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## 21 Frequently Asked Questions about Brad Powers and BP Sports:

Since it is my goal to be the most honest, up front and reputable service on the market today along with being the most accurate, I thought I would take time to answer some FAQ's that I've gotten in the past six months.

### 1. Is BP Sports associated with Northcoast (NC Sports)?

No, they are completely separate services that have different handicappers, different plays, different newsletters and different handicapping philosophies.

### 2. What is your business/handicapping experience level?

I've been betting football and basketball games since the early 1990's. I have a broadcast journalism degree from Bowling Green State University and hosted my own sports talk show in Toledo, Ohio immediately after college. I've been a professional handicapper for the last six years at NC Sports (you probably heard me on the comp tapes and all the late phone service lines. Some of you may have also heard me on SiriusXM Radio Channel 91 with Bill King every week for the last 5 years). I also ran a lot of the day-to-day operations at NC Sports as far as sales and marketing, managing employees, dealing with customer complaints, etc.

### 3. How will you be different from NC Sports?

There are probably too many differences to mention in this paragraph and I've addressed many of the differences in the other answers below. I will say generally speaking, I will be more conservative than NC Sports meaning fewer star-rated plays and I will offer less packages. It also means I will be far less concerned about the marketing aspect of the industry (relying on past records and big plays each week) and will be more about the bottom line, which is to get you as many winners as possible on a consistent basis. CFB totals plays are my specialty, but I will also be handicapping college football sides, the NFL, the NBA and college basketball (NC Sports doesn't handicap basketball in the football off-season).

### 4. Why did you leave NC Sports?

While NC Sports is about as reputable as they come when it comes to being a fair and honest service, there were some major philosophical differences between myself and the owner about how the company should be run, how the customers and employees should be treated and what the future of the handicapping industry will be in the next 5, 10 and 20 years. Most importantly, it has always been a dream of mine to work for myself and own a company and I thought the timing was right in my life to make that jump.

### 5. How did you get my information?

Being an employee at NC Sports for six years, I was fully aware of who the best customers were and I got the pleasure of talking and getting to know a lot of you on a personal basis. However, I will be honest and say I'm certainly not going to win an award for being a model citizen when it comes to obtaining your information and I'm sure NC Sports has made you aware of it. I did not pay for your information and NC Sports didn't just hand me your information knowing I was going to start a competing handicapping service. Legally speaking though, I never signed a "non-compete" clause with them and there was never a "cease and desist" order on their customer files. I will do a better job of protecting your information in the future and I will never share your information with anyone or any service unless you give me permission to do so.

### 6. When will your newsletter get released each week?

It will get emailed to you every Wednesday at Noon ET.

### 7. Why aren't you doing a mailed version of your newsletter?

In order for you to receive my newsletter in a timely manner, it would have to be completely written on Sunday and put in the mail first thing Monday morning (like Power Sweep). Personally, I would like to have the two extra days of gathering key information (reading injury reports, listening to coaches' press conferences, etc) in hopes of picking you more winners. Also, college football totals lines get released on Tuesdays and I'd like to include one or two of those in every issue (there's a lot value in CFB totals). Now for those season-long VIP customers and others that do not have email accounts, I will send you out an advanced copy of my newsletter first thing Tuesday morning and also provide you with a phone update where I will read you all of my star-rated plays. Finally it's much more cost-efficient as the printing and mailing costs can really add up.

### 8. How will you rate your plays in the newsletter & how will they differ from your VIP service?

My plays will be graded on a 1-5★ scale with a 1★ being the weakest and a 5★ being the strongest. I will not have any 5★ plays in my newsletter (those will only be given out to my VIP late phone service customers). Most of the time, my news-

letter plays will be rated from 2-4★'s. However, I will not have a set number of plays each week. I could have two 4★'s one week and none the next. It all depends on whether or not I see any value in that particular week. Generally speaking, I will have 3-5 college plays each week (usually one 4★) and 2-3 NFL plays each week. Obviously, star-rated VIP plays that are released on gameday are stronger plays as they have more up-to-date information. I will also have more star-rated plays for my VIP customers (especially college totals and FBS vs FCS games). I will never go against a star-rated play in my newsletter.

### 9. Do I get any FREE bonuses for being a Powers' Picks subscriber?

I'll be perfectly frank here. If you're the type of customer that gets "suckered" in with a bunch of FREE bonuses like a 5★ play, a \$50 debit card, two weeks of NFL preseason, etc then I don't think I'm the service for you. Your bonus with me is getting my services and newsletter discounted to some of the lowest prices on the market today (see page 8). With that being said, if you are wanting to try out my VIP late phone service for FREE for a week or two so you become better familiar with my service, then I have no problem with that. Feel free to call 1-440-641-1074 and I'll get you set up.

### 10. Will there be a Powers' Picks double bowl issue?

No. As great as the double bowl issue is for Power Sweep customers, I will not be doing a double bowl issue. There are double the amount of bowl games as there were in the 1980s/90s and instead of all of them being played in one week (Christmas to New Year's Day), the bowls are spread out over the course of three weeks. Therefore, I'll release my bowl picks in three separate issues of my newsletter. Those releases will only cover those particular bowl games being played that week. Having later, more up-to-date information should result in more accurate results. Last year the Power Sweep double bowl issue was written and handicapped at least three weeks in advance of many of the bowl games played January 1st or later. I don't think it's a coincidence that the double bowl issue started off 8-2 (80%) and then finished 13-15 (46%). You need to have later information in today's day and age!

### 11. Will you include your projected scores on all games in your newsletter?

Yes. Download the May issue of Powers' Picks at [bradpowerssports.com](http://bradpowerssports.com) (page 6) to get an idea of how my weekly write-ups will look. I will include my projected score on each game including all mid-week games. Obviously, the bigger the disparity between my projection and the actual line (both side and total) will tell you how strong my lean on the game is.

### 12. Will you have a FREE comp line with daily picks during football season?

Yes. You can call 1-855-272-7888 toll FREE and go to button #1 to get FREE plays. During the course of a normal football week, I will be giving out a total of five plays in college and NFL combined. I know NC Sports gives out 10-12 FREE plays each week, but I think it is in my best interest to protect my "paying" customers for this inaugural season. However, I just won't give out random plays that I don't have a strong opinion on. They will be legitimate plays and I think my FREE basketball picks this past year that went 32-22-2 (59%) proved that point.

### 13. Will you have any 5★ plays, Games of the Month, Games of the Year?

Yes, I will have big plays but unlike most services on the market today, I will not market those plays a full week or two in advance which obviously is a marketing ploy to get you to spend more money. If there's "value" on game-day meaning the line is right, the injury report is good, I've loved what I heard during the week from the coaches/players, I've found a key piece of information (OL banged up, etc) that is getting overlooked by the public, then I'll release that 5★ play (Games of the Month and Game of the Year included) to my VIP customers. However, you won't be hearing me advertise it all week on a FREE comp tape just so I can make a quick \$100 from you on one, single play.

### 14. Will handicapping basketball get in the way of your football handicapping?

No, I am a football first service!!! Now if I see some value in a game or two each week in the NBA or college basketball during November and December, then I'll release those picks to my VIP Club members, but I will not be spending much time whatsoever on basketball until the college football bowl season is over with in early January. Most of you don't get involved in basketball anyways until March Madness and the NBA playoffs.

### 15. Why are your prices so much lower than other services?

First, I want as many people on board this first year with me regardless of what your budget is. I'm in the business of establishing long-term customers and giving out a good first impression. Second, I think many services are over-priced and it really effects your year-end profit. I want to make you as much money as possible and if that's the case, my own profits will take care of themselves. Finally, I don't have two dozen employees working for me and I am single with no children. My business and personal costs are much lower than most.

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**16. Do you lean with more favorites or dogs? Overs or Unders?**

I don't have a particular preference other than finding "value" and finding "winners" for my customers. However, I will say I am very "anti-public" so therefore I do have more underdogs and "UNDER" plays on my cards than most fly-by-night services. Let's face it, the public tends to lean with favorites and the "OVER" and there's a reason Vegas is a growing city. It's because the public does not win a majority of the time!!!

**17. Do you recommend getting other services?**

Depending on your budget, yes! I'm a firm believer in that you can never have enough information at your fingertips and it's damn near impossible in today's day and age for one person or one service to have all of the answers and information. There are plenty of great services out there like Marc Lawrence's Playbook, the Gold Sheet, Power Sweep and Power Plays, etc that you should subscribe to in addition to my Powers' Picks newsletter. What you need to be careful of is signing up for too many late phone services that sometimes can cost you thousands of dollars and that could really effect your year-end profits and bankroll. So as long as you budget accordingly, I think having multiple newsletters is not a bad thing and I personally try to subscribe to all of the major newsletters.

**18. Will you have marquee plays during the week?**

No. Those plays will be either star-rated plays or just leans for my VIP customers. One positive for my Powers' Picks newsletter subscribers is you will most likely know which way I'm leaning from my write-up on the game (I will include scores on all games) and I'm also not afraid to make a Thursday night CFB game or a Monday night NFL game one of top plays of the week in my newsletter if I think there's value there!

**19. Will you have a debit card like NC Sports where you can buy individual plays?**

No. Like I've mentioned in other answers, I'm not a big believer in purchasing individual plays. Anything can happen in one, single game or one, single week of action. Gambling is a marathon not a sprint. I'd prefer you to sign up for my newsletter for the entire year or sign up for an entire year of my VIP service instead of picking and choosing certain plays and weeks to play on and pass on. That's how you can get really behind in this business.

**20. What are your expectations for this year and what is a successful season?**

Obviously, every play I release both in my newsletter and for my VIP customers, I fully expect to win going into that game. However, while winning every game and hitting as close to 100% as possible is everyone's goal, it's just not reasonable in this industry to hit 80-90% winners on a consistent basis. Unlike what many services market to their customers, there are no "sure things" and "guaranteed" locks in this business and you'll never hear me advertise that way. Counting juice, about 52.5% winners are needed to break even. If you count in the money you paid for a particular handicapping service, then you probably need to hit closer to 55% mark to break even. It's when you get to that 57-60% mark on a consistent basis is where if you manage your money accordingly, you get solid profits (see my June issue of my past records. Obviously anything above 60% is icing on the cake and certainly I would be quite pleased with a 60% season.

**21. Why should I pick your service?**

Like I mentioned in question No. 17's answer, there are a lot of great services out there that are worth a look. However, there aren't many services out there that have everything riding on this season like BP Sports. When your life and future is on the line like it is for me this year, you better win. When you bet your own games like I do (many handicappers don't bet their own plays), you better win. When you can't afford to rest on past laurels and successes, you better win. **Finally, when you want to make a good first impression and gain a long-term customer, you better win!** Clearly winning cures everything and losing is quite simply not an option for me this year!!!

I hope that helps answer many of your questions and if you have any further questions feel free to contact me. Regardless of whether you sign up with my service or not, I wish you the best of luck this season!!!

*Brad Powers*

**2015 NFL Preseason Rotation Schedule**

Hall of Fame Game	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
08/09 8:00 PM 241 Pittsburgh 242 Minnesota	08/20 7:30 PM 401 Detroit 402 Washington	08/28 7:30 PM 251 New England 252 Carolina	09/03 7:00 PM 101 Cincinnati 102 Indianapolis
<b>Week 1</b> 08/13 7:30 PM 251 New Orleans 252 Baltimore	08/20 8:00 PM 403 Buffalo 404 Cleveland	08/28 8:00 PM 253 Tennessee 254 Kansas City	09/03 7:00 PM 103 Philadelphia 104 N.Y. Jets
08/13 7:30 PM 253 N.Y. Jets 254 Detroit	08/21 7:30 PM 405 Atlanta 406 N.Y. Jets	08/28 8:00 PM 255 Detroit 256 Jacksonville	09/03 7:00 PM 105 Tampa Bay 106 Miami
08/13 7:30 PM 255 Green Bay 256 New England	08/21 8:00 PM 407 Seattle 408 Kansas City	08/29 4:00 PM 257 Pittsburgh 258 Buffalo	09/03 7:00 PM 107 New Orleans 108 Green Bay
08/13 8:00 PM 257 Washington 258 Cleveland	08/22 7:00 PM 409 Miami 410 Carolina	08/29 7:00 PM 259 N.Y. Jets 260 N.Y. Giants	09/03 7:00 PM 109 Baltimore 110 Atlanta
08/13 8:00 PM 259 Miami 260 Chicago	08/22 7:00 PM 411 Baltimore 412 Philadelphia	08/29 7:00 PM 261 Atlanta 262 Miami	09/03 7:30 PM 111 Buffalo 112 Detroit
08/13 10:00 PM 261 Dallas 262 San Diego	08/22 7:30 PM 413 Chicago 414 Indianapolis	08/29 7:00 PM 263 Minnesota 264 Dallas	09/03 7:30 PM 113 N.Y. Giants 114 New England
08/14 7:00 PM 263 Tennessee 264 Atlanta	08/22 7:30 PM 415 New England 416 New Orleans	08/29 7:00 PM 265 Cleveland 266 Tampa Bay	09/03 7:30 PM 115 Carolina 116 Pittsburgh
08/14 7:00 PM 265 Carolina 266 Buffalo	08/22 7:30 PM 417 Jacksonville 418 N.Y. Giants	08/29 7:30 PM 267 Washington 268 Baltimore	09/03 7:30 PM 117 Jacksonville 118 Washington
08/14 7:30 PM 267 N.Y. Giants 268 Cincinnati	08/22 8:00 PM 419 Denver 420 Houston	08/29 7:30 PM 269 Chicago 270 Cincinnati	09/03 8:00 PM 119 Minnesota 120 Tennessee
08/14 7:30 PM 269 Pittsburgh 270 Jacksonville	08/22 8:00 PM 421 Oakland 422 Minnesota	08/29 8:00 PM 271 Philadelphia 272 Green Bay	09/03 8:00 PM 121 Kansas City 122 St. Louis
08/14 10:00 PM 271 St. Louis 272 Oakland	08/22 10:00 PM 423 San Diego 424 Arizona	08/29 8:00 PM 273 Indianapolis 274 St. Louis	09/03 8:00 PM 123 Houston 124 Dallas
08/14 10:00 PM 273 Denver 274 Seattle	08/23 8:00 PM 425 Green Bay 426 Pittsburgh	08/29 8:00 PM 275 Seattle 276 San Diego	09/03 8:00 PM 125 Cleveland 126 Chicago
08/15 8:00 PM 275 Tampa Bay 276 Minnesota	08/23 8:00 PM 427 Dallas 428 San Francisco	08/29 9:00 PM 277 San Francisco 278 Denver	09/03 9:00 PM 127 Arizona 128 Denver
08/15 8:00 PM 277 San Francisco 278 Houston	08/23 8:00 PM 429 St. Louis 430 Tennessee	08/30 4:00 PM 280 New Orleans	09/03 10:00 PM 129 San Diego 130 San Francisco
08/15 9:00 PM 279 Kansas City 280 Arizona	08/24 8:00 PM 431 Cincinnati 432 Tampa Bay	08/30 8:00 PM 281 Arizona 282 Oakland	09/03 10:00 PM 131 Oakland 132 Seattle
08/16 1:00 PM 281 Indianapolis 282 Philadelphia			

**2015 Preseason NFL Quarterback Depth Charts**

AFC East	1st String	2nd String	3rd String	4th String	NFC East	1st String	2nd String	3rd String	4th String
Buffalo	Cassel, Matt	Manuel, EJ	Taylor, Tyrod	Simms, Matt	Dallas	Romo, Tony	Weeden, Brandon	Vaughan, Dustin	Showers, Jameill
Miami	Tannehill, Ryan	Moore, Matt	Bethel-Thompson	Freeman, Josh	NY Giants	Manning, Eli	Nassib, Ryan	Stanzi, Ricky	
New England	Brady, Tom	Garoppolo, Jimmy			Philadelphia	Bradford, Sam	Sanchez, Mark	Barkley, Matt	Tebow, Tim
NY Jets	Smith, Geno	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	Petty, Bryce	Heaps, Jake	Washington	Griffin, Robert	McCoy, Colt	Cousins, Kirk	
<b>AFC North</b>	<b>1st String</b>	<b>2nd String</b>	<b>3rd String</b>	<b>4th String</b>	<b>NFC North</b>	<b>1st String</b>	<b>2nd String</b>	<b>3rd String</b>	<b>4th String</b>
Baltimore	Flacco, Joe	Schaub, Matt	Renner, Bryn	Lovelocke, Jerry	Chicago	Cutler, Jay	Clausen, Jimmy	Fales, David	Carden, Shane
Cincinnati	Dalton, Andy	McCarron, AJ	Johnson, Josh	Wenning, Keith	Detroit	Stafford, Matthew	Moore, Kellen	Orlovsky, Dan	Gilbert, Garrett
Cleveland	McCown, Josh	Manziel, Johnny	Lewis, Thaddeus	Shaw, Connor	Green Bay	Rodgers, Aaron	Tolzien, Scott	Hundley, Brett	Blanchard, Matt
Pittsburgh	Roethlisberger, Ben	Gradkowski, Bruce	Jones, Landry	Boyd, Tajh	Minnesota	Bridgewater, Teddy	Hill, Shaun	Kafka, Mike	Heinicke, Taylor
<b>AFC South</b>	<b>1st String</b>	<b>2nd String</b>	<b>3rd String</b>	<b>4th String</b>	<b>NFC South</b>	<b>1st String</b>	<b>2nd String</b>	<b>3rd String</b>	<b>4th String</b>
Houston	Hoyer, Brian	Mallett, Ryan	Savage, Tom		Atlanta	Ryan, Matt	Yates, TJ	Renfree, Sean	
Indianapolis	Luck, Andrew	Hasselbeck, Matt	Bennett, Bryan		Carolina	Newton, Cam	Anderson, Derek	Webb, Joe	
Jacksonville	Bortles, Blake	Henne, Chad	Morris, Stephen	Tuel, Jeff	New Orleans	Brees, Drew	McCown, Luke	Grayson, Garrett	Griffin, Ryan
Tennessee	Mariota, Marcus	Mettenberger, Zach	Whitehurst, Charlie	Tannev, Alex	Tampa Bay	Winston, Jameis	Glennon, Mike	Lobato, Seth	
<b>AFC West</b>	<b>1st String</b>	<b>2nd String</b>	<b>3rd String</b>	<b>4th String</b>	<b>NFC West</b>	<b>1st String</b>	<b>2nd String</b>	<b>3rd String</b>	<b>4th String</b>
Denver	Manning, Peyton	Osweliler, Brock	Dysett, Zac	Sieman, Trevor	Arizona	Palmer, Carson	Stanton, Drew	Thomas, Logan	Harnish, Chandler
Kansas City	Smith, Alex	Daniel, Chase	Murray, Aaron	Bray, Tyler	San Francisco	Kaepernick, Colin	Gabbert, Blaine	Thompson, Dylan	
Oakland	Carr, Derek	Ponder, Christian	McGloin, Matt	Fajardo, Cody	Seattle	Wilson, Russell	Jackson, Tarvaris	Daniels, BJ	Archer, RJ
San Diego	Rivers, Philip	Clemens, Kellen	Sorensen, Brad	Rettig, Chase	St. Louis	Foles, Nick	Davis, Austin	Mannion, Sean	Keenum, Case

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# NFL Preseason Records 2011-2014

Below is a chart of each NFL team's preseason record since 2011. Your average bettor might find it hard to find anything worth "betting into" as preseason results from year-to-year quite often change due in large part to coaching turnover.

However, if one dives into QB rotations, overall depth of a team, coaches' press conferences, ATS trends, etc, one can find some value in the NFL preseason.

A couple of great examples in finding value in the NFL preseason have come in the last 5-10 years. First, the Colts were historically poor performers during the Peyton Manning era going 5-25 SU and 9-20-1 ATS from 2005-11. On the flip side, the Lions were moneymakers under former head coach Jim Schwartz, racking up a five-year mark of 15-5 SU, 14-6 ATS.

In terms of current trends, Seattle's Pete Carroll doesn't mess around with a 12-4 SU, 13-3 ATS record the last four seasons. It also helps that Seattle has been known to have one of the deepest rosters in the NFL in the last 4 years and Carroll's demands on competition also help.

Arguably the most intriguing preseason trend is evaluating first-year head coaches. Some feel that new coaches will have a desire to play well and get off to a good start. But recent results tell a different story. Teams with a first-year HC's went 7-13 SU, 10-10 ATS in 2012, 16-16 SU, 15-15-2 ATS in 2013, and 12-12 SU/ATS last season. You got a ton of them this year with Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, NY Jets, Oakland, and San Francisco all with first-year head coaches. However, Rex Ryan (BUF), John Fox (CHI) and Jack Del Rio (OAK) do have vast preseason experience at other head coaching stops (see right).

Team	2011		2012		2013		2014		Overall	
	SU	ATS	SU	ATS	SU	ATS	SU	ATS	SU	ATS
Arizona	2-2	2-1-1	1-4	0-5	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-1-1	7-10	7-8-2
Atlanta	0-4	1-3	1-3	1-3	0-4	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-13	5-11
Baltimore	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	4-0	4-0	11-5	10-6
Buffalo	1-3	1-3	0-4	1-3	2-2	2-2	1-4	1-4	4-13	5-12
Carolina	1-3	1-3	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	8-8	9-7
Chicago	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	1-2-1	2-2	1-3	9-7	8-7-1
Cincinnati	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-1-1	8-8	8-7-1
Cleveland	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-1-1	1-3	2-2	7-9	7-8-1
Dallas	2-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	2-3	2-3	0-4	1-3	7-10	6-11
Denver	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	3-1	9-7	8-8
Detroit	4-0	4-0	2-2	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	12-4	12-4
Green Bay	3-1	1-2-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	3-1	3-1	9-7	7-8-1
Houston	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	11-5	11-5
Indianapolis	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	0-4	1-3	5-11	8-8
Jacksonville	1-3	0-4	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	3-1	6-10	6-10
Kansas City	0-4	0-3-1	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	1-3	0-3-1	4-12	3-11-2
Miami	3-1	3-1	0-4	0-4	2-3	1-4	3-1	1-3	8-9	5-12
Minnesota	2-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	4-0	3-1	8-8	7-9
New England	2-2	2-2	1-3	0-4	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-1-1	8-8	7-8-1
New Orleans	2-2	2-2	2-3	4-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	10-7	13-4
NY Giants	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	1-3	5-0	4-0-1	10-7	10-6-1
NY Jets	2-2	2-2	0-4	0-4	3-1	3-1	2-2	1-3	7-9	6-10
Oakland	0-4	0-4	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	4-12	4-12
Philadelphia	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-0-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	11-5	10-5-1
Pittsburgh	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	0-4	0-4	1-3	1-3	7-9	5-11
San Diego	2-2	1-2-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-2	2-2	1-2-1	8-8	7-7-2
San Francisco	2-2	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	10-6	10-6
Seattle	2-2	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	2-2	2-2	12-4	13-3
St. Louis	4-0	3-1	2-2	3-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-2	8-8	9-7
Tampa Bay	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	6-10	7-9
Tennessee	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	9-7	8-8
Washington	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	4-0	4-0	3-1	2-2	13-3	11-5

# Preseason Records By Head Coach

(Includes All Previous HC Jobs)

Team	Coach	SU	ATS
Arizona Cardinals	Bruce Arians	4-4	5-2-1
Atlanta Falcons	Dan Quinn	0-0	0-0
Baltimore Ravens	John Harbaugh	19-9	17-11
Buffalo Bills	Rex Ryan	11-13	11-13
Carolina Panthers	Ron Rivera	8-8	9-7
Chicago Bears	John Fox	27-25	25-26-1
Cincinnati Bengals	Marvin Lewis	25-24	24-24-1
Cleveland Browns	Mike Pettine	1-3	2-2
Dallas Cowboys	Jason Garrett	7-10	6-11
Denver Broncos	Gary Kubiak	19-13	19-10-3
Detroit Lions	Jim Caldwell	7-10	6-11
Green Bay Packers	Mike McCarthy	18-18	18-17-1
Houston Texans	Bill O'Brien	2-2	2-2
Indianapolis Colts	Chuck Pagano	4-8	6-6
Jacksonville Jaguars	Gus Bradley	2-6	4-4
Kansas City Chiefs	Andy Reid	27-37	26-37-1
Miami Dolphins	Joe Philbin	5-8	2-11
Minnesota Vikings	Mike Zimmer	4-0	3-1
New England Patriots	Bill Belichick	44-37	40-34-7
New Orleans Saints	Sean Payton	17-12	18-11
New York Giants	Tom Coughlin	47-38	44-35-6
New York Jets	Todd Bowles	0-0	0-0
Oakland Raiders	Jack Del Rio	22-14	21-14-1
Philadelphia Eagles	Chip Kelly	4-4	4-4
Pittsburgh Steelers	Mike Tomlin	20-13	16-17
San Diego Chargers	Mike McCoy	3-5	3-4-1
San Francisco 49ers	Jim Tomsula	0-0	0-0
Seattle Seahawks	Pete Carroll	23-14	23-12-2
St. Louis Rams	Jeff Fisher	36-38	38-35-1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Lovie Smith	20-20-1	17-21-3
Tennessee Titans	Ken Whisenhunt	10-19	10-18-1
Washington Redskins	Jay Gruden	3-1	2-2

## 2015 Week 1 Las Vegas NFL Lines

Thursday, September 10	Spread	M/L	Total
461 Pittsburgh Steelers	+3 +110	+138	Over 49 -110
462 New England Patriots	-2½ -120	-158	Under 49 -110
Sunday, September 13	Spread	M/L	Total
463 Green Bay Packers	-6 -110	-250	Over 50 -110
464 Chicago Bears	+6 -110	+210	Under 50 -110
465 Kansas City Chiefs	+1 +100	+108	Over 42 -110
466 Houston Texans	-1 -120	-108	Under 42 -110
467 Cleveland Browns	+3 +100	+145	Over 40½ -110
468 New York Jets	-3 -120	-165	Under 40½ -110
469 Indianapolis Colts	-2½ -110	-135	Over 47 -110
470 Buffalo Bills	+2½ -110	+115	Under 47 -110
471 Miami Dolphins	-2½ -120	-145	Over 44 -110
472 Washington Redskins	+2½ +100	+125	Under 44 -110
473 Carolina Panthers	-4 -110	-190	Over 42 -110
474 Jacksonville Jaguars	+4 -110	+165	Under 42 -110
475 Seattle Seahawks	-3½ -105	-185	Over 43 -110
476 St. Louis Rams	+3½ -115	+160	Under 43 -110
477 New Orleans Saints	+2½ +115	+135	Over 47 -110
478 Arizona Cardinals	-2½ -130	-155	Under 47 -110
479 Detroit Lions	+1½ -110	+115	Over 45½ -110
480 San Diego Chargers	-1½ -110	-135	Under 45½ -110
481 Tennessee Titans	+3 +100	+150	Over 42 -110
482 Tampa Bay Buccaneers	-3 -120	-170	Under 42 -110
483 Cincinnati Bengals	-3 -125	-175	Over 44 -110
484 Oakland Raiders	+3 +105	+155	Under 44 -110
485 Baltimore Ravens	+4 -110	+170	Over 51½ -110
486 Denver Broncos	-4 -110	-200	Under 51½ -110
487 New York Giants	+5½ -110	+205	Over 49½ -110
488 Dallas Cowboys	-5½ -110	-245	Under 49½ -110
Monday, September 14	Spread	M/L	Total
489 Philadelphia Eagles	pk -110		Over 53½ -110
490 Atlanta Falcons	pk -110		Under 53½ -110
491 Minnesota Vikings	+1 -110	+107	Over 41 -110
492 San Francisco 49ers	-1 -110	-127	Under 41 -110

-The biggest mover since my last update has been the Minnesota/San Francisco game where heavy money has come in on the Vikings. They were a 4-point underdog and now are only a 1-point dog.

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# 2015 NFL Preseason & Regular Season Injury/Suspension Report

Name	POS	Status	Date	Injury	Returns
<b>Arizona Cardinals</b>					
Jermaine Gresham	TE	Sidelined	Jul 24	back	Week to week
Troy Niklas	TE	Sidelined	Jun 10	ankle	Out indefinitely
Daryl Washington	LB	Suspended	May 30	-	Return 2015?
<b>Atlanta Falcons</b>					
Malliciah Goodman	DL	Sidelined	Jun 18	knee	Week to week
Lamar Holmes	T	Sidelined	Jun 17	foot	Out indefinitely
Dezmen Southward	DB	Sidelined	May 27	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
Jalen Collins	DB	Sidelined	Mar 22	foot	Ready for training camp
Peter Konz	C	Sidelined	Oct 20	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
Joe Hawley	C	Sidelined	Sep 28	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
<b>Baltimore Ravens</b>					
Cam Worthy	WR	Out	Jul 29	foot	Out for season
Aldrick Robinson	WR	Sidelined	Jun 2	knee	Questionable for training camp
Julian Wilson	DB	Out	May 30	leg	Out for season
C.J. Mosley	LB	Sidelined	Apr 2	wrist	Ready for training camp
Terrence Brooks	DB	Sidelined	Feb 24	knee surgery	Return Week 7?
Rick Wagner	T	Sidelined	Dec 23	foot	Ready for training camp
Asa Jackson	DB	Sidelined	Dec 15	knee	Questionable for training camp
Jimmy Smith	DB	Sidelined	Oct 26	foot	Ready for training camp
Dennis Pitta	TE	Sidelined	Sep 22	hip	Doubtful for Week 1
<b>Buffalo Bills</b>					
Dezmin Lewis	WR	Sidelined	Jun 12	-	Questionable for training camp
Marcell Dareus	DL	Suspended	May 21	-	Return Week 2
Leodis McKelvin	DB	Sidelined	Nov 17	ankle	Ready for training camp
<b>Carolina Panthers</b>					
Brandon Williams	TE	Sidelined	Jul 23	groin	Week to week
Tyrone Green	G	Out	Jun 17	achilles	Out for season
Bene Benwikere	DB	Sidelined	Jun 4	hamstring	Week to week
Nate Chandler	T	Sidelined	Nov 18	knee	Ready for training camp
Star Lotulelei	DL	Sidelined	Nov 10	foot	Ready for OTAs
<b>Chicago Bears</b>					
Kevin White	WR	Sidelined	Jul 29	leg	Day to day
Tim Jennings	DB	Sidelined	Feb 13	knee surgery	Ready for training camp
<b>Cincinnati Bengals</b>					
James Wright	WR	Out	Jul 28	knee surgery	Out for season
George Iloka	DB	Sidelined	Jun 16	undisclosed	Ready for training camp
Margus Hunt	DL	Sidelined	May 29	back	Questionable for training camp
Cedric Ogbuehi	T	Sidelined	Feb 18	knee surgery	Doubtful for Week 1
Vontaze Burfict	LB	Sidelined	Jan 5	knee surgery	Doubtful for Week 1
Andre Smith	T	Sidelined	Nov 25	triceps	Ready for training camp
Tyler Eifert	TE	Sidelined	Oct 24	shoulder	Ready for training camp
<b>Cleveland Browns</b>					
Alex Mack	C	Sidelined	May 26	leg	Ready for training camp
Michael Bowie	T	Sidelined	May 23	shoulder	Ready for training camp
Randall Telfer	TE	Sidelined	May 15	foot	Doubtful for Week 1
Vince Mayle	WR	Sidelined	May 9	thumb	Ready for training camp
Phil Taylor	DL	Sidelined	Apr 30	knee	Ready for training camp
Josh Gordon	WR	Suspended	Jan 25	-	Return 2016?
Ifo Ekpre-Olomu	DB	Sidelined	Dec 17	knee surgery	Doubtful for Week 1
Armoty Bryant	LB	Sidelined	Oct 12	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
<b>Dallas Cowboys</b>					
Ryan Williams	RB	Out	Jul 28	knee	Out for season
Chaz Green	T	Sidelined	Jun 17	hip	Questionable for Week 1
Rolando McClain	LB	Suspended	May 27	knee	Return Week 5
Greg Hardy	DL	Suspended	Apr 22	-	Return Week 5
Ryan Miller	G	Out	Jan 15	-	-
Morris Claiborne	DB	Sidelined	Sep 28	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
<b>Denver Broncos</b>					
Derek Wolfe	DL	Suspended	Jul 24	-	Return Week 5
Ryan Clady	T	Out	May 28	knee surgery	Out for season
Jeff Heuerman	TE	Out	May 9	knee surgery	Out for season
Brandon Marshall	LB	Sidelined	Apr 17	foot	Questionable for training camp
<b>Detroit Lions</b>					
Jason Jones	DL	Sidelined	Jun 18	knee surgery	Ready for training camp
Joique Bell	RB	Sidelined	Jan 15	knee	Week to week
Ian Adrian Waddle	T	Sidelined	Dec 15	knee	Questionable for Week 1
<b>Green Bay Packers</b>					
Letroy Guion	DL	Suspended	Jul 23	-	Return Week 4
Datone Jones	DL	Suspended	Jul 2	-	Return Week 2
Nick Perry	LB	Sidelined	Jun 16	shoulder	Out indefinitely
Andy Mulumba	LB	Sidelined	Sep 17	knee	Questionable for OTAs
Don Barclay	T	Sidelined	Aug 5	knee surgery	Ready for training camp
<b>Houston Texans</b>					
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Sidelined	Feb 22	wrist	Ready for training camp
Jadeveon Clowney	LB	Sidelined	Dec 4	knee surgery	Questionable for Week 1
David Quessenberry	T	Sidelined	Aug 25	cancer	Questionable for Week 1
<b>Indianapolis Colts</b>					
Nate Irving	LB	Sidelined	Jun 27	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
Todd Herremans	G	Sidelined	Mar 8	biceps	Ready for training camp
Hugh Thornton	G	Sidelined	Jan 6	knee	Ready for OTAs
Robert Mathis	LB	Sidelined	Sep 29	achilles	Questionable for Week 1
Donald Thomas	G	Sidelined	Jul 31	quadriceps	Ready for training camp?
Vick Ballard	RB	Sidelined	Jul 26	achilles	Questionable for Week 1
<b>Jacksonville Jaguars</b>					
Storm Johnson	RB	Sidelined	Jul 29	-	Day to day
James Sample	DB	Sidelined	Jun 5	arm	Questionable for Week 1
Josh Evans	DB	Sidelined	May 27	shoulder	Ready for training camp
Marquise Lee	WR	Sidelined	May 26	knee	Ready for training camp
Dante Fowler	DL	Sidelined	May 8	knee surgery	Out for season
Stefen Wisniewski	C	Sidelined	Apr 21	shoulder	Ready for training camp
Sen'Derrick Marks	DL	Sidelined	Dec 29	knee surgery	Questionable for Week 1
Austin Pasztor	G	Sidelined	Dec 1	hamstring	Questionable for OTAs
Justin Blackmon	WR	Suspended	Nov 1	-	Out indefinitely
<b>Kansas City Chiefs</b>					
Chris Conley	WR	Sidelined	Jul 29	knee	Day to day
Dontari Poe	DL	Sidelined	Jul 28	back	Out indefinitely
Sean Smith	DB	Suspended	Jul 24	-	Return Week 4
Demetrius Harris	TE	Sidelined	May 26	foot	Week to week
Tyler Bray	QB	Sidelined	Jan 20	knee surgery	Questionable for Week 1
<b>Miami Dolphins</b>					
DeVante Parker	WR	Sidelined	Jun 5	foot	Questionable for Week 1
Caleb Sturgis	K	Sidelined	Jun 1	quadriceps	Questionable for training camp
Dion Jordan	DL	Suspended	Apr 28	-	Return 2016
<b>Minnesota Vikings</b>					
Casey Matthews	LB	Out	Jul 26	hip	Out for season
Jabari Price	DB	Suspended	Jul 24	-	Return Week 3
Josh Robinson	DB	Sidelined	Jul 4	pectorals	Doubtful for Week 1
Matt Kalil	T	Sidelined	May 6	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
Phil Loadholt	T	Sidelined	Nov 26	pectorals	Ready for training camp
<b>New England Patriots</b>					
Brandon LaFell	WR	Sidelined	Jul 27	foot	Day to day
Tom Brady	QB	Suspended	May 11	-	Return Week 6
LeGarrette Blount	RB	Suspended	Apr 7	undisclosed	Return Week 2
Sebastian Vollmer	T	Sidelined	Mar 25	shoulder	Questionable for training camp
Ryan Wendell	C	Sidelined	Mar 22	shoulder	Questionable for OTAs
Chris Jones	DL	Sidelined	Mar 22	calf	Questionable for OTAs
Jerod Mayo	LB	Sidelined	Oct 12	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
Don'ta Hightower	LB	Sidelined	May 3	shoulder	Questionable for training camp
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>					
Jairus Byrd	DB	Sidelined	Jul 28	knee	Day to day
Marques Colston	WR	Sidelined	Jul 28	undisclosed	Day to day
Davis Tull	LB	Sidelined	May 16	shoulder	Questionable for Week 1
Malcome Kennedy	WR	Out	May 3	-	-
Jahri Evans	G	Sidelined	Feb 2	wrist	Ready for OTAs
<b>New York Giants</b>					
Jason Pierre-Paul	DL	Sidelined	Jul 8	finger	Out indefinitely
Marcus Harris	WR	Out	Jun 24	knee surgery	Out for season
Odell Beckham	WR	Sidelined	Jun 8	hamstring	Ready for training camp
Jon Beason	LB	Sidelined	Jun 8	toe	Ready for training camp
Will Beatty	T	Sidelined	May 20	pectorals	Out 5-6 months
Victor Butler	LB	Suspended	Apr 10	-	Return Week 5
Bennett Jackson	DB	Sidelined	Jan 3	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
Victor Cruz	WR	Sidelined	Oct 14	knee surgery	Questionable for Week 1
Troy Kropog	T	Out	Apr 15	-	Out for season
<b>New York Jets</b>					
Sheldon Richardson	DE	Sidelined	Jul 2	-	Return Week 6
Zach Sudfeld	TE	Out	Jun 15	knee surgery	Out for season
Stevan Ridley	RB	Sidelined	Apr 12	knee surgery	Questionable for Week 1
Marcus Gilchrist	DB	Sidelined	Apr 7	shoulder	Ready for training camp
Nick Mangold	C	Sidelined	Dec 21	ankle	Ready for OTAs
Brian Winters	G	Sidelined	Oct 13	knee surgery	Ready for training camp
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>					
Andre Debose	WR	Out	Jun 3	achilles	Out for season
Neiron Ball	LB	Sidelined	May 21	knee surgery	Questionable for training camp
Sio Moore	LB	Sidelined	Feb 18	hip	Ready for training camp
<b>Philadelphia Eagles</b>					
Matthew Tucker	POS	Status	Date	Injury	Returns
Marcus Smith	RB	Out	Jul 27	quadriceps	Out for season
Sam Bradford	QB	Sidelined	May 16	-	-
DeMeco Ryans	LB	Sidelined	Dec 30	knee surgery	Ready for training camp
Najee Goode	LB	Sidelined	Nov 3	achilles	Ready for training camp
Travis Long	LB	Sidelined	Sep 9	pectorals	Ready for training camp
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>					
Mike Adams	POS	Status	Date	Injury	Returns
Le'Veon Bell	RB	Suspended	Jul 25	back	Questionable for Week 1
<b>San Diego Chargers</b>					
Antonio Gates	TE	Suspended	Apr 9	-	Return Week 3
<b>San Francisco 49ers</b>					
Aaron Lynch	LB	Sidelined	Jul 2	-	Return Week 5
Jarryd Hayne	RB	Sidelined	Jul 2	-	Return Week 5
Derek Carr	TE	Sidelined	Jul 2	-	Return Week 5
DeAndre Smelter	WR	Sidelined	May 21	foot	Ready for training camp
Ian Williams	DL	Sidelined	May 9	knee surgery	Return Week 7?
<b>Seattle Seahawks</b>					
Jesse Williams	POS	Status	Date	Injury	Returns
Robert Turbin	DL	Out	May 18	cancer	Out for season
Tharold Simon	RB	Sidelined	May 14	hip	Ready for training camp
Jeremy Lane	DB	Sidelined	Feb 21	shoulder	Ready for training camp
Earl Thomas	DB	Sidelined	Feb 2	knee surgery	Doubtful for Week 1
Brandon Mebane	DL	Sidelined	Jan 29	shoulder	Questionable for Week 1
Paul Richardson	WR	Sidelined	Jan 27	hamstring	Ready for training camp
<b>St. Louis Rams</b>					
T.J. McDonald	POS	Status	Date	Injury	Returns
Greg Robinson	DB	Sidelined	Jun 9	leg	Ready for training camp
Trey Watts	T	Sidelined	Jun 4	toe	Ready for training camp
Todd Gurley	RB	Suspended	May 29	-	Return Week 5
Rodger Saffold	RB	Sidelined	Feb 18	knee surgery	Questionable for Week 1
Brian Quick	G	Sidelined	Dec 30	shoulder	Ready for training camp
Isiah Pead	WR	Sidelined	Oct 26	shoulder	Questionable for training camp
<b>Tennessee Titans</b>					
Derrick Wells	DB	Sidelined	Aug 16	knee surgery	Questionable for OTAs
<b>Tennessee Titans</b>					
Dorin Dickerson	POS	Status	Date	Injury	Returns
Brandon Harris	TE	Out	Jul 28	undisclosed	Questionable for Week 1
Sammie Lee Hill	DB	Out	Jun 16	achilles	Out for season
Jonathan Massaquoi	DL	Sidelined	Jun 2	knee surgery	Out for season
Michael Griffin	DL	Sidelined	May 26	knee	Ready for training camp
Bliid Wreh-Wilson	DB	Sidelined	May 22	shoulder	Ready for training camp
<b>Washington Redskins</b>					
Morgan Moses	POS	Status	Date	Injury	Returns
DeAngelo Hall	T	Sidelined	Dec 11	foot	Questionable for Week 1
	DB	Sidelined	Sep 22	achilles	Questionable for training camp



# Week 1 CFB Vegas Lines Including FBS vs FCS games via 5Dimes

Saturday, August 29	Spread	ML	Total
51 North Dakota State	-15 -120	-720	O 46 -120
52 Montana	+15 -120	+440	U 46 -120
Thursday, September 3	Spread	ML	Total
227 UC Davis	+24½ -120	+1300	NL
228 Nevada	-24½ -120	-3000	NL
229 Southern Utah	+32 -120	+4500	NL
230 Utah State	-32 -120	-17500	NL
133 South Carolina*	-3 -110	-160	O 65 -110
134 North Carolina*	+3 -110	+130	U 65 -110
135 FIU	+17 -110	+560	O 46 -110
136 Central Florida	-17 -110	-950	U 46 -110
137 Oklahoma State	-22½ -110	-2375	O 54½ -110
138 Central Michigan	+22½ -110	+1250	U 54½ -110
213 Elon	+28½ -120	+2600	NL
214 Wake Forest	-28½ -120	-8200	NL
215 VMI	+28½ -120	+2600	NL
216 Ball State	-28½ -120	-8200	NL
217 Stony Brook	+26½ -120	+1900	NL
218 Toledo	-26½ -120	-5700	NL
219 Villanova	-3 -120	-160	NL
220 Connecticut	+3 -120	+120	NL
221 Alcorn State	+43½ -120	+30000	NL
222 Georgia Tech	-43½ -120	-150000	NL
211 Western Kentucky	+2½ -110	+110	O 68 -110
212 Vanderbilt	-2½ -110	-140	U 68 -110
139 Michigan	+6 -110	+180	O 46 -110
140 Utah	-6 -110	-240	U 46 -110
141 TCU	-14 -110	-800	O 57½ -110
142 Minnesota	+14 -110	+500	U 57½ -110
145 Ohio	-9½ -110	-365	O 53½ -110
146 Idaho	+9½ -110	+275	U 53½ -110
143 Duke	-9½ -110	-385	O 47½ -110
144 Tulane	+9½ -110	+295	U 47½ -110
147 Texas San Antonio	+31½ -110	+4600	O 52½ -110
148 Arizona	-31½ -110	-14500	U 52½ -110
223 New Hampshire	+5 -120	+160	NL
224 San Jose State	-5 -120	-210	NL
225 Abilene Christian	+21 -120	+775	NL
226 Fresno State	-21 -120	-1625	NL
Friday, September 4	Spread	ML	Total
149 Colorado	-8 -110	-325	O 58½ -110
150 Hawaii	+8 -110	+250	U 58½ -110
153 Charlotte	+4 -110	+155	O 74 -110
154 Georgia State	-4 -110	-185	U 74 -110
151 Baylor	-34 -110	-21500	O 73½ -110
152 SMU	+34 -110	+6500	U 73½ -110
155 Michigan State	-19 -110	-1475	O 58 -110
156 Western Michigan	+19 -110	+800	U 58 -110
231 Rhode Island	+33 -120	+5000	NL
232 Syracuse	-33 -120	-20000	NL
233 Fordham	+7 -120	+210	NL
234 Army	-7 -120	-290	NL
235 Weber State	+27½ -120	+2250	NL
236 Oregon State	-27½ -120	-6750	NL
157 Kent State	+15½ -110	+550	O 51 -110
158 Illinois	-15½ -110	-925	U 51 -110
159 Washington	+10½ -110	+310	O 56½ -110
160 Boise State	-10½ -110	-400	U 56½ -110
Saturday, September 5	Spread	ML	Total
171 Stanford	-12 -110	-450	O 44½ -110
172 Northwestern	+12 -110	+330	U 44½ -110
189 UL Monroe	+35 -110	+8000	O 52 -110
190 Georgia	-35 -110	-26000	U 52 -110
191 UL Lafayette	+15 -110	+460	O 61 -110
192 Kentucky	-15 -110	-700	U 61 -110
339 McNeese State	+39 -120	+12500	NL
340 LSU	-39 -120	-62500	NL
341 Sam Houston St	+14 -120	+400	NL
342 Texas Tech	-14 -120	-600	NL
343 North Dakota	+18½ -120	+600	NL
344 Wyoming	-18½ -120	-1200	NL
345 Gardner-Webb	+22 -120	+1000	NL
346 South Alabama	-22 -120	-2000	NL
347 San Diego	+40 -120	+15000	NL
348 San Diego State	-40 -120	-75000	NL
349 Morgan State	+32½ -120	+4750	NL
350 Air Force	-32½ -120	-18250	NL
351 Savannah State	+50 -120	+60000	NL
352 Colorado State	-50 -120	-300000	NL
353 Miss Valley St	+43½ -120	+30000	NL
354 New Mexico	-43½ -120	-150000	NL
355 South Dakota St	+5½ -120	+170	NL
356 Kansas	-5½ -120	-230	NL
357 Illinois State	+9 -120	+250	NL
358 Iowa	-9 -120	-350	NL
359 Richmond	+20½ -120	+775	NL
360 Maryland	-20½ -120	-1625	NL
361 Colgate	+28½ -120	+2600	NL
362 Navy	-28½ -120	-8200	NL
363 Norfolk State	+38 -120	+10000	NL
364 Rutgers	-38 -120	-50000	NL

Saturday, September 5	Spread	ML	Total
365 Tennessee Martin	+40 -120	+15000	NL
366 Mississippi	-40 -120	-75000	NL
369 Youngstown St	+15½ -120	+450	NL
370 Pittsburgh	-15½ -120	-750	NL
367 Wofford	+38 -120	+10000	NL
368 Clemson	-38 -120	-50000	NL
371 Maine	+28 -120	+2500	NL
372 Boston College	-28 -120	-7500	NL
373 Portland State	+28 -120	+2500	NL
374 Washington State	-28 -120	-7500	NL
161 Old Dominion	-6 -110	-240	O 66 -110
162 Eastern Michigan	+6 -110	+180	U 66 -110
165 Penn State	-6½ -110	-275	O 39 -110
166 Temple	+6½ -110	+215	U 39 -110
167 Florida Atlantic	+7½ -115	+240	O 62 -110
168 Tulsa	-7½ -105	-300	U 62 -110
169 Virginia	+17 -110	+575	O 53½ -110
170 UCLA	-17 -110	-985	U 53½ -110
173 Louisville*	+10½ -110	+315	O 58½ -110
174 Auburn*	-10½ -110	-410	U 58½ -110
177 BYU	+5 -110	+165	O 66 -110
178 Nebraska	-5 -110	-205	U 66 -110
193 UTEP	+33 -110	+6000	O 48½ -110
194 Arkansas	-33 -110	-20000	U 48½ -110
377 Wagner	+29½ -120	+2750	NL
378 Rice	-29½ -120	-9250	NL
379 Albany NY	+13½ -120	+350	NL
380 Buffalo	-13½ -120	-530	NL
381 Presbyterian	+9 -120	+250	NL
382 Miami Ohio	-9 -120	-350	NL
383 Howard	+32 -120	+4500	NL
384 Appalachian State	-32 -120	-17500	NL
185 Bowling Green*	+21 -110	+900	O 59 -110
186 Tennessee*	-21 -110	-1610	U 59 -110
385 SE Missouri St	+41½ -120	+20000	NL
386 Missouri	-41½ -120	-100000	NL
387 Southern Illinois	+16 -120	+475	NL
388 Indiana	-16 -120	-825	NL
389 Grambling State	+43½ -120	+30000	NL
390 California	-43½ -120	-150000	NL
179 Troy	+24½ -110	+1400	O 57 -110
180 NC State	-24½ -110	-3050	U 57 -110
391 Bethune-Cookman	+39 -120	+12500	NL
392 Miami Florida	-39 -120	-62500	NL
395 Towson	+30½ -120	+3350	NL
396 East Carolina	-30½ -120	-12450	NL
175 Arizona State*	+2½ -105	+115	O 66½ -110
176 Texas A&M*	-2½ -115	-145	U 66½ -110
183 Akron	+30½ -110	+4500	O 55½ -110
184 Oklahoma	-30½ -110	-14000	U 55½ -110
397 Missouri State	+23 -120	+1175	NL
398 Memphis	-23 -120	-2525	NL
399 Florida A&M	+28 -120	+2500	NL
400 South Florida	-28 -120	-7500	NL
401 Alabama A&M	+43½ -120	+30000	NL
402 Cincinnati	-43½ -120	-150000	NL
403 Southern	+40 -120	+15000	NL
404 Louisiana Tech	-40 -120	-75000	NL
405 Jackson State	+38½ -120	+10500	NL
406 Middle Tennessee	-38½ -120	-52500	NL
407 South Dakota	+36 -120	+8000	NL
408 Kansas State	-36 -120	-35000	NL
163 New Mexico State	+36 -110	+11000	O 57 -110
164 Florida	-36 -110	-35000	U 57 -110
181 UNLV	+21 -110	+920	O 63 -110
182 Northern Illinois	-21 -110	-1630	U 63 -110
195 Georgia Southern	+18½ -110	+800	O 59 -110
196 West Virginia	-18½ -110	-1475	U 59 -110
197 Texas	+10 -110	+295	O 55 -110
198 Notre Dame	-10 -110	-385	U 55 -110
199 Texas State	+29½ -110	+4000	O 58½ -110
200 Florida State	-29½ -110	-12500	U 58½ -110
201 Wisconsin*	+10½ -110	+315	O 52½ -110
202 Alabama*	-10½ -110	-410	U 52½ -110
411 Eastern Washington	+35 -120	+6750	NL
412 Oregon	-35 -120	-28250	NL
413 Northern Iowa	+8 -120	+240	NL
414 Iowa State	-8 -120	-320	NL
415 Tennessee Tech	+33 -120	+5500	NL
416 Houston	-33 -120	-21500	NL
203 Mississippi State	-23 -110	-2575	O 54½ -110
204 Southern Mississippi	+23 -110	+1300	U 54½ -110
205 Arkansas State	+28½ -110	+3500	O 67½ -110
206 USC	-28½ -110	-10000	U 67½ -110
Sunday, September 6	Spread	ML	Total
207 Purdue	+7½ -110	+230	O 63½ -110
208 Marshall	-7½ -110	-290	U 63½ -110
Monday, September 7	Spread	ML	Total
209 Ohio State	-10½ -110	-450	O 54 -110
210 Virginia Tech	+10½ -110	+330	U 54 -110

## Week 1 News and Notes

**My top early best bet from my May Issue was a 2★ on Tulane (+20.5) over Duke. Since that release, thousands of you have gotten involved already and it has moved an incredible 11 points!**

-Obviously, with an 11-point line move, I am no longer backing Tulane in that game. In fact, my line on the game was Duke -11 (projected score was Duke 31-20, see May Issue), so the fact that Duke is now just a 9.5-point favorite would have me actually putting the slightest of leans on the Blue Devils.

-My other best bets from my May issue were a 1.5★ on Purdue +12 over Marshall and a 1★ on Texas +12.5 over Notre Dame. While there was still value on those two best bets in my June issue, the value has completely evaporated from the Purdue play as the Boilermakers are now just a 7.5-point underdog. My projected score on that game was Marshall 30-24, so again I don't see a lot of value now with Purdue. As far as Texas goes, that line has now dropped to ND -10. While I still lean with the Longhorns plus the points, my projected score on that game was ND 27-20, so again there has been some value lost.

-In my June issue, I gave out another best bet on Penn State -5 over Temple. That line has moved up to 6.5. While there is still some value left on the Nittany Lions (my line on the game is Penn St -9), get it right now before it climbs to 7!!!

-Finally, I gave out two totals plays in my last issue and they were Kent State/Illinois to go OVER 47 and BYU/Nebraska to go UNDER 71.5. To no surprise we have seen some major line moves with those as well. Kent State/Illinois has now climbed to 51 and BYU/Nebraska has dropped to 66. I would still lean with both of those plays at this point, but again there is a lot less value than what we had a month ago.

-The most volatile line of Week 1 so far outside of my best bets, has been the Ohio State/Virginia Tech game on Labor Day night. The Buckeyes opened as a 16-point favorite all the way back in my March issue. They would climb all the way to a 20.5-point favorite by the time of my May issue. However, that line would plummet throughout the month of July and was sitting at only 13 when word came out that four Ohio State players would be suspended (including All-American DE Joey Bosa). Now the line is all the way down to 10.5! At this point, I would probably have a slight lean on the Buckeyes as my new line on the game would be Ohio State -13 (my original line was OSU -17).

## FBS vs FCS Week 1 Best Bets

-One thing that has been posted since my last issue is all of the FBS vs FCS games at 5Dimes.eu. Obviously, there is a lot of value with these games as there is a limited amount of information on the FCS teams.

**2★ Miami, Oh -9 over Presbyterian.** Despite going just 2-10 last year, the Redhaws were much improved under first-year head coach Chuck Martin and I expect them to be even better this year. While they did drop a game to FCS power Eastern Kentucky by 7 a year ago, they had a 419-280 yd edge in that game but were -4 in TO's. Keep in mind EKU is a perennial FCS playoff team while Presbyterian just notched their 1st ever winning record at the FCS level a year ago. My line on this game is Miami -17 so grab it now before it climbs to double digits!

**Other games worth a look:**

**Memphis -23 over Missouri State.** Tigers off a 10-win season & beat Austin Peay by 63 last year. MSU a weak FCS team with a new head coach. My line is 35.  
**Washington State -28 over Portland State.** Wazzu beat Portland St by 38 last year & this year's Cougars' team is even better with 14 returning starters. My line is 38.  
**San Diego +40 over San Diego State.** Aztecs under Long have struggled vs FCS opp's and SD (9-3 LY) should be fired up to play cross-town big brother. My line is 24.  
**Southern +40 over Louisiana Tech.** Holtz is 1-1 SU/0-2 ATS vs FCS teams at La Tech with an avg non-cover of 21 ppg. Southern off a SWAC division title. My line is 21.  
**Florida A&M +28 over South Florida.** USF is 1-1 SU/0-2 ATS under Taggart vs FCS teams with an avg non-cover of 27 ppg!!! My line is 17.

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Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	W/L	Margin	O/U	Margin	Yds Diff
8/30	*Navy (MD)	-15	54	34-17	W	+2	U	-3	+30
9/6	Virginia Tech	-11	47	21-35	L	-25	O	+9	+3
9/13	Kent State	-31.5	48.5	66-0	W	+34.5	O	+17.5	+502
9/20	Bye								
9/27	Cincinnati	-17	61	50-28	W	+5	O	+17	+288
10/4	at Maryland	-7.5	59.5	52-24	W	+20.5	O	+16.5	+223
10/11	Bye								
10/18	Rutgers	-21.5	63	56-17	W	+17.5	O	+10	+240
10/25	at Penn St (OT)	-14	52.5	31-24	L	-7	O	+2.5	+53
11/1	Illinois	-28.5	65.5	55-14	W	+12.5	O	+5.5	+302
11/8	at Michigan St	+4	55.5	49-37	W	+16	O	+30.5	+32
11/15	at Minnesota	-12.5	56	31-24	L	-5.5	U	-1	+186
11/22	Indiana	-35.5	66.5	42-27	L	-20.5	O	+2.5	+132
11/29	Michigan	-21	52.5	42-28	L	-7	O	+17.5	+44
12/6	*Wisconsin (IN)	+4	54.5	59-0	W	+63	O	+4.5	+300
1/1	*Alabama (LA)	+9	58	42-35	W	+16	O	+19	+130
1/12	*Oregon (TX)	+6.5	74.5	42-20	W	+28.5	U	-12.5	+73
	Avg per game	-12.8	57.9	45-22		+10.0		+9.0	+169.0

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## Top 10 Best Value CFB Season Win Total Bets (-120 or less) with updated odds.

1. NC State OVER 7.5 Wins (-105) is now (-110). The Wolfpack return 15 starters from a team that won 8 games a year ago. I have them favored in 9 of their 12 games. With only a slight increase in the juice, this remains my top best value season win total bet!!!

2. Georgia Southern OVER 7.5 Wins (+120) is now (-115). Last year the Eagles got to 9 wins (+16 ppg). TY I have them favored to win 9 games again all by more than a FG. While the value has dropped (you now lay juice), it's still a play for me!

3. Akron UNDER 7.5 Wins (-110) is now (-210). The Zips haven't topped 7 wins since 1985. While expectations are high, I only have them favored in 6 games, 2 by a FG or less. The money line has nearly doubled for this win total since my June release and at -210, it's no longer a best value bet for me.

4. Florida State OVER 9.5 Wins (-120) is now (+100). Winston might be gone, but with the addition of ND trans Golson, I have Noles favored in 10 games with 2 more at pick. Since my June release, the Noles' program has been in turmoil and the money line has dropped with the possibility of RB Cook being out. I still think there's some value here especially with even money.

5. North Texas UNDER 5 Wins (-120) is now (-185). The Mean Green have only topped 5 wins once in the last 10 years. TY I only have them favored in 2 games and a pick in 1. With a steep money line, this is no longer a best value bet for me.

6. Texas OVER 6.5 Wins (+145) is now OVER 6 Wins (-150) While I only have Texas favored in 6 games, 2 more are listed at E & they are improved in year 2 under Strong. The new season win total for the Longhorns was dropped to 6 wins, but now you have to pay -150 to take the OVER. I still think there's some slight value there especially with a drop in total wins.

7. Idaho UNDER 3.5 Wins (-110) is now (-150). Idaho is a combined 3-32 the last 3 yrs & now are expected to win more than that in just 1 yr. I have them favored in just 1 game. The money line has increased and -150 is usually where I start drawing the line as far as paying heavy juice is concerned.

8. Baylor OVER 10 Wins (-110) is now (-130). BU has won 11 games in each of the last 2 yrs and with 18 returning starters, this could be their best team yet. I have them favored in 11 games. This money has slightly increased, but at a reasonable -130, there's still some value there.

9. Stanford OVER 9 Wins (+130) is now OVER 8.5 Wins (-160). After a down year, Stanford should be a surprise team this year thanks to an advantageous schedule where I have them favored in 10 games. I was a bit surprised to see this win total drop to 8.5 wins and now you have to lay some juice if you want to get involved. If you're not afraid of paying a heavy price, then this is still worth a look.

10. Charlotte UNDER 2.5 Wins (-110) is (-160). The 49ers are new to the FBS this year & despite playing weak FCS schedules the last 2 yrs, they were just 10-12. Now they play a full FBS schedule & I have them a dog in 11 of their 12 games all by more than a TD. With a -160 hefty price and a very low win total to start with, this no longer qualifies as a best value bet for me.

### Other leans of mine that I released in my June Issue:

Ohio OVER 5 Wins (-140) is now (-260). No longer worth the heavy price.

Toledo OVER 7 Wins (-140) is now (-170). Crossed my -150 barrier.

WKU OVER 7.5 Wins (-130) is now (-140). Still worth a look.

Alabama OVER 9.5 Wins (-145) is still (-145). My thoughts haven't changed.

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