TO machine in Nathan Peterman who threw the decisive "Pick-6" last week. Pass.

**KANSAS CITY 33 Cincinnati 24.** This game got flexed out to Sunday Night football and that's not good news for Cincy backers as they are 1-10 SU/0-10-1 ATS their last 11 appearances. Meanwhile the Chiefs are 12-0 SU/11-1 ATS on SNF as a favorite. The Chiefs come in off their first loss of the season as they put forth a sensational effort in a 3-point loss at New England last Sunday night. KC still got the cover and are now 6-0 ATS this year. Meanwhile, Cincy comes in off a final minute loss to the Steelers but the Bengals were fortunate to be in the game considering they got outgained 481-275.

**2★ Minnesota 26 N.Y. Jets 20.** We have a classic case of a pretender vs a contender here. The Jets are at home for a 3rd straight week but we still think they are pretenders after dispatching overrated Denver and Indianapolis teams. Last week they beat the Colts by 8 but it could have been worse as they settled for 7 FG's. Meanwhile, the Vikings have won 2 straight and are now firmly back in the playoff picture. Minnesota has the far more experienced QB, the better defense and the better head coach.

**3★ JACKSONVILLE 24 Houston 17.** Houston has picked up 3 straight wins to cool head coach Bill O'Brien seat but they are still 1-5 ATS on the season. Last week they barely survived Buffalo and were aided by a late "Pick 6". QB Watson was sacked 7 times and now faces an angry Jacksonville defense here. Meanwhile, the Jags are reeling off back-to-back blowout losses on the road to KC and last week 40-7 at Dallas. They are trying to avoid their first 3-game losing streak since 2015. The Jags get well here as QB Bortles is much better at home.

**BALTIMORE 26 New Orleans 23.** The Saints come in fresh off a bye after QB Brees set the all-time passing mark vs Washington on MNF. Brees is completing 78% of his passes with an 11-0 ratio this year. However, he'll have his work cut out for him against the NFL's best defense as the Ravens are fresh off a 21-0 win over Tennessee as they sacked QB Mariota 11 times. Probably the best game of the weekend. We're passing.

**WASHINGTON 21 Dallas 20.** The Cowboys have won 5 straight trips to D.C by an average of 10 ppg (4-1 ATS). Dallas is fresh off a blowout win over Jacksonville last Sunday as they finally incorporated QB Prescott into the run game (career-high 82 rush yards). Meanwhile Washington raced out to a 17-0 lead vs Carolina and held on (were +3 TO's). To the wire.

**L.A. Rams 31 SAN FRANCISCO 21.** This game was moved to a 4:25pm start. Two of the best young coaches square off here in McVay and Shanahan. The 49ers are coming off a great performance on MNF as they nearly stole a big upset in Lambeau. Meanwhile, the Rams survived the cold in Denver but did allow the back-door cover late. With KC losing, they are the lone remaining unbeaten team. This is the third straight road game for the Rams. Pass.

**Monday, October 22nd**  
**ATLANTA 30 N.Y. Giants 24.** The Falcons finally picked themselves off the mat last week with a win over Tampa Bay. Meanwhile, there's a lot of turmoil for the Giants both on (just 1-5) and off the field (questions about Eli, DGB sideline antics) after a blowout loss to the Eagles at home on Thursday night. Obviously the Giants have extra time to prep and do you really want to lay more than a FG with this banged up Falcons defense. We can't trust either team.

**Just missed the cut: Kansas City -6 over Cincinnati.**

