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2020-21 College Football National Title Odds

The Westgate Las Vegas SuperBook has released its odds to win the 2020 college football title game. Full odds are below.

Team	Odds
Clemson	5/2
Ohio State	4/1
Alabama	5/1
Georgia	8/1
LSU	10/1
Florida	14/1
Oklahoma	20/1
Oregon	30/1
Notre Dame	30/1
Penn State	25/1
Texas A&M	25/1
Auburn	25/1
Texas	40/1
Michigan	40/1
Wisconsin	60/1
Utah	100/1
Minnesota	100/1
Iowa State	100/1
Washington	100/1
USC	100/1
Tennessee	100/1
Oklahoma St	100/1
Arizona St	100/1
Iowa	100/1
Indiana	100/1
Virginia Tech	100/1
Nebraska	100/1
UCF	100/1
TCU	100/1
Miami, FL	100/1
Florida State	100/1
Boise State	500/1

Team	Odds
Virginia	500/1
Louisville	500/1
Cincinnati	500/1
Purdue	500/1
North Carolina	300/1
California	500/1
Ole Miss	500/1
Baylor	500/1
Washington St	500/1
Michigan St	500/1
Kansas State	500/1
Missouri	500/1
Kentucky	500/1
Houston	2000/1
Air Force	2000/1
UCLA	500/1
Texas Tech	500/1
Tulane	1000/1
Appalachian St	1000/1
Memphis	1000/1
Stanford	500/1
South Carolina	500/1
Oregon State	500/1
West Virginia	500/1
Wake Forest	500/1
Pittsburgh	500/1
Mississippi St	500/1
Maryland	500/1
SMU	1000/1
Navy	2000/1
UL-Lafayette	5000/1
Temple	5000/1
BYU	1000/1

Team	Odds
Syracuse	1000/1
Colorado	1000/1
Arizona	1000/1
Duke	1000/1
Illinois	1000/1
Wyoming	5000/1
Northwestern	1000/1
Florida Atlantic	10000/1
San Diego St	5000/1
NC State	1000/1
Buffalo	10000/1
Fresno State	1000/1
Kansas	1000/1
Arkansas	1000/1
Boston College	1000/1
Army	10000/1
Ohio	10000/1
Tulsa	10000/1
La Tech	10000/1
Georgia Tech	1000/1
Marshall	10000/1
WKU	10000/1
Hawaii	10000/1
Arkansas St	10000/1
Ga Southern	10000/1
UAB	10000/1
USF	10000/1
Western Mich	10000/1
E. Carolina	10000/1
So. Miss	10000/1
Miami, OH	10000/1
Utah State	10000/1
Central Mich	10000/1

Team	Odds
Colorado St	10000/1
Kent State	10000/1
Toledo	10000/1
Vanderbilt	1000/1
Rutgers	1000/1
FIU	10000/1
Liberty	10000/1
Charlotte	10000/1
Middle Tenn	10000/1
UL-Monroe	10000/1
Georgia St	10000/1
Troy	10000/1
North Texas	10000/1
Eastern Mich	10000/1
Co. Carolina	10000/1
UNLV	10000/1
Ball State	10000/1
San Jose St	10000/1
Nevada	10000/1
No. Illinois	10000/1
Texas State	10000/1
Rice	10000/1
New Mexico	10000/1
So. Alabama	10000/1
Connecticut	10000/1
UTSA	10000/1
New Mex St	50000/1
Old Dom	50000/1
UTEP	50000/1
Bowl Green	50000/1
Akron	50000/1
UMass	50000/1

NFL Schedules with Lines Week 21 January 19th

AFC/NFC Champ Sun, Jan 19th	Line	BP			All Times Eastern
311 GREEN BAY 6:40 p.m. FOX	45	45			
312 SAN FRANCISCO	-7.5	-9			
313 TENNESSEE 3:05 p.m. CBS	53	49			
314 KANSAS CITY	-7.5	-9			

AFC/NFC Championship Game History

Below is a list of point spread breakdowns and results of AFC and NFC Championship games.

Category	Result
Favorites/Dogs (one pick 'em)	52-43-2
Favorites straight up	64-33
Favored by 1-3 points	12-13
Favored by 3.5-6.5 points	20-14-2
Favored by 7-9.5 points	16-8
Favored by 10 or more	4-8
Home teams straight up	66-32
Home teams vs spread	54-42-2
Home favorites vs spread	44-33-2
Home underdogs vs spread	10-8
Home pick 'em vs spread	0-1
Overs/Unders (since 1986)	36-29-1
Margins of victory	
1-3 points	14
4-6 points	16
7-10 points	13
11-13 points	11
14 or more	44

AFC Championship Results Since 1980
HOME TEAM IN CAPS

2018 New Eng (+3) 37 KANSAS CITY 31 (OT)
2017 NEW ENGLAND (-9) 24 Jacksonville 20
2016 NEW ENGLAND (-6) 36 Pittsburgh 17
2015 DENVER (+3) 20 New England 18
2014 NEW ENGLAND (-7) 45 Indianapolis 7
2013 DENVER (-5) 26 New England 16
2012 Baltimore (+8) 28 NEW ENGLAND 13
2011 NEW ENGLAND (-7') 23 Baltimore 20
2010 PITTSBURGH (-3') 24 N.Y. Jets 19
2009 INDIANAPOLIS (-8) 30 N.Y. Jets 17
2008 PITTSBURGH (-6) 23 Baltimore 14
2007 NEW ENGLAND (-13') 21 San Diego 12
2006 INDIANAPOLIS (-3) 38 New England 34
2005 Pittsburgh (+3) 34 DENVER 17
2004 New England (+3) 41 PITTSBURGH 27
2003 NEW ENGLAND (-3) 24 Indianapolis 14
2002 OAKLAND (-8) 41 Tennessee 24
2001 New England (+10) 24 PITTSBURGH 17
2000 Baltimore (+6) 16 OAKLAND 3
1999 Tennessee (+7) 33 JACKSONVILLE 14
1998 DENVER (-9) 23 N.Y. Jets 10
1997 Denver (-2') 24 PITTSBURGH 21
1996 NEW ENGLAND (-7) 20 Jacksonville 6
1995 PITTSBURGH (-11') 20 Indianapolis 16
1994 San Diego (+9) 17 PITTSBURGH 13
1993 BUFFALO (-3) 30 Kansas City 13
1992 Buffalo (-2') 19 MIAMI 10
1991 BUFFALO (-11') 10 Denver 7
1990 BUFFALO (-7) 51 L.A. Raiders 3

1989 DENVER (-3') 37 Cleveland 21
1988 CINCINNATI (-4') 21 Buffalo 10
1987 DENVER (-3) 38 Cleveland 33
1986 Denver (+3) 23 CLEVELAND 20 (OT)
1985 New England (+5') 31 MIAMI 14
1984 MIAMI (-9') 45 Pittsburgh 28
1983 L.A. RAIDERS (-7') 30 Seattle 14
1982 MIAMI (-2) 14 N.Y. Jets 0
1981 CINCINNATI (-4') 27 San Diego 7
1980 Oakland (+4) 34 SAN DIEGO 27

NFC Championship Results Since 1980
HOME TEAM IN CAPS

2018 L.A. Rams (+3) 26 NEW ORLEANS 23 (OT)
2017 PHILADELPHIA (+3) 38 Minnesota 7
2016 ATLANTA (-5') 44 Green Bay 21
2015 CAROLINA (-3') 49 Arizona 15
2014 SEATTLE (-8) 28 Green Bay 22 (OT)
2013 SEATTLE (-3') 23 San Francisco 17
2012 San Francisco (-3') 28 ATLANTA 24
2011 NY Giants (+2') 20 SAN FRAN 17 (OT)
2010 Green Bay (-3') 21 CHICAGO 14
2009 NEW ORLEANS (-3') 31 Minnesota 28 (OT)
2008 ARIZONA (+3') 30 Philadelphia 25
2007 NY Giants (+7') 23 GREEN BAY 20 (OT)
2006 CHICAGO (-2') 39 New Orleans 14
2005 SEATTLE (-3') 34 Carolina 14
2004 PHILADELPHIA (-5') 27 Atlanta 10
2003 Carolina (+4) 14 PHILADELPHIA 3
2002 Tampa Bay (+4) 27 PHILADELPHIA 10
2001 ST. LOUIS (-10') 29 Philadelphia 24
2000 N.Y. GIANTS (+2') 41 Minnesota 0
1999 ST. LOUIS (-14) 11 Tampa Bay 6
1998 Atlanta (+11) 30 MINNESOTA 27 (OT)
1997 Green Bay (-2') 23 SAN FRANCISCO 10
1996 GREEN BAY (-12') 30 Carolina 13
1995 DALLAS (-8') 38 Green Bay 27
1994 SAN FRANCISCO (-7') 38 Dallas 28
1993 DALLAS (-3') 38 San Francisco 21
1992 Dallas (+4) 30 SAN FRANCISCO 20
1991 WASHINGTON (-13') 41 Detroit 10
1990 N.Y. Giants (+8) 15 SAN FRANCISCO 13
1989 SAN FRANCISCO (-7) 30 L.A. Rams 3
1988 San Francisco (PK) 28 CHICAGO 3
1987 WASHINGTON (-3') 17 Minnesota 10
1986 N.Y. GIANTS (-7') 17 Washington 0
1985 CHICAGO (-10') 24 L.A. RAMS 0
1984 SAN FRANCISCO (-9) 23 Chicago 0
1983 WASHINGTON (-10') 24 San Francisco 21
1982 WASHINGTON (+2) 31 Dallas 17
1981 SAN FRANCISCO (+3) 28 Dallas 27
1980 PHILADELPHIA (+1) 20 Dallas 7

Early Consensus Top 40 for 2020

Below is an early look to what the College Football Top 40 could look like come August. This consensus poll does not reflect BP Sports early Top 40 for 2020 but rather a consensus from 20 early polls taken from the major new organizations like ESPN, Sports Illustrated, USA Today, etc. BP Sports will offer some early value picks for the 2020 CFB season in the March issue.

Rk	Team	Rk	Team	Rk	Team	Rk	Team
1.	Clemson	11.	Auburn	21.	Iowa	31.	Washington
2.	Ohio St	12.	Wisconsin	22.	Memphis	32.	Virginia Tech
3.	Alabama	13.	Michigan	23.	USC	33.	California
4.	LSU	14.	Texas A&M	24.	Iowa St	34.	Florida St
5.	Oklahoma	15.	Minnesota	25.	Arizona St	35.	Purdue
6.	Georgia	16.	Texas	26.	Baylor	36.	Nebraska
7.	Oregon	17.	Cincinnati	27.	UCF	37.	TCU
8.	Florida	18.	Oklahoma St	28.	Tennessee	38.	Virginia
9.	Penn St	19.	North Carolina	29.	Utah	39.	Kansas St
10.	Notre Dame	20.	Boise St	30.	Louisville	40.	Appalachian St

AFC/NFC Championship Forecasts

Games in Rotation Order   *HOME TEAM IN CAPS*
<u>**Sunday, January 20th**</u>

NFC Champ: Green Bay at San Francisco. 6:40pm ET on FOX
1★ SAN FRANCISCO (-7.5) 27 Green Bay 18. These two met here back in Week 12 where San Francisco dominated the Packers 37-8 (-3.5). The 49ers had a 339-198 yard edge and remarkably held Aaron Rodgers to 3.2 yards per pass (2nd lowest of his career) and the Packers were 0-for-13 on third down in that game. Green Bay is 9-1 in games decided by 8 points or less this season. Their 63-point scoring differential was the lowest for a 13-win team in the Super Bowl era. That screams that Green Bay is overrated. The Packers have been outgained on the season (-9 ypg) and were outgained last week in their win over Seattle. Green Bay nearly blew an 18-point lead but a couple of big 3rd Down throws by Aaron Rodgers proved to be the difference. WR Davante Adams did have a GB playoff-record 160 receiving yards. On the other side, San Francisco was dominant at home this year outscoring their opponents by 13 ppg (best in the NFL) and outgaining them by 114 ypg. Last week, the 49ers dominated the Vikings with 21-7 first down and 308-147 yard edges including 186-21 on the ground. San Francisco got back 3 defensive starters in Dee Ford, Kwon Alexander and Jaquiski Tartt. The 49ers defense looked more like the unit that allowed just 11 ppg in the first 7 games of the season (No. 1 in the NFL), not the one that allowed 26 ppg in the final 9 games (No. 24). The 49ers didn't allow Minnesota to gain a first down for more than 27 minutes of game action starting late in the second quarter. Certainly the bye week looked like it helped them. While Green Bay has the edge at QB, we feel the 49ers are clearly the better team at most of the other positions and we feel Kyle Shanahan is the far superior coach to Matt LaFleur. We usually don't like laying the "hook" but that's what we're recommending here.

AFC Champ: Tennessee at Kansas City. 3:05pm ET on CBS
1★ KANSAS CITY (-7.5) 29 Tennessee 20. These two met in the playoffs two years ago with Tennessee (+8) overcoming a 21-3 halftime deficit by winning 22-21. The Titans also won the earlier meeting this season 35-32 (+4) rallying in the final seconds. KC had about a 95% win probability as they were up 5 with the ball with under 2 minutes left but a blocked FG catapulted Tennessee to their game-winning TD drive. Tennessee has now won and covered 4 straight over KC. Last week history was made for both teams. First, Tennessee RB Derrick Henry became the 1st player in NFL history with at least 180 rush yards in 3 straight games. The Titans (+10) won despite being outgained 530-300 (-230). That's the worst yardage differential in a win in NFL postseason history. Tennessee was +3 in TO's and also stopped Baltimore on 4th Down four times including twice on 4&1. It was the biggest playoff upset in 9 years and was Baltimore's first loss as a double-digit favorite in franchise history. Baltimore had been 38-0 SU including the playoffs. On the other side, the Chiefs were the first team in NFL postseason history to win a game by 20 or more points after trailing by 20 or more points. They remarkably closed the game on a 51-7 run after trailing by 24 to start the game. The Chiefs have not lost since that Titans game going 7-0 SU (+16.9 ppg) and 7-0 ATS (+9.5 ppg) with an average score of 31-14! The last 5 times a team has played 4 straight road games they are 0-5 SU (-14.2 ppg) and 1-4 ATS (-9.5 ppg). We certainly have not been right on Tennessee the last two weeks and while it's tough to jump in front of a hot team, the Chiefs are even hotter and we feel KC is the best team in the NFL with the best QB, the 2nd best head coach and a much improved defense compared to past editions. We also lean UNDER as it is the highest total of the season in a Tennessee game and obviously the public is overreacting to the 82 points scored last week between KC and Houston.

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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) and Powers' Picks (1-4★'s)

College Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	NFL Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	College/NFL Combined Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net
Sports Reporter	136	115	8	54.18%	21	**Powers' Picks**	**147**	**99**	**7**	**59.76%**	**48**	**Powers' Picks**	**322**	**259**	**14**	**55.42%**	**63**
Powers' Picks	**175**	**160**	**7**	**52.24%**	**15**	Sports Reporter	92	77	3	54.44%	15	Sports Reporter	228	192	11	54.29%	36
Power Sweep	137	127	4	51.89%	10	Gold Sheet	133	113	9	54.07%	20	Power Sweep	223	203	11	52.35%	20
Playbook	96	93	11	50.79%	3	Power Sweep	86	76	7	53.09%	10	Gold Sheet	257	257	14	50.00%	0
Winning Points	202	201	8	50.12%	1	Pointwise	124	124	9	50.00%	0	Pointwise	321	321	21	50.00%	0
Pointwise	197	197	12	50.00%	0	Winning Points	165	166	9	49.85%	-1	Winning Points	367	367	17	50.00%	0
Power Plays	104	109	10	48.83%	-5	Power Plays	43	47	0	47.78%	-4	Playbook	214	224	17	48.86%	-10
Gold Sheet	124	144	5	46.27%	-20	Playbook	118	131	6	47.39%	-13	Power Plays	147	156	10	48.51%	-9
Combined	**1171**	**1146**	**65**	**50.54%**	**25**	**Combined**	**908**	**833**	**50**	**52.15%**	**75**	**Combined**	**2079**	**1979**	**115**	**51.23%**	**100**

We Want to Hear From You!

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News and Notes	☐	☐	☐	☐
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