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Week 10 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 10 Trends
	Favorites-Dogs
Straight Up	48-14
ATS	32-28-2
	Home-Away
Straight Up	36-26
ATS	25-35-2
	Totals (O/U)
Over-Under	31-31

Largest Favorites to Cover:

Clemson (-38.5) vs Louisville, 77-16
 Fresno St (-27) at UNLV, 48-3
 Miss St (-23) vs Louisiana Tech, 45-3
 UAB (-21.5) vs UTSA, 52-3

Biggest Money line Upsets:

SMU +450 won vs Houston, 45-31
 Duke +300, won at Miami, FL 20-12
 Illinois +280 won vs Minnesota, 55-31
 Arizona St +280 vs Utah, 38-20



In last Saturday's big match-up between a pair of Top 3 teams, the Alabama defense suffocated the LSU offense as the Crimson Tide won 29-0 as 14-point favorites. Alabama is now -300 to win the National Title, an historic favorite this time of the year.

ATS Notables

UAB, Fresno St, Utah St and Washington St are all 8-1 ATS this year while Buffalo is 8-2 ATS. On the other side, Louisville is 1-8 ATS while Washington and New Mexico St are both 2-8 ATS.

Old Dominion has seen the OVER go 7-1 in their games this year. The OVER is 6-1 in North Carolina games and 7-1-1 in Utah St and Oklahoma games. Meanwhile the UNDER is 9-0 in North Texas games and 7-1 in Mississippi St games.

Misleading Finals

Syracuse beat Wake Forest 41-24. However, Wake Forest had 26-25 first down and 434-421 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. Wake's last two drives ended both inside Syracuse's 15-yard line (INT and stopped on downs).

Duke upset Miami, FL 20-12. However, Miami had 16-13 first down and 411-290 yard edges including 300-146 on the ground. Miami led 12-7 at halftime but got shutout in the second half.

Tulane crushed USF 41-15. However, USF had 27-17 first down edges and were only outgained 426-424. USF did have 3 TO's.

Appalachian St beat Coastal Carolina 23-7. However, App St dominated much more than the final as Coastal Carolina's only TD came via 60-yard interception return TD. App St had 21-11 first down and 405-178 yard edges including 278-72 on the ground. App St was stopped on downs at the CCU 22-yard line in the first half and also threw an interception at the CCU 1-yard line. In the second half, the Mountaineers also got stopped on downs at the CCU 1-yard line.

San Diego St beat New Mexico 31-23. However, San Diego St had 17-11 first down and 401-142 yard edges but had 3 TO's. New Mexico scored 17 points off those 3 TO's on just 21 total yards on offense (including a 44-yard fumble return TD).

UCLA lost by 3 TD's at Oregon. However, UCLA had 29-20 first down and 496-492 yard edges but were -3 in TO's and allowed a 56-yard punt return TD.

Stanford lost by 4 at Washington. However, the Cardinal had 22-19 first down and 424-371 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. Stanford showed a ton of fight as they trailed 21-0 at halftime but their comeback came up short on an INT in Washington territory on the final play.

Kansas lost at home to Iowa St 27-3. However, the game was a bit misleading as the first downs were even at 20 and Iowa St only had a 394-332 yard edge. Kansas had 5 drives inside Iowa St's 30-yard line result in 0 points including 2 drives inside the Cyclones' 7-yard line.

Auburn rallied to beat Texas A&M 28-24. However, A&M had 28-13 first down and 421-278 yard edges including 201-19 on the ground but were -2 TO's. Those two TO's directly led to 14 Auburn points as A&M blew a 10-point lead in the 4Q.

Charlotte lost at Tennessee 14-3. However, Charlotte had 13-10 first down and 244-192 yard edges including 92-20 on the ground. Tennessee got an 82-yard punt return TD for one of their scores.

Kansas St lost by 1 at TCU. They probably should have won as Kansas St had 21-13 first down and 301-275 yard edges including 139-57 on the ground. However, the Wildcats had 3 TO's and missed the game-tying PAT in the 4Q.

Ole Miss lost at home 48-44 to South Carolina. However, Ole Miss had 34-18 first down and 616-508 yard edges including 237-145 on the ground. Ole Miss led 44-34 in the 4Q but South Carolina rallied thanks to QB Bentley late.

Major Injuries

Akron QB Kato Nelson (leg) is ? for this week's game at Eastern Michigan.

Appalachian St QB Zac Thomas (concussion) has been upgraded to probable for this week's game at Texas St.

Georgia St QB Dan Ellington (concussion) is ? for this week's game at ULL.

South Alabama QB Evan Orth (shoulder) is ? for this week's game vs ULM.

Southern Miss QB Jack Abraham (knee) is ? for this week's game at UAB.

Stanford WR JJ Arcega-Whiteside (ankle) has been downgraded to out for this week's game vs Oregon St.

Texas Tech QB Alan Bowman (lung) has been downgraded to out for this week's game vs Texas.

UAB QB AJ Erdely (shoulder) is ? for this week's game vs Southern Miss.

Utah QB Tyler Huntley (collarbone) is out for the season.

Utah St QB Jordan Love (head) is ? for this week's game vs San Jose St.

Wake Forest QB Sam Hartman (leg) is out for the season.

Wisconsin QB Alex Hornibrook (concussion) is doubtful for this week's game at Penn St.

Recapping Last Week's Best Bets

Last week we split out going 4-4. In the colleges, we went 2-3. While we had a pair of really easy winners with Michigan St and Ohio in blowout wins, we had a couple of stinkers with Florida and Louisiana Tech getting crushed. Some of you may have pushed the Northwestern bet but we will count it as a loss. In the NFL we went 2-1 but our 3★ on Seattle went down. We really didn't have to sweat the other two games as Pittsburgh and Minnesota covered easily. Always remember gambling is a marathon, not a sprint.

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						NFL						College/NFL Combined					
Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net
Power Plays	22	10	0	68.75%	12	Power Plays	17	8	0	68.00%	9	Power Plays	27	14	0	65.85%	13
Night Owl	32	21	1	60.38%	11	Playbook	8	4	0	66.67%	4	Power Plays	48	28	1	63.16%	20
Power Sweep	23	16	0	58.97%	7	Night Owl	8	4	0	66.67%	4	Night Owl	40	25	1	61.54%	15
Powers' Picks	29	21	0	58.00%	8	Sports Reporter	10	7	1	58.82%	3	Playbook	33	21	1	61.11%	12
Playbook	16	13	1	55.17%	3	Power Plays	5	4	0	55.56%	1	Power Sweep	32	24	1	57.14%	8
Winning Points	30	28	2	51.72%	2	Power Sweep	9	8	1	52.94%	1	Sports Reporter	29	25	1	53.70%	4
Sports Reporter	19	18	0	51.35%	1	Gold Sheet	13	12	2	52.00%	1	Winning Points	46	45	4	50.55%	1
Pointwise	25	30	4	45.45%	-5	Winning Points	16	17	2	48.48%	-1	Gold Sheet	30	34	2	46.88%	-4
Gold Sheet	17	22	0	43.59%	-5	Pointwise	6	19	0	24.00%	-13	Pointwise	31	49	4	38.75%	-18
Combined	213	179	8	54.34%	34	Combined	103	86	7	54.50%	17	Combined	316	265	15	54.39%	51

CFB/NFL Schedules Week 11 November 8-12				Saturday, November 10th		Line	BP			All Times Eastern
NFL/CFB Thursday, Nov 8th				Line	BP					
107 CAROLINA	7:00 p.m.	FOX		51.5	50					
108 PITTSBURGH	8:20 p.m.			-4	-6					
109 WAKE FOREST				69	65					
110 NC STATE	7:30 p.m.	ESPN		-17	-17					
Friday, November 9th				Line	BP					All Times Eastern
111 LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2		69	69					
112 SYRACUSE				-21	-21					
113 FRESNO ST				-3	49					
114 BOISE ST	10:15 p.m.	ESPN2		54	-1					
Saturday, November 10th				Line	BP					All Times Eastern
115 TEMPLE	7:00 p.m.	CBS College		69	68					
116 HOUSTON				-4.5	-6					
117 MICHIGAN	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten		-39	-36					
118 RUTGERS				48.5	48					
119 VIRGINIA TECH		ESPNU		52	53					
120 PITTSBURGH	3:30 p.m.			-3	-7					
121 CLEMSON	8:00 p.m.	ABC		-20	-18					
122 BOSTON COLLEGE				58	58					
123 OLE MISS	12:00 p.m.	CBS		67	62					
124 TEXAS A&M				-11.5	-14					
125 KENTUCKY				-6	-2					
126 TENNESSEE	3:30 p.m.	SEC Network		42.5	44					
127 BYU	12:00 p.m.			-14	-10					
128 MASSACHUSETTS				59.5	58					
129 LIBERTY	3:00 p.m.			60.5	58					
130 VIRGINIA				-23.5	-18					
131 TROY	1:00 p.m.			-1	53					
132 GEORGIA SOUTHERN				45	-1					
133 BAYLOR	3:30 p.m.	FOX Sports 1		51	55					
134 IOWA ST				-14.5	-13					
135 NAVY	12:00 p.m.	ESPN2		63	64					
136 CENTRAL FLORIDA				-25.5	-24					
137 TCU	12:00 p.m.	FOX Sports 1		56	55					
138 WEST VIRGINIA				-12	-13					
139 MIAMI, FL	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2		55.5	51					
140 GEORGIA TECH				-3.5	-3					
141 KANSAS	12:00 p.m.			45.5	48					
142 KANSAS ST				-10.5	-14					
143 AKRON	12:00 p.m.			43	45					
144 EASTERN MICHIGAN				-13	-11					
145 MARYLAND	12:00 p.m.	Big Ten		55	57					
146 INDIANA				-2	-3					
147 SMU	12:00 p.m.			-19.5	-18					
148 CONNECTICUT				66	68					
149 NORTH CAROLINA	12:20 p.m.			58.5	58					
150 DUKE				-10	-10					
151 OKLAHOMA ST	3:30 p.m.	ABC		76.5	73					
152 OKLAHOMA				-20	-21					
153 NORTHWESTERN	3:30 p.m.	FOX		44	48					
154 IOWA				-11	-8					
155 SOUTH FLORIDA	7:00 p.m.	ESPNU		57.5	54					
156 CINCINNATI				-14	-14					
157 ARKANSAS ST	5:00 p.m.			-6.5	-6					
158 COASTAL CAROLINA				61.5	60					
159 EAST CAROLINA	4:00 p.m.	ESPN News		57	55					
160 TULANE				-14	-13					
161 OREGON	5:30 p.m.	Pac-12		56	55					
162 UTAH				-4	-1					
163 WASHINGTON ST	5:30 p.m.	ESPN		-6	-7					
164 COLORADO				60.5	61					
165 CHARLOTTE	2:30 p.m.			42	47					
166 MARSHALL				-14.5	-13					
167 NORTH TEXAS	2:00 p.m.			-14.5	-11					
168 OLD DOMINION				66	65					
169 BOWLING GREEN	5:00 p.m.			51	52					
170 CENTRAL MICHIGAN				-7	-4					
171 COLORADO ST	10:30 p.m.	ESPNU		65	60					
172 NEVADA				-14	-12					
173 OREGON ST	9:00 p.m.	Pac-12		59	58					
174 STANFORD				-24	-26					
175 MIDDLE TENNESSEE	3:00 p.m.			-13.5	-13					
176 UTEP				48	53					
177 AUBURN	7:00 p.m.	ESPN		50	50					
178 GEORGIA				-14	-16					
179 WISCONSIN	12:00 p.m.	ABC		55.5	50					
180 PENN ST				-9	-6					
181 MISSISSIPPI ST	3:30 p.m.	CBS		53	53					
182 ALABAMA				-24	-27					
183 NEW MEXICO	3:30 p.m.	CBS College		57	60					
184 AIR FORCE				-13.5	-8					
185 VANDERBILT	12:00 p.m.	SEC Network		62	63					
186 MISSOURI				-17	-17					
187 ILLINOIS	12:00 p.m.	Big Ten		67.5	62					
188 NEBRASKA				-17.5	-20					
189 PURDUE	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2		-12	-10					
190 MINNESOTA				58	58					
191 TULSA	12:00 p.m.	ESPNU		65.5	65					
192 MEMPHIS				-15.5	-17					
193 SOUTH CAROLINA	12:00 p.m.	ESPN		54	56					
194 FLORIDA				-6	-4					
195 CALIFORNIA	10:30 p.m.	ESPN		48.5	49					
196 USC				-5.5	-3					
197 TEXAS	7:30 p.m.	FOX		-1.5	-6					
198 TEXAS TECH				63.5	66					
199 LSU	7:30 p.m.	SEC Network		-13.5	-17					
200 ARKANSAS				47.5	49					
201 SAN JOSE ST	4:00 p.m.			63	64					
202 UTAH ST				-31	-30					
203 APPALACHIAN ST	4:00 p.m.			-21	-21					
204 TEXAS ST				48	53					
205 GEORGIA ST	5:00 p.m.			67.5	61					
206 UL-LAFAYETTE				-14	-13					
207 WKU	5:00 p.m.			55	54					
208 FLORIDA ATLANTIC				-20	-20					
209 UL-MONROE	5:00 p.m.			-6.5	-5					
210 SOUTH ALABAMA				61.5	61					
211 RICE	7:00 p.m.			52	51					
212 LOUISIANA TECH				-25	-25					
213 FIU	3:00 p.m.			-10.5	-10					
214 UTSA	3:00 p.m.			48	50					
215 FLORIDA ST	7:30 p.m.	NBC		54.5	54					
216 NOTRE DAME				-17.5	-20					
217 SOUTHERN MISS	7:30 p.m.			46.5	47					
218 UAB				-12	-15					
219 OHIO ST	12:00 p.m.	FOX		-3.5	-4					
220 MICHIGAN ST				52	52					
221 UCLA	2:00 p.m.	Pac-12		59.5	59					
222 ARIZONA ST				-13.5	-13					
NFL Wk 10 Sunday, Nov 11th				Line	BP					All Times Eastern
251 BUFFALO	1:00 p.m.	CBS		37	38					
252 N.Y. JETS				-7.5	-4					
253 ATLANTA	1:00 p.m.	FOX		-4	-6					
254 CLEVELAND				50.5	52					
255 NEW ORLEANS	1:00 p.m.	FOX		-5.5	-1					
256 CINCINNATI				54	53					
257 WASHINGTON	1:00 p.m.	FOX		51.5	50					
258 TAMPA BAY				-3	-4					
259 NEW ENGLAND	1:00 p.m.	CBS		-6.5	-5					
260 TENNESSEE				46.5	47					
261 MIAMI	4:25 p.m.	FOX		47.5	47					
262 GREEN BAY				-10	-13					
263 JACKSONVILLE	1:00 p.m.	CBS		47	50					
264 INDIANAPOLIS				-3	-4					
265 DETROIT	1:00 p.m.	FOX		45	46					
266 CHICAGO				-6.5	-6					
267 ARIZONA	1:00 p.m.	CBS		50	51					
268 KANSAS CITY				-16.5	-17					
269 L.A. CHARGERS	4:05 p.m.	FOX		-10	-11					
270 OAKLAND				50	51					
271 SEATTLE	4:25 p.m.	CBS		51	54					
272 L.A. RAMS				-10	-6					
273 DALLAS	8:20 p.m.	NBC		43	44					
274 PHILADELPHIA				-6.5	-10					
Monday, November 12th				Line	BP					All Times Eastern
275 N.Y. GIANTS	8:15 p.m.	ESPN		44	45					
276 SAN FRANCISCO				-3	-1					

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

THE POWERS' PACK

3★ NORTHERN ILLINOIS -3.5 over Toledo
3★ Texas -1.5 over TEXAS TECH
2★ PITTSBURGH -3 over Virginia Tech
2★ Liberty +23.5 over VIRGINIA
2★ TENNESSEE +6 over Kentucky

Games in Rotation Order **HOME TEAM IN CAPS**
Wednesday, November 7th

Ohio 31 MIAMI, OH 28. Last week Ohio got an easy win and cover over Western Michigan in their blowout win (2★ winner on these pages). Ohio had 24-13 first down and 420-270 yard edges including 256-118 on the ground. However, Ohio was +6 TO's and had a blocked punt TD! Meanwhile, Miami put forth a solid effort at Buffalo. It was 42-42 entering the 4Q. However, note that Miami is now 5-22 SU in games decided by single-digits under HC Martin.

3★ NORTHERN ILLINOIS 31 Toledo 23. We love Northern Illinois here. First, the Huskies have played the much tougher schedule so far this season and have the much better defense allowing 22 ppg and 346 ypg while Toledo is allowing 31 ppg and 452 ypg. In each of the last two weeks, Toledo has benefited from playing a backup QB in their two blowout wins which is keeping this number short. Note that NIU has lost back-to-back meetings vs Toledo but prior had won 6 straight. A win here could pretty much lock up the MAC West for NIU.

STRAIGHT BET	
1 BET(S) @ \$550.00	
Nov 07 2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
[106] NO ILL	-3.110
TICKET COST:	\$550.00
TO WIN:	\$500.00
TO COLLECT:	\$1,050.00
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Thursday, November 8th

NC STATE 41 Wake Forest 24. Wake Forest QB Sam Hartman is out for this game and out for the rest of the season. Last week Wake lost 41-24 to Syracuse but it was misleading. WF had 26-25 first down and 434-421 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. Wake's last two drives ended both inside Syracuse's 15-yard line (INT and stopped on downs). We play well early, and once the snap count gets up there and we get worn down and we've got to put subs in, we get crushed, coach Dave Clawson said. "We have no depth." Now they face a NC State team fresh off a solid win over FSU as NC State had a 177-24 yard edge on the ground. Lean UNDER.

Friday, November 9th

SYRACUSE 45 Louisville 24. We've downgraded Louisville 17 points since the start of the season. That's more than any other team in CFB this year. Last week the Cardinals were annihilated by Clemson 77-16. Clemson had a 492-81 rushing yard edge and piled up 661 yards and 77 points while only holding the ball for 22:29! Meanwhile, Syracuse had a misleading 17-point win over Wake Forest (see above WF write-up). Syracuse QB Dungey did throw for 157 yards and had 119 yards rushing. This is Syracuse's largest conference favorite role since they were -25 vs Rutgers back in 2001 when they were in the Big East. Pass.

BOISE ST 25 Fresno St 24. It's not very often that you get to see Boise St listed as a home dog (see ATS trends on page 6). However, it might be deserved considering Fresno St is now 18-3-2 ATS under head coach Jeff Tedford. Last week the Bulldogs hammered UNLV 48-3. Fresno had 25-18 first down and 466-302 yard edges and it was the 20th straight game the Bulldogs held their opponents below 30 points a game. Meanwhile, Boise St escaped with a win over BYU last week. BYU had two chances from the Boise St 2-yard line at end of game but came up short. We lean with Boise in their rare home dog role here but prefer the UNDER.

Saturday, November 10th

HOUSTON 37 Temple 31. Temple is playing back-to-back road games vs two of the best teams in the AAC. Last week, the Owls went toe-to-toe with UCF as the teams incredibly combined for 70 first downs and 1,300 yards. UCF only had the ball for 21:52 and still scored 52 points. Temple led 24-14 in first half but UCF's FG with 1:36 left gave them the cover. Temple QB Russo was 31 of 52 for 444 yards and 4 TD's. Meanwhile, Houston is off an upset loss to SMU as 2-TD road favorites. There was nothing fluky as the Cougars were held to 365 total yards, 205 below their national-leading 571 average coming into the game. They failed to reach 40 points for the first time this season, ending their nation's longest active streak at 8 games. This number seems a bit short to us. We like the home team.

Michigan 42 RUTGERS 6. Michigan is a 39-point favorite in this one. If that line holds, it would be the largest away favorite role in modern history (40 years) for the Wolverines! It's also tied for the largest home underdog role in school history for Rutgers. Last week the Wolverines revenge tour continued as they crushed Penn St. Michigan had 20-11 first down and 403-186 yard edges including 259-68 on the ground. On the other side, Rutgers "only" lost by 14 at Wisconsin. The Badgers had 26-13 first down and 473-333 yard edges including 317-72 on the ground. Rutgers did score TD's on their final 2 drives of the game. We're not built to lay this kind of number on the road but we certainly don't want Rutgers here. Pass.

2★ PITTSBURGH 30 Virginia Tech 23. Two teams heading in opposite directions and we really like the match-up edge for Pittsburgh here. The Pitt rush attack is averaging 231 ypg (5.8 ypc) and last week dominated UVA in the trenches. Pitt RB Darrin Hall was the star with 229 rushing yards and 3 TD's. The Panthers have now covered 4 straight games by an average of 14 ppg. Meanwhile Virginia Tech's defense is extremely banged up as they are allowing 306 rush ypg (6.8) in their last 3 games. The Hokies have failed to cover 4 straight games by an average of 13 ppg. Also note that Pitt is on a 10-1 ATS run in the series. Go Pitt!

STRAIGHT BET	
1 BET(S) @ \$550.00	
Nov 10 2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
[120] PITT	-3.110
TICKET COST:	\$550.00
TO WIN:	\$500.00
TO COLLECT:	\$1,050.00
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Clemson 38 BOSTON COLLEGE 20. Generally speaking we think Boston College is overrated as the AP Poll has them No. 17 and we have them No. 26 in our power ratings. However, the Eagles have been underrated in Vegas as they are on a 16-3 ATS run in their last 19 games. Meanwhile, Clemson is fresh off a beat-down over Louisville of historic proportions. Clemson had a 492-81 rushing yard edge and piled up 661 yards and 77 points while only holding the ball for 22:29! In Clemson's last 4 games, they are outscoring their opponents by 51 ppg and have covered all 4 by a total of 109 points (27 ppg). That makes this line a bit pricey as keep in mind, the Tigers were laying 17 on the road vs a weaker FSU team two weeks ago. Slight lean on the home team.

TEXAS A&M 38 Ole Miss 24. We think there is some value on Texas A&M here who is playing their first home game in a month. First, A&M had a misleading loss at Auburn last week. A&M had 28-13 first down and 421-278 yard edges including 201-19 on the ground but were -2 TO's. Those two TO's directly led to 14 Auburn points as A&M blew a 10-point lead late in the 4Q. Meanwhile, Ole Miss had 34-18 first down and 616-508 yard edges including 237-145 on the ground and led 44-34 in the 4Q but South Carolina rallied late to give the Rebels a lost. A&M has a significant defensive edge and as long as QB Mond can play a clean game, we're "Gig 'Em". We also lean with UNDER.

2★ Tennessee (plus the points) Kentucky 23 TENNESSEE 21. Kentucky is a 6-point favorite in this one. Going back 40 years, this is the FIRST TIME EVER that the Wildcats have been favored in Knoxville! Last week UK's bubble was burst as UGA dominated in the trenches with a 331-84 rushing yard edge. The Wildcats entered with the nation's top scoring defense and hadn't allowed anyone to exceed 20 points all year, however the Bulldogs managed 34. Meanwhile, Tennessee had a really lackluster effort vs Charlotte (maybe looking ahead here?). The 49ers had 13-10 first down and 244-192 yard edges including 92-20 on the ground. Tennessee got an 82-yard punt return TD. This is a bad spot for the Wildcats who are remarkably 0-10 ATS in their last 10 favorite roles. They also haven't beat Tennessee by more than 5 points since 1981!

Byu 34 MASSACHUSETTS 24. UMass actually won at BYU last year. Last week both teams were involved in thrilling finishes. BYU had 21-20 first down and 388-327 yard edges vs Boise St but were done in by 3 TO's. BYU had two chances from the Boise St 2-yard line at end of game but came up short. Meanwhile, UMass beat Liberty in 3OT's despite having a massive 777-488 yard edge. UMass trailed 45-31 in the 4Q but QB Ross Comis was 29 of 44 for 540 yards and 4 TD's while WR Andy Isabella had a school-record 303 receiving yards! Unique travel spot for the Cougs here and we lean with the home dog.

2★ Liberty (plus the points) VIRGINIA 38 Liberty 20. We like Liberty here. These two schools are roughly only 70 miles a part and this is arguably Liberty's biggest game in school history. UVA could still be licking their wounds from a 23-13 loss to Pittsburgh last week and the Cavs have two big ACC games on deck. Note UVA did lose 3 defensive starters in that game and all are ? here. Meanwhile, Liberty blew a 45-31 4Q lead vs UMass last week but still feature an offense (avg 37 ppg) fully capable of pulling a back door cover. Also note, tough for UVA to be laying such a big number when their offense is only averaging 27 ppg.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 27 Troy 26. Last week Georgia Southern was crushed by ULM 44-25 as TD road favorites. ULM dominated with a 576-216 yard edge including a stunning 236-138 on the ground. It was worse than the final as Georgia Southern got a 57-yard interception return TD and a blocked punt TD. Meanwhile, Troy got a 26-16 win over ULL. Troy had a 427-270 yard edge as ULL was done in by 3 TO's. Troy QB Sawyer Smith was 18 of 22 for 317 yards and a TD while WR Damion Willis had 213 yards receiving. Don't see too much value here. Pass.

IOWA ST 34 Baylor 21. Iowa St has now covered 5 games in a row after their 27-3 win at Kansas last week. The game was a bit misleading as the first downs were even at 20 and Iowa St only had a 394-332 yard edge. Kansas had 5 drives inside Iowa St's 30-yard line result in 0 points including 2 drives inside the Cyclones' 7-yard line. Iowa St QB Purdy extremely efficient with 263 yards and 3 TD's. Meanwhile, Baylor got a come-from-behind win over Oklahoma St last week. Baylor QB Charlie Brewer started the week in concussion protocol. He didn't play the first 3Q's but threw the game-winning TD pass with :07 left. Slight lean on the road team but we prefer the OVER.

CENTRAL FLORIDA 44 Navy 20. This is the worst Navy team since Paul Johnson's first season back in 2002. Last week, they were crushed 42-0 at Cincinnati and are now just 2-7 SU/ATS on the season. Meanwhile, UCF has now won 21 straight games. Last week UCF only had the ball for 21:52 and still scored 52 points in their win over Temple. UCF QB Milton returned from injury and threw for 312 yards and 3 TD's. Navy was "only" a 23-point dog vs ND two weeks ago. Now you're starting to pay a premium if you want to fade the Middies.

WEST VIRGINIA 34 TCU 21. TCU got a win last week but it was misleading as Kansas St had 21-13 first down and 301-275 yard edges including 139-57 on the ground. The Wildcats had 3 TO's and missed the game-tying PAT in the 4Q. Meanwhile West Virginia and Texas played in arguably the most exciting game of the season so far. The box score reflected how close of a game it was. First downs were even at 28-28, WV had a 578-520 yard edge. WV QB Will Grier was 28 of 42 for 346 yards and 3 TD's and ran for the 2-point winning conversion. Are the Mountaineers mature enough to handle their business after one of their biggest wins in recent memory? Pass.

GEORGIA TECH 27 Miami, FL 24. Since their 10-0 start last season, the Hurricanes are just 5-7 SU/3-9 ATS. Last week, the Canes were upset at home as TD-plus favorites vs Duke. Miami had 16-13 first down and 411-290 yard edges including 300-146 on the ground. The Canes led 12-7 at halftime but got shutout in the second half. Miami QB's continue to struggle as Rosier and Perry were only a combined 13 of 28 for 111 yards. Meanwhile, GT had 27-19 first down and 565-374 yard edges including 461-166 on the ground in their win over North Carolina. While these two teams are heading in opposite directions, note that Mark Richt is 15-2 in his career vs Georgia Tech and the Canes lead the nation in tackles for loss with 94. That's usually a good sign for defending the option. With that said, we lean UNDER here.

KANSAS ST 31 Kansas 17. This is almost an automatic. Bill Snyder coached Kansas St teams are on a 21-1 SU/18-4 ATS vs Kansas. Last week, Kansas lost at home to Iowa St 27-3 but the game was a bit misleading as the first downs were even at 20 and Iowa St only had a 394-332 yard edge. Kansas had 5 drives inside Iowa St's 30-yard line result in 0 points including 2 drives inside the Cyclones' 7-yard line. Kansas fired head coach David Beaty after the game but he will coach the rest of the season. Meanwhile, Kansas St also had a misleading loss to TCU. The Wildcats had 21-13 first down and 301-275 yard edges including 139-57 on the ground. The Wildcats had 3 TO's and missed the game-tying PAT in the 4Q. Slight lean on KSt.

EASTERN MICHIGAN 28 Akron 17. Akron QB Kato Nelson is questionable for this game. Last week, Northern Illinois led Akron 27-10 early 3Q but needed a 2-point blocked PAT return and a 23-yard interception return TD to hold on as Akron was looking to tie the game. Meanwhile, Eastern Michigan dominated Central Michigan much more than the 17-7 final as they had a 347-138 yard edge. EMU can clinch bowl eligibility with a win but we're passing for now.

INDIANA 30 Maryland 27. Decent spot for Indiana here coming off a bye catching a Maryland team that was crushed by Michigan St last week (nice 3★ winner on these pages). It was a tumultuous week for Maryland that with the Spartans having 19-9 first down and 356-100 yard edges including 269-26 on the ground. With Michigan on deck, Indiana desperately needs this one if they want to make a bowl but Maryland can clinch with a win. To the wire.

SMU 43 CONNECTICUT 25. How pathetic are the Huskies? Last week Tulsa which had lost 12 straight to FBS opponents crushed UConn 49-19. UConn had 3 TO's and actually led 10-0 after the first quarter but were dominated afterwards. Meanwhile, SMU is playing their best ball of the season. Last week, they pulled the upset over Houston as 2 TD home underdogs. There was nothing fluky as SMU had 25-15 first down and 514-365 yard edges. SMU QB Hicks surprisingly out-dued Houston QB King as Hicks threw for 318 yards and 4 TD's. Not sure how UConn's defense can hold up here. However, this is only the 3rd time since SMU got the Death Penalty in the late 80's that they have been laying 2 TD's on the road. Pass.

DUKE 34 North Carolina 24. This is Duke's largest favorite role in the series since 1989. Since then the Blue Devils are just 5-23 SU. Last week the Blue Devils got an upset win at Miami as TD-plus dogs. Miami did have 16-13 first down and 411-290 yard edges including 300-146 on the ground. On the other side, NC lost to Georgia Tech at home 38-28. The Tar Heels dropped to 5-19 in their last 24 games, a stretch that includes a 2-14 record in conference games and a 2-9 mark at home. Pass.

OKLAHOMA 47 Oklahoma St 26. Bedlam as OU continues to have playoff hopes. Last week, Oklahoma had 32-23 first down and 683-473 yard edges including 323-107 on the ground in their 51-46 win at Texas Tech. After two early INT's that led to a pair of Texas Tech TD's, OU QB Murray rebounded to hit 20 of 35 for 360 yards and 3 TD's while adding 100 yards rushing and another TD. Meanwhile Oklahoma St lost in the final seconds to Baylor last week. The Pokes had 32-26 first down and 513-402 yard edges. We agree with the early money on Oklahoma but there has been some clear value lost. We do lean UNDER.

IOWA 28 Northwestern 20. A win here by Northwestern and the Wildcats will have essentially clinched a berth in the Big Ten Championship game as they would only need a win over Illinois or Minnesota in their final two games (both favored in). Last week we came up a 0.5-point short backing Northwestern against Notre Dame (some of you may have pushed). ND got a 23-yard TD run on 3rd down with 2:45 left to get the cover. Meanwhile, Iowa lost a heart-breaker for the 2nd week in a row. Purdue actually led 35-23 in 4Q but Iowa rallied to take a 36-35 lead only to see Purdue hit a FG with :08 left. Slight lean on the Wildcats here who are 24-9 ATS as a road dog the last 11 years including 8 straight covers!

CINCINNATI 34 South Florida 20. South Florida got crushed by Tulane last week as TD home favorites. Do note that USF had 27-17 first down edges and were only outgained 426-424. Tulane did have a 365-102 rush yard edge while USF had 3 TO's. Meanwhile, the Bearcats are rolling after crushing Navy 42-0 last week. Cincinnati had 22-13 first down and 451-171 yard edges including a shocking 262-124 on the ground. USF is 7-2 SU but just 2-7 ATS and the Bulls have played a really weak schedule. However, we expected this line to be shorter.

Arkansas St 33 COASTAL CAROLINA 27. Last week, the Red Wolves played one of their better games of the season as they had a 509-249 yard edge including 354-93 through the air in their 38-14 win over South Alabama. Arkansas St QB Justice Hansen was 26 of 37 for 332 yards and 3 TD's. Meanwhile, Coastal Carolina was dominated much more than the 23-7 loss to Appalachian St last week final as CC's only TD came via 60-yard interception return TD. App St had 21-11 first down and 405-178 yard edges including 278-72 on the ground. Pass.

TULANE 34 East Carolina 21. Last week the Green Wave won in Florida (crushed USF) for the first time since 1977, ending a 13-game skid by opponents from the Sunshine State. "A huge win for us, Tulane coach Willie Fritz said. "This is really big." Tulane had a 365-102 rush yard edge. Meanwhile, ECU lost a shoot-out to Memphis 59-41. ECU had 29-26 first down edges but Memphis had a 639-556 yard edge including 277-107 through the air. ECU QB Holton Ahlers was 34 of 62 for 449 yards and 3 TD's. This number came a bit steeper than what we would've liked.

UTAH 28 Oregon 27. Last week was one of the worst days in program history for Utah. The Utes controlled their own destiny in the Pac-12 South but lost to Arizona St as TD-plus favorites. Worse yet, the Utes lost starting QB Tyler Huntley with a broken collarbone for the season. Backup Jason Shelley was just 4 of 11 for 59 yards and an INT and will get the start here. Meanwhile, Oregon QB Herbert was ? throughout the week but played going 18 of 32 for 264 yards and 2 TD's in the Ducks 3-TD win over UCLA. We like the road team here as we're not sure how the Utes pick themselves off the mat.

Washington St 34 COLORADO 27. Colorado started the season 5-0 thanks to a very soft schedule. Since then the Buffs have lost 4 straight. Two of the reasons why the Buffs have struggled come via the pass game. First on offense, they have missed star WR Laviska Shenault (listed as day-to-day here). Also the Buffs pass defense only allowed 5 TD passes total in the first five games but have allowed 15 TD passes in the 4 losses. Last week, they lost at Arizona 42-34. On the other side, Washington St is off to their best start since 2002. However, last week they barely survived Cal as Washington St got a 10-yard TD pass with :32 left to seal the win.

MARSHALL 30 Charlotte 17. Last week both teams had misleading games. First, Marshall had 15-12 first down and 249-222 yard edges but had 5 TO's in a 26-24 loss to Southern Miss. QB Isaiah Green returned from injury for Marshall and was 12 of 25 for 169 yards and a 1-1 ratio. On the other side, Charlotte had 13-10 first down and 244-192 yard edges including 92-20 on the ground but lost 14-3 to Tennessee. Tennessee benefited from an 82-yard punt return TD. Tough laying more than 2 TD's here with such a low total. We do lean OVER.

North Texas 38 OLD DOMINION 27. We like the home dog here. Both teams come in fresh off a bye. ODU got blown out in their last game to Middle Tennessee but it was one of the more misleading games of Week 9. Old Dominion had a 520-488 yard edge but had 5 TO's. Middle Tennessee got a 100-yard interception return TD (14-point swing) on the final play of the first half and a 37-yard interception return TD late in the 4Q. On the other side, North Texas needed the bye as they are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games. They were actually tied 17-17 in the 3Q with lowly Rice in their last game and it was only 20-17 entering the 4Q. Plenty of back-door potential here for an ODU offense that has put up 500-plus in 3 of their last 4 games.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN 28 Bowling Green 24. Two of the MAC's worst teams square off here. We agree with the early money on Bowling Green as it is tough laying more than a TD with a Central Michigan offense that is averaging just 15 ppg. The Chips do have the much better defense (allowing 25 ppg vs BG allowing 46 ppg). BG does have extra time to prep having played last Tuesday (lost to Kent St). Meanwhile, Central Michigan was dominated much more than the final vs Eastern Michigan as they were out-gained 347-138. Lean BG.

NEVADA 36 Colorado St 24. A win here and Nevada will clinch bowl eligibility (Wolf Pack will be favored in their last two games at San Jose St and at UNLV). Both teams come in off a bye. Nevada was outgained 456-297 but upset San Diego St in their last game. Meanwhile Colorado St suffering cluster injuries on the offensive line lost at home to Wyoming. This line is a little steep especially considering just last year Colorado St was a 24-point home favorite vs Nevada.

STANFORD 42 Oregon St 16. It's a large number but we lean with Stanford here. Last week, Stanford had 22-19 first down and 424-371 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. The Cardinal showed a ton of fight as they trailed 21-0 at halftime but their comeback came up short on an INT in Washington territory on the final play. Meanwhile, Oregon St was dominated at the line of scrimmage (out-rushed 332-31) in a loss to USC. Look for Stanford RB Love to have one of his better games.

Middle Tennessee 33 UTEP 20. Congrats to UTEP for breaking their 20-game losing streak last week in a win over Rice. UTEP actually led 27-0 late 2Q. On the other side, MT beat rival WKU 29-10 last Friday. We really like the OVER here as MT games are averaging 54 total ppg this season. Meanwhile, UTEP's offense has shown much improvement as of late besides getting shut out vs a really good UAB defense a few weeks ago.

GEORGIA 33 Auburn 17. This line may seem a little steep but Georgia has won all 8 of their games by 14 points or more this season. Last week UGA dominated in the trenches with a 331-84 rushing yard edge over Kentucky that sealed the SEC East division. Meanwhile, Auburn rallied from a 10-point 4Q deficit to beat Texas A&M. The Tigers won despite running for just 19 yards on 21 carries. It was the fewest by the Tigers since gaining 18 against Mississippi State in 2000. That's not a good look vs a physical UGA team.

PENN ST 28 Wisconsin 22. Both teams are banged up and have had disappointing seasons. Last week, Penn St was crushed in the Big House as Michigan had 20-11 first down and 403-186 yard edges including 259-68 on the ground. Penn St QB McSorley was 5 of 13 for 83 yards and looked less than 100%. Meanwhile, Wisconsin QB Hornibrook is out for this game. Last week the Badgers "only" beat Rutgers 31-17 but did have 26-13 first down and 473-333 yard edges including 317-72 on the ground. Lean on Wisconsin but we prefer the UNDER here.

ALABAMA 40 Mississippi St 13. Last week Alabama cemented its status as a historically great team to date as they had a 576-196 yard edge including 281-12 on the ground in their 29-0 win over LSU. "We really wanted to make a statement in this game. A lot of people talk about our schedule, Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "What better opportunity is there to make a statement than the circumstance we were in." Alabama is now 9-0 ATS in first half! On the other side, Mississippi St gave us one of our worst losses on these pages all year as they throttled Louisiana Tech 45-3. However, how do the Bulldogs score here? They only managed a combined 16 points vs Kentucky, Florida and LSU earlier this year.

AIR FORCE 34 New Mexico 26. We like the Lobos here. Last week, New Mexico scored 17 points off 3 San Diego St TO's on just 21 total yards on offense (including a 44-yard fumble return TD). However, they're catching Air Force off a big rivalry game vs Army as the Falcons came up just short. AF had 17-16 first down and 322-286 yard edges but Army had the 242-125 yard edge on the ground. New Mexico has covered 6 straight games vs Air Force including the last 3 meetings by 20 ppg.

MISSOURI 40 Vanderbilt 23. Early money has come in on Missouri here. Last week Missouri had 22-17 first down and 471-323 yard edges as we dropped a 2★ on these pages. The Tigers out-rushed the Gators 221-113 and Missouri QB Drew Lock played by far his best game vs a good team in his career as he was 24 of 32 for 250 yards and a 3-0 ratio. Vanderbilt does come in fresh off a bye. Clearly there has been some value lost if you wanted to back Mizzou here.

NEBRASKA 41 Illinois 21. The Huskers are much better than their record indicates as they have 4 losses by 5 points or less including last week to Ohio St. Nebraska head coach Frost said, "Six weeks ago we went to Ann Arbor (Michigan) and played a team like that and we had no chance. We walked out of there with our tails between our legs. Now the guys are banding together and fighting and going blow-for-blow with a team like (Ohio State)." Meanwhile, Illinois had their best win of the season blowing out Minnesota 55-31. RB Reggie Corbin rushed for 213 yards and became the first Illini player to rush for two 70-yard-plus touchdowns in a single game since 1944. Lean Nebraska.

Purdue 34 MINNESOTA 24. Last week, Purdue won a wild one over Iowa in the final seconds. However, the Boilers are in their largest away favorite role here since 2007! Meanwhile Minnesota head coach PJ Fleck is now starting to feel some heat and fired DC Robb Smith earlier this week after the Gophers were run over by lowly Illinois last week Slight lean on the home team..

MEMPHIS 41 Tulsa 24. We gave out Memphis on the Sunday Night Owl update when the Tigers were only laying 14. Last week, they pulled away from East Carolina in an 18-point win. Meanwhile, Tulsa won their first game vs a FBS opponents in 13 tries as they stomped UConn 49-19. We still lean with Memphis but there has been clear value lost.

FLORIDA 30 South Carolina 26. South Carolina looks to be the team with more energy. Florida's bubble was burst vs Georgia and last week they got drilled at home to Missouri as we dropped a 2★ on these pages. UF head coach Dan Mullen benched starting QB Feleipe Franks late in the 3Q -- the home crowd cheered wildly -- and backup Kyle Trask promptly directed a 75-yard TD drive. South Carolina is 9-1 ATS their last 10 games away from home..

USC 26 California 23. Cal is looking to end a 14-game series losing streak (4-10 ATS) here. Cal's defense is legit as in their last 3 games, they are allowing just 12 ppg and 301 ypg and boast the Pac-12's best pass defense. Last week they could've upset Washington St as Cal was driving for a go-ahead touchdown when QB Brandon McIlwain was intercepted in the end zone midway through the fourth. Meanwhile USC had a 509-332 yard edge including 332-31 on the ground in their win over Oregon St. We lean with Cal here.

3★ Texas 36 TEXAS TECH 30. We like Texas. It's all about the QB injury here not being priced in properly. Texas Tech has been playing 2 QB's this season. Their better passer is Alan Bowman. He's out here and he would've been a bad matchup for a Texas defense that struggles vs the pass. However Jeff Duffey (better runner) is playing for Texas Tech. That's a good matchup for the Horns. Also note, Texas Tech had a misleading 5-point loss last week vs Oklahoma. They were out-gained by more than 200 yards. However, they were up 14-0 early due to two uncharacteristic TO's by OU QB Kyler Murray. After that couldn't stop the Sooners and won't stop Texas. Hook 'Em!

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Lsu 33 ARKANSAS 16. Good situational spot here for Arkansas coming off a bye catching LSU off a physical game vs Alabama. The Tigers were thoroughly outplayed as they were out-gained 576-196 and out-rushed 281-12. However, if LSU can pick themselves off the mat, this line seems a bit short vs an over-matched Arkansas team that lost by 14 prior to the bye at home to Vanderbilt.

UTAH ST 47 San Jose St 17. Utah St is 8-1 ATS this season after crushing Hawaii last week. Utah St dominated with a 601-390 yard edge including 426-43 on the ground. Utah St QB Jordan Love was 10 of 13 for 127 yards before leaving the game due to injury. "He'll be fine. I think he'll be good next week." Head coach Matt Wells said of Love. Meanwhile, San Jose lost to Wyoming 24-9 but it could have been worse. Wyoming had a 475-244 yard edge including 424-71 on the ground in a game played in blustery conditions. Pass.

Appalachian St 37 TEXAS ST 16. Last week Appalachian St was playing without their QB Thomas. They won 23-7 at Coastal Carolina but App St dominated much more than the final as Coastal Carolina's only TD came via 60-yard interception return TD. App St had 21-11 first down and 405-178 yard edges including 278-72 on the ground. App St was stopped at the CCU 1-yard line twice! This week Thomas returns and the Mountaineers should roll over a Texas St team. Lean OVER.

UL-LAFAYETTE 37 Georgia St 24. Last week Georgia St lost at home to Texas St 40-31 as TD home favorites. Georgia St QB Ellington had 89 yards rushing before leaving the game with an injury late in the 3Q. He is ? here. Meanwhile, ULL is off a 10-point loss at Troy last week. Troy had a 427-270 yard edge as ULL was done in by 3 TO's. We're leaning with the UNDER in this one until Ellington's status clears for Georgia St.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 37 Western Kentucky 17. The "Buy" sign might finally be on for FAU this season after they crushed rival FIU last week. FAU played their best game of the season as the Owls had 30-19 first down and 596-330 yard edges including 439-96 on the ground. FAU outscored FIU 28-0 in the 4Q. Meanwhile, WKU HC Sanford is reeling in just his second season as WKU is just 1-8 after losing to Middle Tennessee last week. FAU rolls here.

UL-Monroe 33 SOUTH ALABAMA 28. ULM comes in off a big upset over Georgia Southern last week. ULM dominated with a 576-216 yard edge including a stunning 236-138 on the ground. It was worse than the final as Georgia Southern got a 57-yard interception return TD and a blocked punt TD. Meanwhile, South Alabama was crushed by Arkansas St 38-14. Will ULM be flat off that big win?

LOUISIANA TECH 38 Rice 13. Last week, we suffered one our worst losses on these pages this year as Louisiana Tech no showed vs Mississippi St in a 45-3 loss. Meanwhile, Rice lost to UTEP (Miners had lost 20 straight coming in) as the Owls now get the call as the worst team in CFB. Pass.

Florida International 30 UTSA 20. The question here is how either team will pick themselves off the mat after last week. FIU was outscored 28-0 in the fourth quarter as they lost to rival FAU 49-14. FAU had 30-19 first down and 596-330 yard edges including 439-96 on the ground. Meanwhile, UTSA off a bye was crushed 52-3 at UAB. This line came right on our projections.

NOTRE DAME 37 Florida St 17. This handicap comes down to one main factor... the weather. The Kickoff temperature is projected to be 27 degrees! An undisciplined FSU team that has had 32 penalties in their last 2 games won't want any part of that. Also FSU has been prone to blowouts this year as 4 of their 5 losses by 19 or more. Meanwhile ND comes in off a 10-point gritty win at Northwestern last week. The Irish are now No. 3 in the CFB Playoff poll and just need to win out (they'll be favored in their last 3 games). We would've made ND a play here but the Irish are 37-54-2 ATS (40.7%) as a double-digit favorite since 1997 including 0-6 the last 6.

UAB 31 Southern Miss 16. UAB is cruising with 7 straight wins as they had a 668-220 yard edge including 419-84 on the ground in their 52-3 win over UTSA last week. UAB QB Tyler Johnston, making his first start in place of the injured AJ Erdely threw 3 TD passes all in the first half. UAB is now 11-0 SU/10-0-1 ATS at home. Meanwhile, Southern Miss got a big win over Marshall last week. Due note that Marshall had 15-12 first down and 249-222 yard edges but had 5 TO's. Tate Whatley started at QB for Southern Miss and was 16 of 25 for 134 yards and a TD. The starter Jack Abraham is ? here. Blazers make it 12 straight.

Ohio State 28 MICHIGAN ST 24. If you were buying stock, this might be a good time to buy Ohio St LOW after 5 straight ATS losses. A month ago, this line would've had Ohio St laying double-digits. Ohio St has a huge QB edge here as MSU QB Lwerke might be the most disappointing QB in country this season. Last week, MSU did easily cash on these pages for us but the Spartan offense remains a mess. Meanwhile, the Buckeyes struggled with Nebraska last week but the Ohio St run game did look improved. Note that Ohio St is 11-2 SU/10-3 ATS when they are laying 4 or less or are an underdog under Urban Meyer. We would've made Ohio St a play here but Michigan St as an underdog is on a 17-6 ATS and 12-11 SU run.

ARIZONA ST 36 UCLA 23. Arizona St is off a big upset win over Utah last week as the Sun Devils had 25-17 first down and 536-325 yard edges. Arizona St's triplets all did well as QB Wilkins threw for 3 TD's, RB Benjamin had 175 rushing yards and WR Harry had 161 receiving yards. Meanwhile, UCLA had 29-20 first down and 496-492 yard edges but were -3 in TO's and allowed a 56-yard punt return TD in a 3-TD loss at Oregon. UCLA QB Speight and DTR split reps. Pass for now.

SAN DIEGO ST 38 UNLV 14. Last week, San Diego St had a misleading 8-point win at New Mexico. The Aztecs had 17-11 first down and 401-142 yard edges but had 3 TO's. New Mexico scored 17 points off those 3 TO's on just 21 total yards on offense (including a 44-yard fumble return TD). Both San Diego St QB Christian Chapman (182 pass yards) and RB Juwan Washington (95 rush yards) returned from injury. Meanwhile, UNLV could get back QB Rogers here who has missed the last 5 games for UNLV. Pass for now.

Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 11

Rank	Team	Pre	11/7	Rank	Team	Pre	11/7	Rank	Team	Pre	11/7	Rank	Team	Pre	11/7
1	Alabama	96.80	106.80	34	Oregon	81.48	77.98	67	BYU	65.88	69.38	100	Western Michigan	63.47	59.97
2	Clemson	96.04	99.04	35	South Carolina	80.47	77.97	68	Army	66.23	69.23	101	Oregon State	59.11	59.11
3	Michigan	90.01	94.51	36	Utah State	66.88	77.88	69	UAB	61.07	68.57	102	Navy	69.00	59.00
4	Georgia	93.18	94.18	37	Miami (FL)	85.86	77.86	70	UCLA	73.53	68.53	103	UL-Lafayette	51.29	58.29
5	Oklahoma	91.33	91.33	38	Arizona State	72.77	77.77	71	Florida Atlantic	76.83	68.33	104	Hawaii	48.33	56.33
6	Ohio State	94.53	88.53	39	Syracuse	69.42	76.92	72	North Texas	63.26	67.76	105	Akron	55.98	55.98
7	Notre Dame	87.75	88.25	40	USC	84.38	76.88	73	Northern Illinois	67.55	67.55	105	UL-Monroe	58.48	55.98
8	LSU	82.24	85.24	41	Boise State	80.43	75.93	74	North Carolina	71.19	67.19	107	Colorado State	60.55	55.55
9	Mississippi State	85.77	84.77	42	Duke	77.90	75.90	75	Buffalo	62.12	67.12	108	New Mexico	55.41	54.91
10	West Virginia	79.44	83.44	43	Nebraska	74.17	75.17	76	Wake Forest	76.55	67.05	109	Rutgers	63.45	54.45
11	Washington	90.26	83.26	44	California	75.81	74.81	77	Minnesota	70.83	66.83	110	Charlotte	50.83	54.33
12	Penn State	88.57	83.07	45	Virginia Tech	80.28	74.78	78	Tulane	62.69	66.69	111	Central Michigan	56.40	53.90
13	Missouri	80.05	83.05	46	Virginia	66.53	74.53	79	Arkansas	73.15	66.65	112	Massachusetts	59.87	53.87
14	Texas A&M	81.73	82.73	47	TCU	82.01	74.51	80	Air Force	61.10	66.60	113	Coastal Carolina	51.35	53.85
15	Iowa	77.70	82.20	48	Pittsburgh	74.93	74.43	81	Middle Tennessee	67.58	66.58	114	Liberty	47.65	53.65
16	Texas	83.93	81.93	49	Northwestern	77.89	74.39	82	Marshall	68.90	65.90	115	Western Kentucky	55.14	53.64
17	Auburn	90.27	81.77	50	Florida State	84.04	74.04	83	Louisiana Tech	66.45	65.45	116	East Carolina	53.84	53.34
18	Michigan State	87.55	81.55	50	Maryland	70.54	74.04	84	Toledo	68.34	65.34	117	Old Dominion	57.14	53.14
19	Iowa State	78.31	81.31	52	Memphis	76.26	73.26	85	Miami (OH)	63.53	65.03	118	Kent State	48.22	52.22
20	Washington State	72.19	80.69	53	Appalachian State	65.65	73.15	86	Eastern Michigan	60.29	64.79	119	Ball State	51.27	51.77
21	Florida	81.18	80.68	54	Houston	71.76	72.76	87	SMU	62.70	64.70	120	UNLV	59.65	51.15
22	Fresno State	72.57	80.57	55	Ole Miss	74.30	72.30	88	Neveda	61.62	64.62	121	San Jose State	48.25	49.75
23	Purdue	75.25	80.25	56	Indiana	72.63	72.13	89	USF	69.65	64.15	122	UTSA	55.05	49.55
24	Stanford	86.18	80.18	57	Arizona	78.38	71.88	90	Troy	64.82	63.82	123	Bowling Green	55.68	49.18
25	UCF	78.16	80.16	58	Cincinnati	59.73	71.73	91	Arkansas State	66.96	62.96	124	Texas State	48.82	48.32
26	Boston College	79.57	80.07	59	Colorado	69.52	71.52	92	FIU	55.74	62.74	125	Georgia State	53.10	48.10
27	Texas Tech	75.56	79.56	60	Vanderbilt	67.74	71.24	93	Louisville	79.18	62.18	126	South Alabama	52.48	47.98
28	Utah	81.16	79.16	61	Tennessee	70.55	71.05	94	Kansas	60.47	61.97	126	UTEP	45.98	47.98
29	NC State	77.90	78.90	62	Temple	67.98	70.98	95	Wyoming	65.38	61.88	128	New Mexico State	56.14	47.64
30	Georgia Tech	78.86	78.86	63	Kansas State	76.46	70.96	96	Tulsa	60.24	61.74	129	Connecticut	52.42	43.92
31	Kentucky	71.27	78.77	64	San Diego State	72.49	70.49	97	Illinois	63.73	60.73	130	Rice	49.46	43.46
32	Wisconsin	90.14	78.14	65	Ohio	69.61	70.11	98	Georgia Southern	58.22	60.72				
33	Oklahoma State	81.99	77.99	66	Baylor	74.94	69.44	99	Southern Miss	58.35	60.35				

Biggest Movers Since Preseason

Team	Points
Cincinnati	+12
Utah St	+11
Alabama	+10
Washington St	+8.5
Virginia	+8.0
Fresno St	+8.0
Hawaii	+8.0
Kentucky	+7.5
UAB	+7.5
Appalachian St	+7.5
Syracuse	+7.0
FIU	+7.0
UL-Lafayette	+7.0
Washington	-7.0
TCU	-7.5
USC	-7.5
Miami, FL	-8.0
Florida Atlantic	-8.5
Connecticut	-8.5
UNLV	-8.5
New Mexico St	-8.5
Auburn	-8.5
Rutgers	-9.0
Wake Forest	-9.5
Navy	-10
Florida St	-10
Wisconsin	-12
Louisville	-17

Week 11 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 45-39-1. 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 8 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 **Northern Illinois -3**.

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.

Wednesday, Nov 7th	Line	Comp	Diff	Saturday, Nov 10th	Line	Comp	Diff
103 Ohio				163 Washington State			
104 Miami Ohio	+4	+2.3	+1.2	164 Colorado	+6	+5.4	+0.6
105 Toledo				165 Charlotte			
106 Northern Illinois	-3	-6.2	-3.2	166 Marshall	-14.5	-15.6	-1.1
Thursday, Nov 8th	Line	Comp	Diff	167 North Texas			
109 Wake Forest				168 Old Dominion	+14.5	+11.1	+3.4
110 NC State	-17	-15.6	+1.4	169 Bowling Green			
Friday, Nov 9th	Line	Comp	Diff	170 Central Michigan	-7	-8.0	-1.0
111 Louisville				171 Colorado State			
112 Syracuse	-21	-18.0	+3.0	172 Nevada	-14	-12.6	+1.4
113 Fresno State				173 Oregon State			
114 Boise State	+3	-0.1	+3.1	174 Stanford	-24	-26.1	-2.1
Saturday, Nov 10th	Line	Comp	Diff	175 Middle Tennessee			
115 Temple				176 UTEP	+13.5	+16.1	-2.6
116 Houston	-4.5	-5.8	-1.3	177 Auburn			
117 Michigan				178 Georgia	-14	-17.4	-3.4
118 Rutgers	+39	+37.1	+1.9	179 Wisconsin			
119 Virginia Tech				180 Penn State	-9	-9.9	-0.9
120 Pittsburgh	-3	-3.4	-0.4	181 Mississippi State			
121 Clemson				182 Alabama	-24	-27.5	-3.5
122 Boston College	+20	+15.5	+4.5	183 New Mexico			
123 Mississippi				184 Air Force	-13.5	-15.9	-2.4
124 Texas A&M	-11.5	-14.7	-3.2	185 Vanderbilt			
125 Kentucky				186 Missouri	-17	-15.6	+1.4
126 Tennessee	+6	+3.7	+2.3	187 Illinois			
127 BYU				188 Nebraska	-17	-18.7	-1.7
128 Massachusetts	+14	+13.0	+1.0	189 Purdue			
129 Liberty				190 Minnesota	+12	+9.9	+2.1
130 Virginia	-23.5	-24.1	-0.6	191 Tulsa			
131 Troy				192 Memphis	-15.5	-15.3	+0.2
132 Georgia Southern	+1	-0.4	+1.4	193 South Carolina			
133 Baylor				194 Florida	-6.5	-7.2	-0.7
134 Iowa State	-14.5	-15.4	-0.9	195 California			
135 Navy				196 USC	-5.5	-7.1	-1.6
136 Central Florida	-25.5	-24.9	+0.6	197 Texas			
137 TCU				198 Texas Tech	+1.5	-1.1	+2.6
138 West Virginia	-12.5	-13.2	-0.7	199 LSU			
139 Miami Florida				200 Arkansas	+13.5	+14.6	-1.1
140 Georgia Tech	-3.5	-5.3	-1.8	201 San Jose State			
141 Kansas				202 Utah State	-31	-32.1	-1.1
142 Kansas State	-12	-13.5	-1.5	203 Appalachian St			
143 Akron				204 Texas State	+21	+22.3	-1.3
144 Eastern Michigan	-13	-11.3	+1.7	205 Georgia State			
145 Maryland				206 UL - Lafayette	-14	-13.2	+0.8
146 Indiana	-2	-1.3	+0.7	207 Western Kentucky			
147 SMU				208 Florida Atlantic	-20	-17.4	+2.6
148 Connecticut	+19.5	+18.0	+1.5	209 UL - Monroe			
149 North Carolina				210 South Alabama	+6.5	+5.0	+0.5
150 Duke	-10	-12.2	-2.2	211 Rice			
151 Oklahoma State				212 Louisiana Tech	-25	-25.7	-0.7
152 Oklahoma	-20	-18.6	+1.4	213 FIU			
153 Northwestern				214 UTSA	+10.5	+10.4	+0.1
154 Iowa	-10.5	-12.3	-1.8	215 Florida State			
155 South Florida				216 Notre Dame	-18	-19.0	-1.0
156 Cincinnati	-13	-11.1	+1.9	217 Southern Miss			
157 Arkansas State				218 UAB	-12	-11.2	+0.8
158 Coastal Carolina	+6.5	+6.6	-0.1	219 Ohio State			
159 East Carolina				220 Michigan State	+3.5	+2.5	+1.0
160 Tulane	-13.5	-16.1	-2.6	221 UCLA			
161 Oregon				222 Arizona State	-12.5	-13.7	-1.2
162 Utah	-3.5	-5.4	-1.9	223 UNLV			
				224 San Diego State	-22.5	-23.3	-0.8

Top 20 CFB ATS Trends for Week 11

- Syracuse is a 21-point favorite over Louisville this week. It is Syracuse's largest conference favorite role since they were -25 vs Rutgers back in 2001 when they were in the Big East.
- This week Boise State is a 3-point home underdog to Fresno State. The last time the Broncos were a dog at home in the regular season came way back in 2001 vs Washington State! Note, the Broncos were also a dog to Boston College in a 2005 bowl game at home.
- Fresno St is now 18-3-2 ATS under head coach Jeff Tedford. However, this week the Bulldogs are laying 3 points on the "Smurf Turf" in Boise St.
- Michigan is a 39-point favorite at Rutgers this week. If that line holds, it would be the largest away favorite role in modern history (40 years) for the Wolverines! It's also tied for the largest home underdog role in school history for Rutgers.
- Pittsburgh is on a 10-1 ATS run in the series vs Virginia Tech. This week, the Panthers are 3-point home favorites vs the Hokies.
- Boston College is 16-3 ATS in their last 19 games. This week the Eagles are 20-point home underdogs to No. 2 Clemson.
- Kentucky is a 6-point favorite at Tennessee this week. Going back 40 years, this is the FIRST TIME EVER that the Wildcats have been favored in Knoxville! Tennessee hasn't lost by more than 5 to Kentucky since 1981 (33-3 SU since!)
- Kentucky is 0-10 ATS in their last 10 as a favorite.
- Bill Snyder coached Kansas St teams are on a 21-1 SU/18-4 ATS vs Kansas. This week the Wildcats are 12-point favorites vs the Jayhawks.
- SMU is a 19.5-point road favorite at Connecticut this week. That's only the 3rd time since the Ponies got the Death Penalty in the late 80's that they've been laying 2 TD's or more on the road.
- Duke is a 10-point favorite over North Carolina this week. It is Duke's largest favorite role in the series since 1989. Since then the Blue Devils are just 5-23 SU vs the Tar Heels.
- Northwestern is 24-9 ATS as a road underdog the last 11 years with 8 straight covers. This week the Wildcats are 10.5-point dogs at Iowa.
- Alabama is now a perfect 9-0 ATS in the first half of games this season!
- New Mexico has covered 6 straight games vs Air Force including the last 3 meetings by 20 ppg. This week, the Lobos are +13.5 at Air Force.
- Purdue is a 12-point favorite at Minnesota this week. That's the Boilers largest away favorite role since 2007.
- South Carolina is 9-1 ATS last 10 games away from home. This week the Gamecocks are 6.5-point underdogs at Florida.
- USC is on a 14-0 SU run (10-4 ATS) vs California. This week the Trojans are 5.5-point home favorites.
- Notre Dame is 37-54-2 ATS (40.7%) as a double-digit favorite since 1997 including 0-6 the last 6. This week the Irish are 18-point home favorites vs Florida St.
- UAB is on a 11-0 SU/10-0-1 ATS run at home. This week the Blazers are 12-point home favorites vs Southern Miss.
- Ohio St is 11-2 SU/10-3 ATS when they are laying 4 or less or are an underdog under Urban Meyer. This week the Buckeyes are 3.5-point favorites at Mich St.

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

THE POWERS' PACK

3★ PHILADELPHIA -6.5 over Dallas
2★ Seattle +10 over L.A. RAMS
2★ Buffalo +7.5 over N.Y. JETS

Games in Rotation Order *HOME TEAM IN CAPS*
Thursday, November 8th

PITTSBURGH 28 Carolina 22. After several Thursday Night duds in a row, we have a really good one here. Both teams are red hot. Last week we cashed on these pages with Pittsburgh as they pulled the outright upset over the Ravens. That's now 4 straight wins and covers. Meanwhile, the Carolina offense is much improved this season under the tutelage of OC Norv Turner. The Panthers have won 5 of their last 6 and are off back-to-back double-digit wins at home. However, now they're at a disadvantage, with a short week and traveling. Lean PIT.

Sunday, November 11th

2★ Buffalo (plus the points) N.Y. JETS 21 Buffalo 17. The Bills are a hot mess on offense as last week they were held to 13 points or less for the 6th consecutive game as Peterman threw 3 INT's. However, the defense only allowed 190 yards (offense gave up two TD's). Meanwhile, the Jets offense particularly rookie QB Sam Darnold is also struggling as he threw 4 INT's in the slop conditions at Miami last week. Where do the points come from here? We're certainly not interested in laying more than a TD with the Jets here. Put the clothes-pin on the nose. We're taking the ugly dog.

Atlanta 29 CLEVELAND 23. Last week off a bye Atlanta played their best game of the season as they crushed the Redskins. QB Ryan is having a great season as he has a 19-to-3 TD-to-INT ratio. Meanwhile, the disorganized Browns are coming off a blowout loss to the Chiefs and we'll ask this question, yet again...how much energy does this young team have left? Keep in mind, they had the "Hard Knocks" spotlight, the 4 OT games and now the coaching distractions. Lean Falcons.

New Orleans 27 CINCINNATI 26. We like the Bengals here. It's a good situational spot considering they are coming off a bye while New Orleans not only just ended the Rams unbeaten season last week but also played a big SNF game at Minnesota the week before and a coin flip game vs Baltimore three weeks ago. How much do they have left in the tank? Yes, AJ Green is out for Cincinnati. Yes, we think Cincinnati is generally overrated. But note the Bengals are 9-1 ATS as a home dog vs NFC opponents and the early forecast is calling for temps in the upper 30's/low 40's. Not optimal for the Saints high-flying offense.

TAMPA BAY 27 Washington 23. Washington is really banged up as they had 3 offensive line starters go down in last week's blowout loss to Atlanta. Meanwhile, Tampa is traditionally a poor home favorite but the Bucs are better than their record indicates as they are -15 in TO's. Slight lean on Tampa here.

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	2-6-0	1-4-0	1-2-0	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	1-4-0	2-1-0
Atlanta	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	6-2-0	4-1-0	2-1-0
Baltimore	4-5-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	4-5-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	3-6-0	1-3-0	2-3-0
Buffalo	2-7-0	1-3-0	1-4-0	3-6-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	3-6-0	2-2-0	1-4-0
Carolina	6-2-0	5-0-0	1-2-0	5-3-0	4-1-0	1-2-0	5-3-0	4-1-0	1-2-0
Chicago	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
Cincinnati	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
Cleveland	2-6-1	2-2-1	0-4-0	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0
Dallas	3-5-0	3-1-0	0-4-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	0-4-0
Denver	3-6-0	2-3-0	1-3-0	3-5-1	1-3-1	2-2-0	3-6-0	1-4-0	2-2-0
Detroit	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
Green Bay	3-4-1	3-0-1	0-4-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0
Houston	6-3-0	3-1-0	3-2-0	4-5-0	1-3-0	3-2-0	3-6-0	2-2-0	1-4-0
Indianapolis	3-5-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	3-2-0
Jacksonville	3-5-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	2-3-0	1-2-0
Kansas City	8-1-0	4-0-0	4-1-0	8-1-0	3-1-0	5-0-0	5-4-0	1-3-0	4-1-0
L.A. Chargers	6-2-0	3-1-0	3-1-0	4-4-0	1-3-0	3-1-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
L.A. Rams	8-1-0	4-0-0	4-1-0	4-4-1	2-1-1	2-3-0	4-5-0	2-2-0	2-3-0
Miami	5-4-0	4-1-0	1-3-0	5-4-0	4-1-0	1-3-0	5-4-0	4-1-0	1-3-0
Minnesota	5-3-1	3-2-0	2-1-1	5-3-1	3-2-0	2-1-1	4-5-0	1-4-0	3-1-0
New England	7-2-0	5-0-0	2-2-0	6-3-0	4-1-0	2-2-0	4-5-0	2-3-0	2-2-0
New Orleans	7-1-0	3-1-0	4-0-0	6-2-0	2-2-0	4-0-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	1-3-0
N.Y. Giants	1-7-0	0-4-0	1-3-0	3-5-0	0-4-0	3-1-0	3-5-0	1-3-0	2-2-0
N.Y. Jets	3-6-0	2-2-0	1-4-0	3-6-0	2-2-0	1-4-0	5-4-0	3-1-0	2-3-0
Oakland	1-7-0	1-3-0	0-4-0	2-6-0	1-3-0	1-3-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0
Philadelphia	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	3-5-0	1-3-0	2-2-0	3-5-0	0-4-0	3-1-0
Pittsburgh	5-2-1	2-2-0	3-0-1	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0
San Francisco	2-7-0	2-2-0	0-5-0	3-6-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	5-4-0	2-2-0	3-2-0
Seattle	4-4-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	4-3-1	2-1-0	2-2-1	2-6-0	1-2-0	1-4-0
Tampa Bay	3-5-0	2-1-0	1-4-0	3-5-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	7-1-0	2-1-0	5-0-0
Tennessee	4-4-0	2-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	3-5-0	1-2-0	2-3-0
Washington	5-3-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	5-3-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	3-5-0	2-3-0	1-2-0

New England 26 TENNESSEE 21. Tennessee cashed for us a VIP play on Monday Night in their outright win over the Cowboys. Now they host a Patriots team that has won 6 straight (5-1 ATS) after a great performance vs Green Bay on Sunday Night football. The Patriots beat the Titans last year in the divisional round but Tennessee has a new coach with Belichick ties in Vrabel. Slight lean on the Titans here. However, you don't make money long-term fading the Pats as they are 185-124-9 (60%) since 2001.

GREEN BAY 30 Miami 17. After back-to-back road losses to the Rams and Pats and with road trips to Seattle and Minnesota on deck, the Packers need a feel good win here. They get a Miami team fresh off a sloppy win over the Jets last week as they took advantage of 4 Sam Darnold INT's. We don't often lay doubles in the NFL but Green Bay is the only side to look at here. Also note a quick look at the early forecast has temps in the mid-30's.

INDIANAPOLIS 27 Jacksonville 23. Both teams come in off a bye. The Jags had lost 4 straight games prior by an average of 17 ppg. Meanwhile, the Colts feasted on two bottom feeders in Buffalo and Oakland but should be confident considering Andrew Luck is having a good season. Also Indianapolis topped 200 yards rushing in those games, the first time they've done that in back-to-back weeks since 1985. Slightest of leans on Indy here.

CHICAGO 26 Detroit 20. Last week, the Lions offensive line was bull-dozed as they allowed 10 sacks to Minnesota. We cashed a 2★ on these pages fading them. Note that Stafford's 6 straight games with multiple TD passes came to an end (why did Detroit release Golden Tate?). Meanwhile, the Bears easily covered as double-digit road favorites crushing the Bears. The Bears defense scored 2 TD's and somehow scored 41 points on only 190 yards of offense. We're passing.

KANSAS CITY 34 Arizona 17. The Cardinals come in fresh off a bye after notching another win over San Francisco. On the other side, the Chiefs are now 8-1 ATS on the season after crushing the Browns. The Chiefs are actually 12-1 ATS in the regular season dating back to last year. Don't be afraid to back 14-point or more favorites in the NFL. In the last 6 years, they are 26-1 SU/20-7 ATS. The Chiefs do have the Rams on deck in Mexico City. Pass.

L.A. Chargers 31 OAKLAND 20. My goodness, how bad were the Raiders last Thursday in their 31-point loss to the 49ers? Keep in mind, the line went from San Francisco -3 to Oakland -1.5 because of San Fran going with a 3rd string QB. Have the Raiders' players finally given up on Gruden? Sure looked that way. On the other side, how impressive were the Chargers last week in Seattle. We certainly didn't expect that performance and dropped a 3★ on these pages fading them. Double-digit road favorites in the NFL are 63-82-5 (43%) since 1989 but we could only look to back the Chargers here.

2★ Seattle (plus the points) L.A. RAMS 30 Seattle 24. This is the largest underdog role of Seattle QB Russell Wilson's career. It's also a similar handicap to what we had when backing Aaron Rodgers in that role at the Rams a couple weeks ago on these pages. How much do the Rams have left in the tank after back-to-back games vs Green Bay and New Orleans? They haven't had a bye yet (Seattle had one two weeks ago) and will there be some bubble burst after their unbeaten season came to an end? Seattle disappointed us on these pages last week in their home loss to the Chargers, but we're going back to them again here. Keep in mind, the Seahawks only lost by 2 vs the mighty Rams earlier this year.

3★ PHILADELPHIA 27 Dallas 17. Great spot here for Philadelphia catching Dallas on a short week after that abysmal performance on Monday Night Football at home to the Titans. Dallas doesn't have the weapons they had two years ago for Dak who is regressing along with the offensive line. Meanwhile, the Eagles are fresh off a bye. The newly acquired WR Golden Tate is just another weapon for QB Wentz who is getting better by the game after the knee injury last year. Per Marc Lawrence's Playbook, Philadelphia is 8-0 SU/ATS as a division favorite with rest. Make it 9-0.

Monday, November 12th

SAN FRANCISCO 23 N.Y. Giants 22. Last week, 49ers QB Nick Mullens had one of the best debuts ever as he threw for 3 TD's in San Francisco's blowout win over the Raiders. However, note that the 49ers were willing to go with a banged up CJ Beathard right up until game time. We don't mind fading Mullens now that the Giants have some game tape on him. San Francisco is just 2-9-1 ATS as a favorite.

Just missed the cut: Atlanta -4 over Cleveland, Cincinnati +5.5 over New Orleans and N.Y. Giants +3 over San Francisco.

Updated College Football Records: Straight Up, ATS and Over/Under

Team	Straight-Up			Against The Spread			Over/Under			Team	Straight-Up			Against The Spread			Over/Under		
	Ov	Home	Away	Overall	Home	Away	Overall	Home	Away		Ov	Home	Away	Overall	Home	Away	Overall	Home	Away
Air Force	3-6	2-2	1-4	5-3-1	2-1-1	3-2-0	3-6-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	Missouri	5-4	3-2	2-2	5-4-0	4-1-0	1-3-0	6-3-0	4-1-0	2-2-0
Akron	4-4	2-2	2-2	3-5-0	1-3-0	2-2-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	Navy	2-7	2-3	0-4	2-7-0	1-3-0	1-4-0	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0
Alabama	9-0	5-0	4-0	6-3-0	3-2-0	3-1-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	Nebraska	2-7	2-3	0-4	4-5-0	1-4-0	3-1-0	5-4-0	2-3-0	3-1-0
Appalachian St	6-2	3-0	3-2	6-2-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	Nevada	5-4	3-2	2-2	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0	4-5-0	3-2-0	1-3-0
Arizona State	5-4	4-1	1-3	6-3-0	4-1-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	New Mexico	3-6	1-3	2-3	4-5-0	1-3-0	3-2-0	7-2-0	3-1-0	4-1-0
Arizona	5-5	4-2	1-3	6-4-0	4-2-0	2-2-0	3-6-0	2-3-0	1-3-0	New Mexico St	3-7	2-3	1-4	2-8-0	1-4-0	1-4-0	6-3-0	4-1-0	2-2-0
Arkansas	2-7	2-4	0-3	4-4-1	3-2-1	1-2-0	4-5-0	4-2-0	0-3-0	NC State	6-2	5-0	1-2	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	4-4-0	2-3-0	2-1-0
Arkansas State	5-4	4-1	1-3	3-6-0	2-3-0	1-3-0	4-5-0	2-3-0	2-2-0	North Carolina	1-7	1-2	0-5	3-5-0	2-1-0	1-4-0	6-1-0	2-1-0	4-0-0
Army	7-2	4-0	3-2	5-3-1	1-2-1	4-1-0	5-4-0	1-3-0	4-1-0	North Texas	7-2	4-1	3-1	4-5-0	2-3-0	2-2-0	0-8-0	0-4-0	0-4-0
Auburn	6-3	5-2	1-1	4-5-0	3-4-0	1-1-0	3-5-0	3-3-0	0-2-0	Northern Illinois	6-3	2-1	4-2	5-4-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	2-6-0	0-3-0	2-3-0
Ball State	3-7	2-3	1-4	4-6-0	2-3-0	2-3-0	3-7-0	2-3-0	1-4-0	Northwestern	5-4	2-4	3-0	4-5-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	4-4-0	3-3-0	1-1-0
Baylor	5-4	4-1	1-3	3-5-1	2-3-0	1-2-1	6-3-0	3-2-0	3-1-0	Notre Dame	9-0	5-0	4-0	5-4-0	2-4-0	3-0-0	5-3-0	2-3-0	3-0-0
Boise State	7-2	3-1	4-1	4-4-1	2-2-0	2-2-1	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	Ohio	6-3	4-0	2-3	6-3-0	3-1-0	3-2-0	6-3-0	3-1-0	3-2-0
Boston College	7-2	5-0	2-2	7-2-0	4-1-0	3-1-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	1-3-0	Ohio State	8-1	6-0	2-1	3-6-0	3-3-0	0-3-0	3-5-0	1-4-0	2-1-0
Bowling Green	1-8	1-4	0-4	2-7-0	1-4-0	1-3-0	5-3-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	Oklahoma	8-1	5-1	3-0	4-5-0	3-2-0	1-3-0	6-1-1	2-1-1	4-0-0
Buffalo	9-1	5-1	4-0	8-2-0	4-2-0	4-0-0	7-3-0	4-2-0	3-1-0	Oklahoma State	5-4	4-2	1-2	4-5-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	5-4-0	4-2-0	1-2-0
BYU	4-5	2-3	2-2	5-4-0	2-3-0	3-1-0	2-6-0	2-3-0	0-3-0	Old Dominion	2-7	1-3	1-4	3-6-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	7-1-0	3-1-0	4-0-0
California	5-4	3-2	2-2	5-4-0	2-3-0	3-1-0	2-6-0	2-2-0	0-4-0	Oregon	6-3	5-1	1-2	4-5-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	2-3-0	1-2-0
Central Florida	8-0	5-0	3-0	6-2-0	4-1-0	2-1-0	2-5-0	2-3-0	0-2-0	Oregon State	2-7	1-4	1-3	3-6-0	1-4-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	2-3-0	3-0-0
Central Mich	1-9	1-4	0-5	5-5-0	1-4-0	4-1-0	2-7-0	1-4-0	1-3-0	Penn State	6-3	3-2	3-1	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
Charlotte	4-5	4-1	0-4	6-3-0	4-1-0	2-2-0	4-5-0	3-2-0	1-3-0	Pittsburgh	5-4	4-1	1-3	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0	4-5-0	3-2-0	1-3-0
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Coastal Carolina	5-4	1-2	4-2	5-4-0	2-2-0	3-2-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	Rutgers	1-8	1-4	0-4	4-5-0	3-2-0	1-3-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0
Colorado	5-4	3-1	2-3	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	San Diego State	7-2	5-0	2-2	2-6-0	1-3-0	1-3-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	2-1-0
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Connecticut	1-8	1-3	0-5	2-7-0	0-4-0	2-3-0	3-4-1	1-2-0	2-2-1	SMU	4-5	3-2	1-3	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0
Duke	6-3	2-2	4-1	5-4-0	1-3-0	4-1-0	4-5-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	South Alabama	2-7	2-2	0-5	4-5-0	3-1-0	1-4-0	6-2-0	2-1-0	4-1-0
East Carolina	2-6	2-4	0-2	2-6-0	1-5-0	1-1-0	4-4-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	South Carolina	5-3	3-2	2-1	4-4-0	2-3-0	2-1-0	3-4-0	2-2-0	1-2-0
Eastern Mich	5-5	3-2	2-3	6-4-0	2-3-0	4-1-0	4-6-0	2-3-0	2-3-0	South Florida	7-2	4-1	3-1	2-7-0	1-4-0	1-3-0	3-5-1	1-3-1	2-2-0
Florida Atlantic	4-5	3-1	1-4	2-7-0	1-3-0	1-4-0	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	Southern Miss	4-4	4-1	0-3	4-4-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	3-2-0	0-3-0
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Miami (FL)	5-4	4-1	1-3	3-6-0	2-3-0	1-3-0	5-4-0	3-2-0	2-2-0	Wake Forest	4-5	2-4	2-1	2-7-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	6-2-0	5-1-0	1-1-0
Miami (OH)	3-6	1-3	2-3	5-4-0	2-2-0	3-2-0	5-3-0	1-2-0	4-1-0	Washington	7-3	5-0	2-3	2-8-0	1-4-0	1-4-0	2-7-0	1-4-0	1-3-0
Michigan State	6-3	3-2	3-1	4-5-0	1-4-0	3-1-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	Washington St	8-1	5-0	3-1	8-1-0	4-1-0	4-0-0	5-3-0	2-3-0	3-0-0
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Minnesota	4-5	4-1	0-4	5-4-0	4-1-0	1-3-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	3-1-0	Western Mich	6-4	2-3	4-1	3-7-0	1-4-0	2-3-0	4-5-0	2-2-0	2-3-0
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Mississippi State	6-3	5-1	1-2	6-3-0	5-1-0	1-2-0	1-7-0	1-4-0	0-3-0										