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Week 1 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 1 Trends Favorites-Dogs

Straight Up 79-9
ATS 41-45-2

Home-Away

Straight Up 70-14
ATS 39-43-2

Totals (O/U)

Over-Under 39-48-2

Largest Favorites to Cover:

UCF (-44) vs Florida A&M, 62-20
Temple (-42) vs Bucknell, 56-12
Penn St (-41.5) vs Idaho, 79-7
Clemson (-36.5) vs Georgia Tech, 52-14
Alabama (-35) vs Duke, 42-3

Biggest Money line Upsets:

Georgia St +1750 won 38-30 at Tennessee (+24.5)
Wyoming +600 won 37-31 vs Missouri (+17.5)
North Carolina +375 won 24-20 vs North Carolina (+11.5)
Nevada +320 won 34-31 vs Purdue (+11)
Central Arkansas +265 won 35-28 at Western Kentucky (+10.5)



Georgia St head coach Shawn Elliott gets a bath after the Panthers' huge outright upset win over Tennessee as 24.5-point underdogs. 24 to 25-point underdogs were just 27-571-1 (4.5%) straight up since 1980 as they were +1750 on the money line.

ATS Notables

Teams with 15 or more returning starters went 11-20 ATS.
Teams with 10 or fewer returning starters actually went 12-9-1 ATS.
AP Poll Top 25 Teams went 24-1 SU/16-9 ATS. The only loss was No. 11 Oregon who was a 3.5-point underdog to No. 16 Auburn!

2nd Year-Power 5 head coaches went 1-13 ATS in the opening week. The only winner was by a half point by Jimbo Fisher at Texas A&M and the average result was 10 ppg worse than the spread. Most of these teams were expected to take a big step forward this year (Arkansas, Florida St, Nebraska, Tennessee and UCLA) but really struggled in Week 1.

The public had a really bad day betting the most popular favorites on Saturday at the 100-plus William Hill sports books in the state of Nevada: Ohio State, a 27.5-point favorite, got 96% of the money and did not cover. Tennessee, a 25.5-point favorite, got 95% of the money and lost outright. Michigan, a 35-point favorite, got 95% of the money and did not cover. Illinois, a 18.5-point favorite, got 95% of the money and actually did cover. Nebraska, a 36-point favorite, got 88% of the money and did not cover.

Misleading Finals

Colorado (-13.5) beat Colorado St 52-31 but it was the Rams who actually had 27-23 first down and 505-475 yard edges. However, Colorado St was -4 in TO's. Colorado State coach Mike Bobo wasn't pleased with the officiating crew being from the Pac-12. "I don't understand how big this game is that you don't have neutral refs," Bobo said. "It's too big a game not to have neutral refs. That's all I'm going to say about that."

Purdue had 24-19 first down and 519-404 yard edges but were -5 in TO's in their 34-31 last-second loss to Nevada. The Boilers led 24-7 at halftime and 31-14 late 3Q. Nevada got a 4th&7 conversion with 1:26 left in the game and also got a 3&10 20-yard TD with :52 left. Purdue QB Elijah Sindelar threw a costly INT late that set Nevada up for a game-winning 56-yard FG.

South Alabama had 19-15 first down and 314-276 yard edges but had 5 TO's in their 35-21 (+36) loss at Nebraska. Nebraska got a 38-yard interception return TD and a 76-yard punt return TD to open up the second half. The Huskers also recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD early in the 4Q.

Coastal Carolina had 23-20 first down and 378-291 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in their 30-23 (+5.5) loss at home to Eastern Michigan. Coastal Carolina QB Fred Payton was 29 of 43 for 304 yards but threw 4 INT's! EMU outscored Coastal 16-0 in the 3Q.

Missouri had 28-16 first down and 537-389 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in their 37-31 (-17.5) loss at Wyoming. Those 3 TO's were huge as one fumble was returned 30 yards for a TD. The Tigers also fumbled at the Wyoming 1-yard line on the final play of the first half. Wyoming returned it 79-yards and a penalty on Missouri set up a FG on the final play. Missouri QB Kelly Bryant also threw an INT in the end zone early 3Q after having a first-and-goal at the 2.

Louisiana Tech had a 25-24 first down edge and were only out-gained 454-413 in their 45-14 (+20.5) loss at Texas. The Bulldogs were -2 in TO's, missed 2 FG's and were stopped on downs twice inside Texas territory. Also note that Texas scored a TD with 1:09 left in the game.

Bad Beats

Northwestern (+6.5) trailed Stanford 17-7 but the Cardinal got a fumble recovery TD in the end zone with :20 left!

Oregon (+3.5) backers were covering every single second of the first 59:51 of the game vs Auburn. However, the Tigers instead of playing for the field goal when they were down 21-20 in the final seconds, went for the end zone and got a 26-yard TD pass with just :09 left to give them their first lead of the game 27-21.

Major Injuries

South Carolina QB Jake Bentley is out indefinitely with a foot injury. Ryan Hiltinski has been named the starter.

Stanford QB KJ Costello left last week's game vs Northwestern with a head injury and is questionable for this week's game vs USC.

USC QB J.T. Daniels is out for the season with a knee injury. True freshman Kedon Slovis will start for the Trojans.

Recapping Week One Best Bets

It was a so-so start to the season for our top picks on these pages. Our 3★ top play Florida St (-5.5) saw their game get moved from Jacksonville to Tallahassee because of Hurricane Dorian. Technically, that made your bet "No Action" but we will still count it in our win/loss record on these pages. The Seminoles blew a 31-13 lead and got out-scored 23-0 to close the game.

Our 2★ on Rutgers (-15.5) got off to a really slow start as the Scarlet Knights trailed 21-7 after the first quarter. However, Rutgers out-scored UMass 41-0 in the final 3 quarters in what turned out to be an easy win. Our 2★ on Louisiana Tech (+20.5) was a misleading loss (see above) and finally we cashed with a 2★ on Louisville (+20) on Labor Day night as the Cardinal covered all 60 minutes!

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CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines Week 2 September 5th-9th

NFL Wk 1 Thursday, Sept 5th	Line	BP	All Times Eastern	Saturday, September 7th	Line	BP	All Times Eastern
451 GREEN BAY <small>8:20 p.m. NBC</small>	46.5	45		365 LIBERTY <small>7:30 p.m.</small>	65.5	61	
452 CHICAGO	-3	-1		366 UL-LAFAYETTE	-13.5	-13	
Friday, September 6th				Line BP			
301 WAKE FOREST <small>8:00 p.m. CBS College</small>	-18	-17		367 WESTERN MICHIGAN <small>7:30 p.m. Big Ten</small>	46.5	45	
302 RICE	58.5	57		368 MICHIGAN ST	-16	-17	
303 MARSHALL <small>5:00 p.m. ESPN2</small>	56.5	56		369 LSU <small>7:30 p.m. ABC</small>	-6	-4	
304 BOISE ST	-11.5	-14		370 TEXAS	55	58	
Saturday, September 7th				Line BP			
305 OHIO <small>11:00 a.m. ACC Network</small>	54	55		371 TULANE <small>7:30 p.m. ESPN2</small>	52	52	
306 PITTSBURGH	-5.5	-7		372 AUBURN	-18	-18	
307 OLD DOMINION <small>12:00 p.m. ESPN</small>	55	57		373 ARKANSAS <small>7:30 p.m. SEC Network</small>	50.5	54	
308 VIRGINIA TECH	-28	-33		374 OLE MISS	-6.5	-6	
309 UAB <small>12:00 p.m. CBS College</small>	-9.5	-8		375 NEVADA <small>7:30 p.m. Pac-12</small>	62	65	
310 AKRON	46.5	48		376 OREGON	-23.5	-23	
311 ARMY <small>12:00 p.m. FOX</small>	47	49		377 BUFFALO <small>7:30 p.m. FOX</small>	56	57	
312 MICHIGAN	-22.5	-23		378 PENN ST	-29.5	-31	
313 VANDERBILT <small>12:00 p.m. Big Ten</small>	56	58		379 EASTERN MICHIGAN <small>7:30 p.m. SEC Network</small>	54	56	
314 PURDUE	-7	-10		380 KENTUCKY	-14.5	-16	
315 RUTGERS <small>12:00 p.m. FOX Sports 1</small>	50.5	53		381 UTEP <small>8:00 p.m.</small>	65	63	
316 IOWA	-20.5	-21		382 TEXAS TECH	-34.5	-35	
317 SYRACUSE <small>12:00 p.m. ESPN</small>	58.5	-2		383 MIAMI, FL <small>8:00 p.m. ACC Network</small>	-4	-1	
318 MARYLAND	-2	58		384 NORTH CAROLINA	47.5	47	
319 WEST VIRGINIA <small>12:00 p.m. ESPN2</small>	62.5	60		385 STANFORD <small>10:30 p.m. ESPN</small>	45	-1	
320 MISSOURI	-14	-14		386 USC	-1	41	
321 CINCINNATI <small>12:00 p.m. ABC</small>	55.5	54		387 CALIFORNIA <small>10:30 p.m. FOX Sports 1</small>	45.5	45	
322 OHIO ST	-16.5	-14		388 WASHINGTON	-14	-17	
323 BOWLING GREEN <small>12:00 p.m.</small>	58	58		389 MINNESOTA <small>10:30 p.m. CBS Sports</small>	-3	-1	
324 KANSAS ST	-23.5	-24		390 FRESNO ST	48.5	47	
325 NORTHERN ILLINOIS <small>1:00 p.m. Pac-12</small>	43.5	44		391 OREGON ST <small>12:00 a.m. ESPN</small>	78	78	
326 UTAH	-21.5	-24		392 HAWAII	-6.5	-4	
327 SOUTH FLORIDA <small>2:00 p.m. ACC Network</small>	62	60		NFL Wk 1 Sunday, Sept 8th			
328 GEORGIA TECH	-6	-6		Line BP			
329 TULSA <small>9:00 p.m.</small>	-6	-7		453 ATLANTA <small>1:00 p.m. FOX</small>	48	46	
330 SAN JOSE ST	52.5	53		454 MINNESOTA	-4	-8	
331 NEBRASKA <small>3:30 p.m. FOX</small>	-3.5	-8		455 WASHINGTON <small>1:00 p.m. FOX</small>	45	45	
332 COLORADO	65	62		456 PHILADELPHIA	-10	-11	
333 TEXAS A&M <small>3:30 p.m. ABC</small>	64.5	62		457 BUFFALO <small>1:00 p.m. CBS</small>	40.5	41	
334 CLEMSON	-17.5	-14		458 N.Y. JETS	-3	-1	
335 CENTRAL MICHIGAN <small>3:30 p.m. Big Ten</small>	51.5	55		459 BALTIMORE <small>1:00 p.m. CBS</small>	-6.5	-9	
336 WISCONSIN	-35	-35		460 MIAMI	38.5	37	
337 CHARLOTTE <small>3:30 p.m.</small>	53.5	52		461 SAN FRANCISCO <small>4:25 p.m. FOX</small>	51	-1	
338 APPALACHIAN ST	-22.5	-24		462 TAMPA BAY	PK	53	
339 SOUTHERN MISS <small>3:30 p.m. ESPN</small>	52	57		463 KANSAS CITY <small>1:00 p.m. CBS</small>	-3.5	-2	
340 MISSISSIPPI ST	-17	-17		464 JACKSONVILLE	52	50	
341 ILLINOIS <small>3:30 p.m. CBS College</small>	-20.5	-18		465 TENNESSEE <small>1:00 p.m. CBS</small>	45.5	46	
342 CONNECTICUT	59.5	58		466 CLEVELAND	-5.5	-2	
343 ARKANSAS ST <small>10:00 p.m. Big Ten</small>	64	-1		467 L.A. RAMS <small>1:00 p.m. FOX</small>	-2.5	50	
344 UNLV	-1.5	61		468 CAROLINA	50	-2	
345 UTSA <small>4:00 p.m.</small>	57.5	58		469 DETROIT <small>4:25 p.m. FOX</small>	-2.5	47	
346 BAYLOR	-26.5	-30		470 ARIZONA	46.5	-1	
347 NEW MEXICO ST <small>4:00 p.m. SEC Network</small>	64.5	66		471 CINCINNATI <small>4:05 p.m. CBS</small>	44	44	
348 ALABAMA	-55	-52		472 SEATTLE	-9.5	-8	
349 SAN DIEGO ST <small>4:15 p.m. Pac-12</small>	46	43		473 INDIANAPOLIS <small>4:05 p.m. CBS</small>	44.5	44	
350 UCLA	-7.5	-9		474 L.A. CHARGERS	-6.5	-4	
351 UL-MONROE <small>5:00 p.m. ACC Network</small>	62.5	64		475 N.Y. GIANTS	45.5	47	
352 FLORIDA ST	-21	-24		476 DALLAS <small>4:25 p.m. FOX</small>	-7	-7	
353 WYOMING <small>7:00 p.m.</small>	-7	-6		477 PITTSBURGH <small>8:20 p.m. NBC</small>	50	48	
354 TEXAS ST	47.5	50		478 NEW ENGLAND	-5.5	-6	
355 NORTH TEXAS <small>7:00 p.m.</small>	73.5	74		NFL Wk 1 Monday, Sept 9th			
356 SMU	-3.5	-6		Line BP			
357 BYU <small>7:00 p.m. ESPN</small>	52	51		479 HOUSTON <small>7:10 p.m. ESPN</small>	52.5	52	
358 TENNESSEE	-3.5	-3		480 NEW ORLEANS	-7	-4	
359 CENTRAL FLORIDA <small>7:00 p.m. CBS College</small>	-10	-10		481 DENVER <small>10:20 p.m. ESPN</small>	43.5	43	
360 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	68	70		482 OAKLAND	PK	-3	
361 WKU <small>6:00 p.m.</small>	56	58					
362 FIU	-7.5	-10					
363 COASTAL CAROLINA <small>7:00 p.m.</small>	54.5	53					
364 KANSAS	-7.5	-7					

BRAD POWERS' ATS STAT OF THE WEEK:
Texas head coach Tom Herman is 13-2 ATS (87%) in the underdog role in his career winning 10 of those 15 games outright. If you go back to his days as an O.C. at Iowa St, the last 26 times Herman's been a part of a coaching staff and in the underdog role, the teams are incredibly 24-2 ATS!!!

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

THE POWERS' PACK

3★ Nebraska (-3.5) over COLORADO
2★ Texas A&M (+17.5) over CLEMSON
2★ VIRGINIA TECH (-28) over Old Dominion
2★ WASHINGTON (-14) over California
2★ PURDUE (-7) over Vanderbilt

yards. A lot of money has come in on Maryland early in the week, but we disagree and lean with the home dog. We would have a stronger play on the Orange but note that have that huge game vs Clemson on deck.

MISSOURI 37 West Virginia 23. Last week Missouri had 28-16 first down and 537-389 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in their 37-31 (-17.5) loss at Wyoming. Those 3 TO's were huge as one fumble was returned 30 yards for a TD. The Tigers also fumbled at the Wyoming 1-yard line on the final play of the first half. Wyoming returned it 79-yards and a penalty on Missouri set up a FG on the final play. Missouri QB Kelly Bryant also threw an INT in the end zone early 3Q after having a first-and-goal at the 2. However, note that the Missouri defense gashed vs the run last week but West Virginia only had 34 yards rushing vs James Madison. The early money came in on Mizzou here but now the value has been swept away.

OHIO ST 34 Cincinnati 20. Obviously, the main story here is the return of Cincinnati head coach Luke Fickell who played and coached at OSU for a combined 20 years! Ohio St head coach Ryan Day has taken his foot off gas pedal last couple of games after getting big leads (led 28-0 with 6:50 left in the first quarter last week vs FAU). OSU QB Justin Fields certainly looked good in his debut with 4 TD's. Cincy has a couple extra days to prep after an impressive Thursday performance vs UCLA. Cincy had 23-12 first down and 417-218 yard edges and should play with a chip on their shoulder here.

KANSAS ST 41 Bowling Green 17. Both teams had impressive wins over FCS teams in the debuts for new head coaches. We actually came away impressed with BG as we didn't like the Scot Loeffler hire. However, the Falcons dominated Morgan St even more than the final indicated as they had 37-4 first down and 620-70 yard edges. Boston College transfer Darius Wade was 22 of 32 for 253 yards and 3 TD's for BG. We don't see much value here. Pass.

UTAH 34 Northern Illinois 10. Turnovers were clearly the story in Utah's 30-12 win over BYU last week. The Utes were +3 and converted them into 20 points including 2 "pick-six's." The other main take-away was Utah RB Zack Moss (back from injury) being a legit Top 10 RB in the country with 187 rush yards. Please note that the Utes have routinely had some of the best special teams in the country. However, they missed a FG and a PAT that broke a streak of 182 consecutive made PATs. A close 17-6 win over Northern Illinois last year and only Idaho St on deck should keep the Utes focused here.

GEORGIA TECH 33 South Florida 27. We remember last year's game well as it was a loser on these pages as GT had a 602-426 yard edge but somehow lost. Both teams were crushed in their openers although GT's was more excusable considering they were huge underdogs at Clemson. Meanwhile, the 49-point setback was the worst in the 23-year history of USF's program, surpassing a 42-3 loss to Arkansas in 2002. Blake Barnett was awful for USF completing just 13 of 30 passes for 109 yards and 2 INT's. With that being said, we don't see too much value here.

Tulsa 30 SAN JOSE ST 23. Last week, MSU held Tulsa to minus-73 yards rushing, a school-record for the Spartans. MSU recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD, got a safety off a bad snap, and scored 3 FG's off a combined ZERO yards of offense. And yet Tulsa still covered the game. Meanwhile, San Jose St got a win over Northern Colorado 35-18 as big money came in on San Jose St as the line moved about a TD (-10.5 to -17.5). Another game where we don't see too much value but we do lean with the OVER.

3★ NEBRASKA 35 Colorado 27. Both teams had misleading wins in Week 1 as Nebraska had 3 non-offensive TD's and Colorado was +4 in TO's (see page 1 for full details). However, even after downgrading Nebraska significantly and leaving Colorado around the same spot, we think this line should be closer to 7 (see our power ratings on page 5). We also like what we heard in the post-game from the Huskers. "That's as anemic an offensive effort I've been a part of in a long time," Frost said. "That's not the offense I've been seeing all fall camp." Also "It's no secret we played very poor," quarterback Adrian Martinez said. "It's probably the worst we've played in a long time, and it's not acceptable." We expect the crowd will be 50/50 here and that probably worth a least a point and remember last year Nebraska had 565 yards in Scott Frost's debut vs Colorado but they lost in the final seconds. Revenge is sweet for Big Red here!



2★ Texas A&M (plus the points) CLEMSON 38 Texas A&M 24. We don't believe there will be an intimidation factor here for Texas A&M. Remember the Aggies only lost by 2 last year to Clemson and they outgained the Tigers by nearly a 100 yards. Head coach Jimbo Fisher is also very familiar with the Death Valley setting having coached at Florida St from 2010-17 and never lost by more than 17 points. Both teams' final scores were close to the spread last week. However, A&M was more dominant than the final indicated last week (A&M had a turnover at the goal line while their opponent Texas St scored in the final seconds). Meanwhile, Clemson had a fortunate cover as they scored last and also stopped GT on the goal line.

WISCONSIN 45 Central Michigan 10. Both teams come in off wins and covers from last week. Wisconsin dominated USF just as the 49-0 final would indicate with a 433-157 yard edge including 234-26 on the ground. Wisconsin RB Jonathan Taylor had 4 TD's while QB Jack Coan was an efficient 19 of 26 for 199 yards and 2 TD's. On the other side, the Jim McElwain era off to a good start. CMU dominated with 31-13 first down and 529-244 yard edges in their win over Albany. New CMU QB Quinten Dormady was 27 of 37 for 285 yards and 3 TD's while RB Jonathan Ward had 158 yards and 2 TD's. We lean with the OVER here.



Games in Rotation Order **HOME TEAM IN CAPS**
Friday, September 6th

Wake Forest 37 RICE 20. Wake crushed Rice last year 56-24 (-27.5). This is the largest away favorite role for the Demon Deacons since 1997 and since 1980. Wake has only been a double-digit road favorite 7 times going 3-4 ATS. Last week, they got a 4th & Goal 2-yard TD with 1:08 left to beat Utah St. Meanwhile, Rice nearly pulled a big outright upset over Army. The Owls had their moments missing 2 FG's and getting stopped on 4&1 late at the Army 26-yard line. Rice head coach Mike Bloomgren added seven graduate transfers to the roster this year with a total of 202 games of college experience and 144 wins. That should help the Owls improve going forward but we're indifferent here.

BOISE ST 35 Marshall 21. We went against Boise last week on these pages and came up short on a 3★ selection. In the first 12 drives of the game, Florida St averaged 11.5 yards per play, Boise St 5.3 yards per play and the score was Florida St 31-13. However, in the next 18 drives of the game, Florida St averaged only 1.4 yards per play, while Boise St averaged 5.8 yards per play and the Broncos would score the game's final 23 points. Overall, the Broncos had 38-19 first down and 621-426 yard edges including 214-99 on the ground. Boise St True frosh QB Hank Bachmeier was 30 of 51 for 407 yards and we upgraded the Broncos quite a bit in our power ratings. Will there be a letdown this week? We don't think so.

Saturday, September 7th
PITTSBURGH 31 Ohio 24. This certainly seems like a short line considering Pitt won't want to start the season off in a 0-2 hole. Last week, Pitt led Virginia 14-13 at the half but they would get out-scored 16-0 in the second half. Pitt QB Kenny Pickett was 21 of 41 for 185 yards and a TD but threw 2 INT's. Pickett spent large portions of the night on the run as Pitt's offensive line, featuring four first-year starters struggled to keep the Cavaliers at bay. Now they faced a dangerous Ohio team and have their arch rival Penn St on deck. Only a lean on Pitt for us.

2★ VIRGINIA TECH 45 Old Dominion 12. Obviously, this will be a revenge game for Virginia Tech after losing outright as 27.5-point favorites at Old Dominion last year. Last week, VT had a 29-18 first down edge but the Hokies were -4 in TO's in their 35-28 loss at Boston College. VT QB Ryan Willis was 29 of 47 for 344 yards and 4 TD's but did throw 3 INT's. "For whatever reason, we just played extremely tight as a defense," VT DC Bud Foster said. "That wasn't the same group that practiced and how they performed. You saw how we played in the second half, it's how I was kind of hoping we'd play the entire game." On the other side, ODU nearly suffered a big upset loss of their own as they escaped Norfolk St 24-21 as 25.5-point favorites. Blowout!

Uab 28 AKRON 20. Last week Akron was crushed at Illinois 42-3 as the Illini had a 401-192 yard edge including 207-64 on the ground. On the other side, it looks like UAB will take a couple of steps back this season. Last week, despite the 40-point spread, UAB only had 16-12 first down and 290-260 yard edges in their 24-19 win over Alabama St. UAB led 24-13 at halftime then went scoreless in second half and UAB also got a 98-yard kickoff return TD. Lean on the home dog.

MICHIGAN 36 Army 13. We feel Army this week is going to be one of those very popular public underdogs that we like to stay away from. Even though we were disappointed with Michigan's performance last week, we did think the Wolverines were a little more dominant than the final indicated. The Wolverines fumbled on the first play of the game. Middle Tennessee would convert that into a TD and then MT got a late long TD pass in the final minute. Michigan played without 3 starters vs (DT Jeter, LT Runyan and WR Peoples-Jones) and all could play this week. On the other side, Army really struggled vs Rice last week and were fortunate to win as a 3-TD favorite. Michigan does have a bye on deck and were prepping for Army in the off-season. Finally, this Michigan defense is much better than that Oklahoma defense that couldn't get off field vs Army last year.

2★ PURDUE 34 Vanderbilt 24. Last week Purdue had 24-19 first down and 519-404 yard edges but were -5 in TO's in their 34-31 last-second loss to Nevada. The Boilers led 24-7 at halftime and 31-14 late 3Q. Nevada got a 4th&7 conversion with 1:26 left in the game and also got a 3&10 20-yard TD with :52 left. Purdue QB Elijah Sindelar threw a costly INT late that set Nevada up for a game-winning 56-yard FG. "It's more than disappointing," Purdue coach Jeff Brohm said. "I didn't like it. I got to do some things to get everything fixed." Now the Boilers face a Vandy team that might be licking its wounds still from a physical Georgia team. We like Purdue.

IOWA 37 Rutgers 16. Last week, Rutgers had a 548-307 yard edge and averaged 10.9 yards per pass while UMass only averaged 3.3 yards per pass. UMass led 21-7 after the first quarter, only to see Rutgers score the game's final 41 points! News-letter subs won a 2★ on these pages, while VIP's got Rutgers as a 3★. Rutgers QB McLane Carter was 21 of 31 for 340 yards and 2 TD's but also threw 3 INT's and RB Isaih Pacheco ran for 156 yards and 4 TD's. On the other side, Iowa had 26-11 first down and 465-245 yard edges including 213-59 on the ground in their win over Miami, Oh. Iowa QB Nate Stanley was 21 of 30 for 252 yards and 3 TD's but note that Iowa did score 2 TD's in the final 6 minutes to get the front-door cover.

Syracuse 30 MARYLAND 28. Last week Maryland crushed Howard 79-0. The Terps had 24-4 first down and 623-68 yard edges including 317-1 on the ground. QB Josh Jackson (VT transfer) was 15 of 24 for 245 yards and 4 TD's. On the other side, Syracuse had a 368-234 yard edge including 192-(-4) on the ground in their 24-0 win at Liberty. Syracuse QB Tommy DeVito was just 17 of 35 for 176 yards and 2 INT's. The Orange defense sacked Liberty QB Calvert 8 times for minus 51

APPALACHIAN ST 38 Charlotte 14. Charlotte was more impressive than the 48-28 final indicated as they had 27-11 first down and 508-219 yard edges. It was the first time Charlotte scored as many as 49 points in its FBS era giving new coach Will Healy his first win. Meanwhile, it was business as usual for Appalachian St in a blowout win over East Tennessee St in Eli Drinkwitz' debut. App St did beat Charlotte last year 45-9 on the road and we expect another comfortable win here.

MISSISSIPPI ST 37 Southern Miss 20. Southern Miss actually has a winning record vs Miss St since 1980 at 7-6 SU/9-4 ATS. Last week Southern Miss had a 389-219 yard edge in their win over Alcorn St. QB Jack Abraham was 18 of 28 for 293 yards and a 1-1 ratio and Jaylon Adams returned the opening kickoff 89 yards for a TD and then had a 80-yard punt return TD in the 4Q. On the other side, the Bulldogs weren't that impressive as last week as they only had 29-27 first down and 497-430 yard edges. MSU benefited from 5 ULL TO's (+3). MSU QB Tommy Stevens was 20 of 30 for 236 yards and 2 TD's in his debut while RB Kylin Hill had 197 rushing yards. We prefer the OVER here.

ILLINOIS 38 CONNECTICUT 20. Illinois is coming off a dominating 42-3 win over Akron. Illinois had a 401-192 yard edge including 207-64 on the ground. QB Brandon Peters was 14 of 23 for 163 yards and 3 TD's. On the other side, UConn controlled the game much more than the 24-21 final score indicated vs Wagner as the Huskies had 26-12 FD and 392-185 yard edges. Note, the Huskies are now 1-19 ATS in their last 20 favorite roles! This is the largest away favorite role for the Illini since they were 21.5-point favorites at Northwestern way back in 1991. We can't lay it here with them.

ARKANSAS ST 31 UNLV 30. Arkansas St did beat UNLV last year 27-20 (-7.5). The Red Wolves come in off a 37-30 loss to SMU last week. SMU had 29-25 first down and 508-414 yard edges. The biggest play was a 98-yard kick return TD for SMU after Arkansas St took a 23-16 lead mid-way through the 3Q. New Arkansas St QB Logan Bonner was 32 of 50 for 324 yards and 4 TD's for Arkansas St. On the other side, this is an important season for UNLV head coach Tony Sanchez. They got off to a good start last week with an easy win and cover over Southern Utah. However, we lean with the dog here who has the better pedigree.

BAYLOR 44 Utsa 14. Baylor beat UTSA last year 37-20 (-16.5) but note that the last time here, the Bears lost outright 17-10 as 15.5-point favorites. Both teams come in off easy wins over FCS teams. The Bears should be focused here considering they only have a bye and Rice on deck. We lean with the favorite.

ALABAMA 59 New Mexico St 7. Bama comes in off a 42-3 win over Duke. After a slow start (0-0 after 1Q), Bama dominated with 30-11 first down and 512-204 yard edges. QB Tua Tagovailoa was 26 of 31 for 336 yards and 4 TD's. On the other side, New Mexico St was crushed at Washington St 58-7. This is the largest spread involving two FBS teams since Florida State was a 58.5-point favorite over Idaho in 2013. The Crimson Tide are just 4-12 ATS laying 40 or more points under Saban since 2011 failing to cover the spread by 7.5 ppg.

UCLA 26 San Diego St 17. UCLA comes in off a couple extra days of prep after a disappointing loss at Cincinnati. Cincy had 23-12 first down and 417-218 yard edges. UCLA QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson was horrific as he was 8 of 26 for 156 yards (2-2 ratio) and two fumbles. Chip Kelly who was 46-7 at Oregon, now is only 3-10 at UCLA. Meanwhile, San Diego St comes in off an ugly 6-0 win over Weber St. We actually think the Bruins get right here against a solid opponent. They have to because the Sooners come into town next week.

FLORIDA ST 44 UL-Monroe 20. Obviously, the Noles really disappointed us on these pages last week. In the first 12 drives of the game, Florida St averaged 11.5 yards per play, Boise St 5.3 yards per play and the score was Florida St 31-13. However, in the next 18 drives of the game, Florida St averaged only 1.4 yards per play, while Boise St averaged 5.8 yards per play and the Broncos would score the game's final 23 points. Overall, the Broncos had 38-19 first down and 621-426 yard edges including 214-99 on the ground. On the other side, ULM failed to cover vs Grambling as ULM had a 501-407 yard edge including 315-243 on the ground. ULM RB Josh Johnson ran for 173 yards and 2 TD's. This number looks a little short and we'd actually go right back to the well here with the Noles but you do have to be concerned with a defense that was on the field for more than 100 plays last week.

WYOMING 28 Texas St 22. Wyoming comes in off the big upset over Missouri which was a misleading final. Missouri had 28-16 first down and 537-389 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. Those 3 TO's were huge as one fumble was returned 30 yards for a TD. The Tigers also fumbled at the Wyoming 1-yard line on the final play of the first half. Wyoming returned it 79-yards and a penalty on Missouri set up a FG on the final play. Missouri QB Kelly Bryant also threw an INT in the end zone early 3Q after having a first-and-goal at the 2. On the other side, Texas St was sloppy in Jake Spavital's debut as the Bobcats had 4 TO's. However, the Bobcats got a back-door cover for some as they went 11-plays 84 yards getting a 27-yard TD pass with :36 left. We certainly don't want to lay a TD on the road in a possible flat spot. We do lean OVER though.

SMU 40 North Texas 34. North Texas beat SMU 46-23 (-4) last year but the Ponies won and covered the previous 3 meetings. Last week, SMU had 29-25 first down and 508-414 yard edges in their road upset of Arkansas St. SMU QB Shane Buechle was 30 of 49 for 360 yards but had a 0-1 ratio. Biggest play was a 98-yard kick return TD for SMU after Arkansas St took a 23-16 lead mid-way through the 3Q. On the other side, North Texas beat an FCS foe. We lean with the Ponies here to get revenge.

TENNESSEE 27 BYU 24. Obviously, Tennessee comes off an historic upset loss to Georgia St last week. It wasn't that fluky of a win as Georgia St was only out-gained 404-352 but had a 213-93 rushing yard edge. Tennessee QB Jarrett Guarantano was 26 of 40 for 311 yards with 2 TD's and a pick. "I've got one word -- flabbergasted," Tennessee safety Nigel Warrior said after the game. Meanwhile, turnovers were clearly the story in BYU's loss to rival Utah last week. Utah was +3 and converted them into 20 points including 2 "pick-six's." In a somewhat surprising trend, teams that lose outright as a 24-point or more favorite are just 35-46-2 ATS (43%) in their next game since 1980. So instead of being motivated to atone for their loss, there seems to be a hangover impact. Also note that BYU is 20-6 ATS as a road underdog since early 2010. We're passing here.

UCF 40 FLORIDA ATLANTIC 30. UCF beat FAU last year 56-36 (-13). Last week UCF dominated Florida A&M just as the 62-0 final would indicate with 42-8 first down and 694-96 yard edges including 338-4 on the ground. UCF QB Brandon Wimbush was 12 of 23 for 168 yards and 2 TD's and backup Dillon Gabriel was 9 of 13 for 127 yards and 3 TD's. It was business as usual for UCF, which has scored at least 30 points in 27 consecutive games, the longest such streak for a FBS team since 1936. On the other side, FAU had -34 yards of total offense in their first 8 drives vs the Buckeyes last week but somehow found a way to cover in the 45-21 loss. This number is very close to our power ratings. We're passing.

FIU 34 Western Kentucky 24. Both teams come in off very disappointing performances last week. FIU was surprising blown-out by Tulane as the Green Wave had 28-16 first down and 545-267 yard edges. Meanwhile, WKU had 22-17 first down and 488-424 yard edges but were -2 in TO's in their upset loss to Central Arkansas as 10.5-point favorites. WKU led 28-14 heading into the 4Q but gave up the game's final 21 points. The Hilltoppers couldn't stop the big play in the pass game allowing 13.9 yards per pass to UCA. We lean with the home team here.

KANSAS 30 Coastal Carolina 23. Last week Coastal Carolina had 23-20 first down and 378-291 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in their 30-23 (+5.5) loss at home to Eastern Michigan. Coastal Carolina QB Fred Payton was 29 of 43 for 304 yards but threw 4 INT's! EMU outscored Coastal 16-0 in the 3Q. On the other side, Kansas got a 22-yard TD pass with 2:20 left after trailing 17-16 to beat Indiana St. Kansas QB Carter Stanley was 20 of 29 for 241 yards and 2 TD's in Les Miles debut win. It was an even game with first downs even at 20 and Indiana St had a 365-344 yard edge. Note that the Jayhawks played without running back Pooka Williams, their best playmaker, as he served a one-game suspension for a series of off-the-field incidents. His return next week should give Kansas a big boost of speed and a much-needed offensive lift. Only a slight lean on Coastal here.

ULL-LAFAYETTE 37 Liberty 24. Last week ULL only lost by 10 to Mississippi St despite turning it over 5 times. ULL QB Levi Lewis was 24 of 39 for 267 yards but threw 2 INT's. "Anybody who looked at us last season and looked at this game would see there's no doubt we've made significant improvement." Cajuns second-year coach Billy Napier said. "We kept getting up off the matt. We were tough, physically tough and mentally tough." On the other side, Liberty was shut-out 24-0. Syracuse had a 368-234 yard edge including 192-(-4) on the ground. Liberty QB Stephen Calvert was 20 of 39 for 239 yards and 2 INT's. First-year Liberty head coach Hugh Freeze watched from a hospital bed in the coaching box. "I don't know how much it played" a factor, he said of not being on the sidelines. "I think me being gone for two weeks probably had an effect somewhat on some things." We don't expect it to get much better here.

MICHIGAN ST 31 Western Michigan 14. Last week, MSU had a 303-80 yard edge but were notably +3 in TO's. MSU held Tulsa to minus-73 yards rushing, a school-record for the Spartans. MSU recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD, got a safety off a bad snap, and scored 3 FG's off a combined ZERO yards of offense and yet MSU still couldn't cover the point spread vs Tulsa! We knew the MSU defense would be among the best in the country, but we also expected the offense to take a step or two forward. Clearly, it hasn't. On the other side, Western Michigan crushed Monmouth 48-13. WMU had a 458-322 yard edge and averaged 14.7 yards per pass attempt. QB Jon Wassink was 20 of 25 for 368 yards and 5 TD's. We want no business laying a big number with this Spartans' offense. Pass.

LSU 31 TEXAS 27. We've been saying all summer that Texas is OVERRATED. The Horns did beat us last week with a win and cover although it was a bit misleading (see page 1 for full details). However, this line is saying LSU is nearly a double-digit favorite on a neutral vs Horns! Clearly, the market now agrees but has it gotten to the point now where the Horns are being dis-respected with this current line? Remember, Texas head coach Tom Herman as an underdog is 10-5 SU (67%) and 13-2 ATS (87%). In fact, in Tom Herman's last 26 games as a coach (including being an OC) in the dog role, the teams are 24-2 ATS. We can't believe we're saying this but we now lean with Texas.

AUBURN 35 Tulane 17. Last week the Tigers finished with 21-17 first down and 383-332 yard edges including 206-90 on the ground. However, Oregon backers were covering every single second of the first 59:51 of the game. Auburn true frosh QB Bo Nix was just 13 of 31 for 177 yards (2-2 ratio) but led the comeback win as Auburn trailed 21-6 early in the second half. "He has some savviness to him, there's no doubt," coach Gus Malzahn said of the young quarterback. "When the game is on the line, you've got to make plays, and that's the one thing he showed." On the other side, Tulane had a surprising blowout win of FIU. The Green Wave had 28-16 first down and 545-267 yard edges. We feel this would've been a great opportunity to play against Auburn here but the possible "flat spot" is certainly being priced into the line.

Ole Miss 30 ARKANSAS 24. Last year in the only match-up involving these two coaches Ole Miss rallied for a 37-33 win (-6.5) in the rain. Both teams had sub-par efforts in week 1. Arkansas only won by 6 as a 30-point favorite vs FCS Portland St while Ole Miss lost to Memphis 15-10. Memphis controlled the game much more than the final indicated. The Tigers had 22-13 first down and 364-173 yard edges. Ole Miss QB Matt Corral was only 9 of 19 for 93 yards and an interception in his debut. There's not a lot to like about either team here.

OREGON 44 Nevada 21. One of the more unique handicaps of this week. On one hand, you have Oregon off a last-second loss to Auburn. How do the Ducks pick themselves up? Oregon backers were covering every single second of the first 59:51 of the game. Note that the Oregon offense in their first 3 drives had 191 yards (8.0 yards per play) and 14 points. In their last 12 drives, the offense only managed 133 yards (2.8 yards per play) and 7 points. On the other side, Nevada is off a thrilling come-from-behind last-second win over Purdue. Purdue had 24-19 first down and 519-404 yard edges but were -5 in TO's! The Boilers led 24-7 at halftime and 31-14 late 3Q. However, Nevada got a 4th&7 conversion with 1:26 left in the game and also got a 3&10 20-yard TD with :52 left. Purdue QB Elijah Sindelar then threw a costly INT late that set Nevada up for a game-winning 56-yard FG. Nevada QB Carson Strong was 30 of 51 for 295 yards and 3 TD's. If Oregon didn't have injury question marks at RB and WR, we'd probably be on them here.

PENN ST 44 Buffalo 13. Obviously, one of the headline grabbing finals last week was Penn St's 79-7 destruction of Idaho. The Nittany Lions had incredible 35-5 first down and 673-145 yard edges including 331-4 on the ground. Penn St QB Sean Clifford was 14 of 24 for 280 yards and 2 TD's in his first start. On the other side, Buffalo beat Robert Morris 38-10 but the Bulls were 41.5-point favorites. The Bulls had a 21-11 first down edge. Matt Myers the first freshman quarterback to start a season opener for Buffalo in 28 years, accounted for 3 TD's. Myers was 5-of-10 passing for 69 yards with 2 TD's and also ran for 47 yards and a TD. Even though they have Pitt on deck, we think the Nittany Lions roll here.

KENTUCKY 36 Eastern Michigan 20. Last week EMU's opponent Coastal Carolina had 23-20 first down and 378-291 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in their 30-23 (+5.5) loss at home to Eastern Michigan. EMU outscored Coastal 16-0 in the 3Q. Meanwhile, Kentucky got a nice win over Toledo. Kentucky had a 422-347 yard edge and while the Wildcats trailed 14-7 mid-way through the second quarter, they controlled matters afterwards. While our power ratings lean with the favorite, a couple of trends are in favor of the dog here. Eastern Michigan is 18-3-2 ATS as an underdog since early 2016. Kentucky is on a 1-10 ATS run as a home favorite. However, that one cover did come vs Toledo last week.

TEXAS TECH 49 Uteq 14. Last week Texas Tech dominated a ranked FCS team in Montana St. The Red Raiders had 35-8 first down and 691-289 yard edges. Texas Tech QB Alan Bowman was 40 of 53 for 436 yards and 2 TD's in head coach Matt Wells' debut. On the other side, UTEP had a 508-413 yard edge including 240-113 on the ground in their 2-point win over Houston Baptist. UTEP QB Brandon Jones was only 10 of 20 passing but those 10 completions went for 268 yards. Remember though, Houston Baptist was 1-10 in each of the past two seasons. Blowout!

Miami, FI 24 NORTH CAROLINA 23. This is Mack Brown's return home and there should be a ton of excitement for North Carolina after upsetting South Carolina last week. Despite trailing 20-9 in the 4Q, NC was clearly the better team (483-270 yard edge). Meanwhile, True freshman QB Sam Howell was 15 of 24 for 245 yards and 2 TD's (0 INT's). The Tar Heels were remarkably conservative on offense in crucial situations in the first half, not wanting to put Howell in difficult situations. North Carolina ran 12 plays inside the South Carolina 25-yard line in the first half and 11 were runs. The only pass attempt resulted in a sack. But as the game progressed, the Tar Heels began to take the handcuffs off of Howell and he responded with two big TD passes and no major mistakes. "We were very conservative with Sam Howell around the goal line early," Brown said. "And we felt like at halftime, he's a quarterback. We have to turn him loose. And he played a tremendous second half." Miami had two weeks to prep coming off the loss to Florida in Week 0. However, they could be walking into a hornet's nest here.

Stanford 21 USC 20. Both teams have QB issues here that we think will lead to a lower scoring. USC QB JT Daniels is out for the year with a torn ACL and the Trojans are going with a true frosh in Kedon Slovis who struggled last week in the second half. Keep in mind, USC threw 34 passes in the first half with Daniels in the new "Air Raid" offense, but just 8 passes with Slovis in the second half as they were ultra-conservative. On the other side, Stanford could be playing without QB KJ Costello who got KO'd late first half vs Northwestern last week. Costello was 16 of 20 for 152 yards in the first half but his replacement Davis Mills was only 7 of 14 for 81 yards in the second half.

2★ WASHINGTON 31 California 14. Washington is in revenge mode after losing outright as a double-digit favorite to Cal last year. Where the mispricing is on the Huskies this year is that Washington lost their all-time leading passer (Jake Browning) and all-time leading rusher (Myles Gaskin) and they might have upgraded at both positions with Jacob Eason and Salvon Ahmed. Washington head coach Chris Petersen has never had a QB talent like Eason and he certainly looked the part last week going 27 of 36 for 349 yards and 4 TD's. Meanwhile, Cal LB Evan Weaver may have put some bulletin board material up for UW. "Then we'll fly up there and we'll beat them. That's what we do. We win games." Not this one.

Minnesota 24 FRESNO ST 23. This was a good one last year as Minnesota survived 21-14 on an acrobatic interception in the end zone by Antoine Winfield. Minnesota also dodged a big bullet last week. South Dakota St, ranked No. 3 in the FCS had 23-17 first down and 367-308 yard edges including 174-132 on the ground. Minnesota benefited from a 43-yard "pick six". On the other side, Fresno St QB Jorge Reyna was 19 of 39 for 256 yards and a 2-1 ratio in his first start but the Bulldogs' rally vs USC came up short. Fresno St is on a 24-6-1 ATS run since late November 2016. Down to the wire.

HAWAII 41 Oregon St 37. Hawaii comes in off a bye after their dramatic upset win over Arizona in Week 0. Hawaii won despite being -4 in TO's! WR Cedric Byrd had 224 yards and 4 TD's. Meanwhile, Oregon St backers were left scratching their heads when head coach Jonathan Smith went for 2-points after cutting the lead to 31-16 right before halftime. Oregon St would have to go for 2 after another score later in the game and failed. Those 2 points cost early Beaver backers (line went from +16.5 to +13.5) in their 52-36 loss at home to Oklahoma St. While, Hawaii is on a 7-0 ATS run hosting Pac-12 teams with an average cover of 11 ppg, they are also on a 3-15 ATS run as a favorite.

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FBS vs FCS Matchups With Updated Lines

Friday, September 6th	Line	Saturday, September 7th	Line
393 William & Mary		421 Northern Colorado	
394 Virginia	-34.5	422 Washington St	-36.5
395 Sacramento St		423 Gardner-Webb	
396 Arizona St	-36	424 East Carolina	-29.5
		425 Maine	
Saturday, September 7th	Line	426 Georgia Southern	-7.5
397 Charleston Southern		427 NC A&T	
398 South Carolina	-40	428 Duke	-29.5
399 Southern		429 Furman	
400 Memphis	-37.5	430 Georgia St	-7
401 Kennesaw St		431 Eastern Kentucky	
402 Kent St	-3.5	432 Louisville	-22.5
403 Western Carolina		433 McNeese St	
404 NC State	-42.5	434 Oklahoma St	-37.5
405 Fordham		435 Jackson St	
406 Ball St	-28	436 South Alabama	-27.5
407 Tennessee Tech		437 South Dakota	
408 Miami, Oh	-39.5	438 Oklahoma	-38
409 Southern Illinois		439 Tennessee St	
410 Massachusetts	-3.5	440 Middle Tennessee	-26.5
411 Eastern Illinois		441 UT-Martin	
412 Indiana	-35.5	442 Florida	-42.5
413 Richmond		443 Stony Brook	
414 Boston College	-33.5	444 Utah St	-33
415 Grambling St		445 Prairie View	
416 Louisiana Tech	-29.5	446 Houston	-33.5
417 Murray St		447 Northern Arizona	
418 Georgia	-50	448 Arizona	-27
419 Western Illinois			
420 Colorado St	-11.5		

Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 2

Rank	Team	Pre	9/4	Rank	Team	Pre	9/4	Rank	Team	Pre	9/4	Rank	Team	Pre	9/4	Rank	Team	Pre	9/4	Biggest Movers Since Preseason	Pts
1	Alabama	99.90	99.40	34	Virginia Tech	78.98	76.48	67	Houston	68.11	68.61	100	Rutgers	58.53	59.53		Georgia St	+4.0			
2	Clemson	99.54	99.03	35	Baylor	76.92	76.41	68	Arkansas	69.78	68.28	101	Navy	58.24	58.74		Hawaii	+3.0			
3	Georgia	93.01	93.51	36	Syracuse	76.36	76.36	69	Tulane	64.36	67.36	102	Eastern Michigan	58.65	58.65		Maryland	+3.0			
4	LSU	90.95	91.45	37	South Carolina	80.26	76.26	70	Colorado	66.74	67.24	103	UNLV	55.67	57.67		Tulane	+3.0			
5	Oklahoma	89.67	89.17	38	Cincinnati	74.96	75.96	71	Temple	67.03	67.03	104	Kansas	57.53	57.53		Boston College	+2.0			
6	Ohio State	88.60	88.60	39	USC	79.14	75.14	72	San Diego State	67.01	67.01	105	UAB	59.59	57.09		Boise St	+2.0			
7	Michigan	89.42	88.42	40	UCLA	77.55	75.05	73	Ohio	66.44	66.94	106	Buffalo	57.40	56.90		UNLV	+2.0			
8	Auburn	86.93	86.42	41	Memphis	74.53	75.03	74	Army	67.90	66.90	107	Western Kentucky	58.74	56.24		North Carolina	+2.0			
9	Florida	86.70	86.20	42	Arizona State	74.57	74.57	75	Marshall	66.61	66.61	108	Colorado State	55.71	56.21		Wyoming	+2.0			
10	Notre Dame	86.31	85.81	43	Northwestern	75.03	74.53	76	Georgia Tech	66.32	66.32	109	Georgia State	51.96	55.96		Rice	+2.0			
11	Texas A&M	84.75	85.25	44	Texas Tech	73.64	74.14	77	Western Michigan	65.54	66.04	110	Ball State	54.36	55.36		Nevada	+2.0			
12	Penn State	83.62	84.62	45	Tennessee	79.03	74.03	78	Louisville	65.28	65.78	111	UL-Monroe	55.41	54.91		South Alabama	+2.0			
13	Washington	82.69	83.69	46	Appalachian State	73.72	73.72	79	SMU	64.32	65.32	112	East Carolina	54.87	54.37		Iowa St	-2.0			
14	Oregon	84.43	83.43	47	BYU	74.18	73.68	80	Hawaii	62.00	65.00	113	Kent State	54.28	54.28		Missouri	-2.0			
15	Wisconsin	81.71	83.20	48	Indiana	74.19	73.19	81	Florida Atlantic	64.74	64.74	114	Liberty	54.05	53.55		UCLA	-2.5			
16	Texas	81.70	82.70	49	Purdue	73.51	73.01	82	Southern Miss	64.63	64.63	115	Charlotte	53.43	53.43		Michigan St	-2.5			
17	Utah	81.68	82.18	50	NC State	72.35	72.85	83	Illinois	62.56	64.06	116	Texas State	53.19	52.69		Mississippi St	-2.5			
18	Michigan State	84.38	81.88	51	Kentucky	72.99	72.49	84	Toledo	63.73	63.73	117	San Jose State	51.36	51.86		UAB	-2.5			
19	Mississippi State	83.14	80.64	52	Ole Miss	72.99	72.49	85	USF	65.72	63.22	118	Coastal Carolina	51.73	51.73		WKU	-2.5			
20	Iowa	81.13	80.13	53	California	71.79	72.29	86	Northern Illinois	62.03	63.03	119	New Mexico	51.23	51.23		Florida St	-2.5			
21	Washington State	78.78	79.78	54	Fresno State	71.01	71.51	87	Louisiana Tech	63.92	62.92	120	Central Michigan	49.99	50.49		USF	-2.5			
22	Missouri	81.55	79.55	55	Boston College	69.35	71.35	88	Nevada	60.86	62.86	121	UTSA	49.41	50.41		FIU	-2.5			
23	Miami (FL)	79.38	78.88	56	North Carolina	69.24	71.24	89	Arkansas State	64.22	62.72	122	Bowling Green	48.34	49.34		Nebraska	-3.0			
24	Oklahoma State	78.38	78.88	57	Kansas State	70.58	71.08	90	FIU	65.22	62.72	123	New Mexico State	49.72	48.72		Arizona	-3.5			
25	Boise State	76.55	78.55	58	Duke	71.49	70.99	91	Wyoming	60.68	62.68	124	Old Dominion	48.73	47.73		South Carolina	-4.0			
26	Virginia	77.04	78.54	59	Arizona	74.37	70.87	92	Oregon State	62.93	62.43	125	South Alabama	45.54	47.54		USC	-4.0			
27	UCF	77.31	78.31	60	Pittsburgh	72.13	70.63	93	Troy	62.23	61.73	126	Rice	45.48	47.48		Tennessee	-5.0			
28	Florida State	80.46	77.96	61	Utah State	69.67	70.17	94	Tulsa	61.08	61.58	127	Akron	48.73	47.23						
29	Iowa State	79.87	77.87	62	Maryland	66.84	69.84	95	North Texas	61.42	60.92	128	Massachusetts	44.58	44.08						
30	Minnesota	78.57	77.57	63	West Virginia	70.22	69.72	96	UL-Lafayette	59.36	60.86	129	Connecticut	43.86	43.36						
31	TCU	78.18	77.18	64	Vanderbilt	69.87	69.37	97	Georgia Southern	61.26	60.76	130	UTEP	44.53	43.03						
32	Stanford	77.90	76.90	65	Air Force	67.85	68.85	98	Miami (OH)	60.18	60.68										
33	Nebraska	79.80	76.80	66	Wake Forest	69.14	68.64	99	Middle Tennessee	59.30	60.30										

Week 2 Computer Projected Lines for Every CFB Game

For the past couple of seasons we have posted computer projected lines at pregame.com. **Games where there was of difference of more than 3 points saw our computer lines actually beat the Vegas line at a 224-176-10 (56%) clip the last three years.** That's pretty solid and actually better than our own handicapping in some seasons. **Last week's plays went a disappointing 3-7.** 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 16 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 **Florida St -21.**

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.

Friday, September 6th

Game	Line	Comp	Diff
301 Wake Forest			
302 Rice	+18.5	+18.7	-0.2
303 Marshall			
304 Boise State	-11.5	-16.4	-4.9

Saturday, September 7th

Game	Line	Comp	Diff
305 Ohio			
306 Pittsburgh	-5.5	-7.7	-2.2
307 Old Dominion			
308 Virginia Tech	-28	-33.0	-5.0
309 UAB			
310 Akron	+9.5	+7.1	+2.4
311 Army			
312 Michigan	-22.5	-26.8	-4.3
313 Vanderbilt			
314 Purdue	-7	-6.9	+0.1
315 Rutgers			
316 Iowa	-20.5	-25.1	-4.6
317 Syracuse			
318 Maryland	-2	+3.5	+5.5
319 West Virginia			
320 Missouri	-14	-13.8	+0.2
321 Cincinnati			
322 Ohio State	-16.5	-18.1	-1.6
323 Bowling Green			
324 Kansas State	-23.5	-26.0	-2.5
325 Northern Illinois			
326 Utah	-21.5	-23.7	-2.2
327 South Florida			
328 Georgia Tech	-6	-7.3	-1.3
329 Tulsa			
330 San Jose State	+6	+7.0	-1.0
331 Nebraska			
332 Colorado	+3.5	+5.8	-2.3
333 Texas A&M			
334 Clemson	-17.5	-19.3	-1.8
335 Central Michigan			
336 Wisconsin	-35	-38.0	-3.0
337 Charlotte			
338 Appalachian State	-22.5	-24.3	-1.8
339 Southern Miss			
340 Mississippi State	-17	-20.5	-3.5
341 Illinois			
342 Connecticut	+20.5	+18.2	+2.3
343 Arkansas State			
344 UNLV	-1.5	+2.6	+4.1
345 Texas San Antonio			
346 Baylor	-26	-29.8	-3.8

Saturday, September 7th

Game	Line	Comp	Diff
347 New Mexico State			
348 Alabama	-55	-56.2	-1.2
349 San Diego State			
350 UCLA	-7.5	-11.8	-4.3
351 UL-Monroe			
352 Florida State	-21	-27.6	-6.6
353 Wyoming			
354 Texas State	+7	+7.7	-0.7
355 North Texas			
356 SMU	-3.5	-7.4	-3.9
357 BYU			
358 Tennessee	-3.5	-4.3	-0.8
359 Central Florida			
360 Florida Atlantic	+10	+10.6	-0.6
361 Western Kentucky			
362 FIU	-7.5	-9.5	-2.0
363 Coastal Carolina			
364 Kansas	-7.5	-8.6	-1.1
365 Liberty			
366 UL-Lafayette	-13	-10.3	+2.7
367 Western Michigan			
368 Michigan State	-16	-20.1	-4.1
369 LSU			
370 Texas	+6	+4.5	+1.5
371 Tulane			
372 Auburn	-18	-24.1	-6.1
373 Arkansas			
374 Mississippi	-6.5	-8.2	-1.7
375 Nevada			
376 Oregon	-23.5	-25.3	-1.8
377 Buffalo			
378 Penn State	-29.5	-33.0	-3.5
379 Eastern Michigan			
380 Kentucky	-14.5	-17.6	-3.1
381 UTEP			
382 Texas Tech	-34.5	-34.9	-0.4
383 Miami (FL)			
384 North Carolina	+4.5	+4.1	+0.4
385 Stanford			
386 USC	-1	-3.0	-2.0
387 California			
388 Washington	-14	-16.4	-2.4
389 Minnesota			
390 Fresno State	+3	+2.1	+0.9
391 Oregon St			
392 Hawaii	-6.5	-5.8	+0.7

Top 20 CFB ATS Trends for Week 2

- Wake Forest is a 17.5-point favorite at Rice on Friday. That's the largest away favorite role for the Demon Deacons since 1997. Since 1980, Wake has only been a double-digit road favorite 7 times going 3-4 ATS.
- Boise St is just 5-16-1 ATS in their last 22 games as a home favorite. This week the Broncos are 11-point favorites hosting Marshall.
- Akron is just 2-25 SU/6-20-1 ATS as a home underdog since 2010. This week the Zips are 9-point home dogs to UAB.
- Army is 10-3-1 ATS in their last 13 underdog roles of 20 or more points. This week the Black Knights are 22.5-point underdogs at Michigan.
- Iowa is on a 15-4-2 ATS run as a favorite the last 3 years. This week the Hawkeyes are 19.5-point favorites hosting Rutgers.
- Missouri has been great "bullies" under head coach Barry Odom as they are 11-1 SU/9-3 ATS laying double-digits with an average cover of 10.7 ppg! This week the Tigers are 14-point favorites vs West Virginia.
- Clemson has won 11 straight games by 20 points or more, the 2nd longest streak in the AP Poll era (since 1936). However, this week the Tigers are "only" 17.5-point favorites hosting Texas A&M.
- This week Illinois is a 20-point favorite at Connecticut. That is the largest away favorite role for the Illini since they were 21.5-point favorites at Northwestern way back in 1991.
- Alabama is a 55-point favorite over New Mexico State this week. That's the largest spread involving two FBS teams since Florida State was a 58.5-point favorite over Idaho in 2013. The Noles covered that game as they won 80-14!
- The Crimson Tide are just 4-12 ATS laying 40 or more points under Saban since 2011 failing to cover the spread by 7.5 ppg.
- New Mexico St however, is just 0-8-1 ATS as a road underdog since early 2017.
- Teams that lose outright as a 24-point or more favorite are just 35-46-2 ATS (43%) in their next game since 1980. That trend fits Tennessee this week.
- BYU is 20-6 ATS as a road underdog since early 2010. This week the Cougars are 3.5-point underdogs at Tennessee.
- Texas head coach Tom Herman is 13-2 ATS (87%) in the underdog role in his career winning 10 of those 15 games outright. This week the Horns are 5.5-point underdogs at home to LSU.
- Eastern Michigan is 18-3-2 ATS as an underdog since early 2016. This week the Eagles are 14.5-point dogs at Kentucky.
- Kentucky is on a 1-10 ATS run as a home favorite. However, that one cover did come vs Toledo last week.
- If they stay an underdog vs USC, the Cardinal are 21-7-2 ATS as an underdog since early 2008.
- Fresno St is on a 24-6-1 ATS run since late November 2016. This week the Bulldogs are 3-point dogs hosting Minnesota.
- Hawaii is on a 7-0 ATS run hosting Pac-12 teams with an average cover of 11 ppg. This week the Rainbow Warriors are 6.5-point favorites hosting Oregon St.
- While they are good hosting the Pac-12, Hawaii is on a 3-15 ATS run as a favorite.

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

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2★ MINNESOTA (-4) over Atlanta
2★ Tennessee (+5.5) over CLEVELAND
2★ Houston (+7) over NEW ORLEANS

Games in Rotation Order

Thursday, September 5th

CHICAGO 23 Green Bay 22. The 100th season of the NFL kicks off with two of its oldest rivals. The Packers are notably 21-5 SU/19-7 ATS in their last 26 visits to Soldier Field and have covered 60% of all the series meetings in the last 30 years. Green Bay has a new head coach for the first time in nearly 15 years as the Matt LaFleur era begins. Obviously, Aaron Rodgers is still at QB, but we didn't see him in the preseason. We think the Bears have the better roster, but the Packers did make some nice additions to the defense and obviously they have a significant edge at QB. Also note that division underdogs are 17-4-1 ATS in Week 1 the last 5 years. We lean dog and the UNDER here.

Sunday, September 8th

2★ MINNESOTA 27 Atlanta 19. No head coach has been more profitable than Minnesota's Mike Zimmer the last 5 years as he sports a 51-27-5 ATS (65%) record overall and 21-6-3 (78%) as a home favorite. That also includes a 3-0 SU/ATS mark vs the Falcons. Minnesota comes off a disappointing season a year ago but the thought is there is better synergy on the staff with new O.C. Kevin Stefanski who took over late last year. Meanwhile, the Falcons also have a new O.C. in former Tampa Bay head coach Dirk Koetter. We like with the home team.

PHILADELPHIA 28 Washington 17. The Eagles have won and covered 4 straight over the Redskins with every game decided by 10 points or more. Carson Wentz is back behind center for Philadelphia as the Eagles have high expectations on making another deep playoff run. Meanwhile, the Redskins are breaking in a new QB in Case Keenum and clearly head coach Jay Gruden is on the hot seat. Their best player LT Trent Williams is still holding out. With that being said, it's tough laying double-digits in a division game in Week 1. We're passing.

N.Y. JETS 21 Buffalo 20. Both teams feature 2nd-year QB's that showed improvements at the end of last season. While Jets QB Sam Darnold didn't have a lot of weapons around him a year ago obviously, the addition of Le'Veon Bell will be a boost to the Jets running game. However, will he show some rust after taking a year off. New Jets head coach Adam Gase is clearly familiar the Bills having coached at Miami the last 3 years but he did fail to cover the last 4 times he went up against Buffalo. The Bills have the better defense and again we go back to that division dog week 1 trend. Lean on the dog.

Baltimore 23 MIAMI 14. Big line move here throughout the course of the summer as the Ravens have gone from 3.5-point to 6.5-point road favorites. The market is selling a Miami franchise that appears to be building toward the future (tanking for Tua Tagovailoa or Trevor Lawrence anyone?) and even though the Dolphins were 7-9 a year ago, they were out-gained by 100 yards per game. They have a new head coach in Brian Flores who comes over from the Patriots and a new QB in Ryan Fitzpatrick. The Ravens changed up their offensive scheme dramatically last year when they decided to go with Lamar Jackson at QB and it led them to a division title. Note that Baltimore head coach John Harbaugh is 8-3 SU/ATS in season openers and actually 8-1 SU/ATS when not catching more than 4 points. Finally, the Ravens have covered 8 straight meetings in the series.

San Francisco 27 TAMPA BAY 26. The 49ers did catch a break in this one with this being a 4:25pm ET start time but they have notably lost 12 straight games in the Eastern Time Zone. Even though he is paid like a Top 10 QB, there is still some uncertainty surrounding QB 49ers QB Jimmy Garoppolo who is coming off a major knee injury and had a rocky preseason. Obviously, there is also some question marks around Tampa Bay QB Jameis Winston who enters a critical year. New head coach Bruce Arians is an upgrade over Dirk Koetter but we're not getting involved here.

Kansas City 26 JACKSONVILLE 24. While last season was a disaster for the Jaguars, they did notably play their best in the home underdog role going 3-0 ATS including outright upset wins over New England and Indianapolis, while nearly upsetting Pittsburgh as well. Clearly, Jacksonville has upgraded at QB with Nick Foles taking over for Blake Bortles/Cody Kessler. On the other side, the Chiefs are one of the preseason favorites to win the Super Bowl as QB Patrick Mahomes looks to continue to build off the positive momentum of his MVP season a year ago. However, you started paying a premium on the Chiefs in the second half of last season as they were just 2-6-1 ATS. Lean on the home dog.

2★ Tennessee (plus the points) CLEVELAND 24 Tennessee 22. Can the Browns live up to all the preseason hype that has surrounded them? We have our doubts, especially for a franchise that hasn't made the playoffs since 2003 and hasn't won a division title since 1989. Also notable is that Cleveland is just 1-18-1 SU/6-14 ATS in season openers since returning in 1999. Now they're favored by nearly a TD over a Tennessee franchise that has won 9 games in each of the last 3 seasons. Note Cleveland was just 1-5 SU vs winning teams after Baker Mayfield took over and he had a 10-to-11 TD-to-INT ratio in those games. While Cleveland has upgraded its skill position talent, it's offensive line is below average.

CAROLINA 26 L.A. Rams 24. The Panthers have been good in the underdog role with a 17-8 ATS mark their last 25 games in that role and actually have a winning record straight up at 13-12. The Rams are clearly the superior team but they are playing in the dreaded 10am PT start after playing a bunch of preseason games at 5pm PT or later. Also know that the defending Super Bowl loser is just 3-16 ATS in Week 1. We lean with the home dog here but we can't make it play without knowing if Cam Newton is going to be 100% for the Panthers.

ARIZONA 24 Detroit 23. We do not think new Arizona QB Kyler Murray (whose historically short by NFL QB standards) and new head coach Kliff Kingsbury (who was fired from Texas Tech) will work in the long-term or even this season for that matter. Keep in mind, we bet UNDER their season win total. However, in this spot we can't see why the Lions are laying points on the road. If Kingsbury was playing opossum in the preseason, we expect the Cardinals to have a couple of looks offensively the Lions might not be ready for.

SEATTLE 26 Cincinnati 18. It's a new era in Cincinnati with Zac Taylor taking over Marvin Lewis who incredibly lasted 16 seasons (still waiting on a playoff win). On the other side, there's also some excitement in Seattle especially with the recent addition of DE Jadeveon Clowney this week. We certainly don't want to lay this kind of number in Week 1 of the NFL season. With that being said, we can't back a Cincinnati team that is banged up. This game is a pass for us.

L.A. CHARGERS 24 Indianapolis 20. Both teams come in off playoff seasons ago and this looked like one of the marquee match-ups of Week 1. Obviously, the big story is the sudden retirement of Colts QB Andrew Luck a couple of weeks ago. His replacement Jacoby Brissett just signed a nice contract but clearly is a significant downgrade. The Chargers are a little banged up with LT Okung, S James and RB Gordon out. While we're not afraid to lean with a talented Indy team, note that Indianapolis is just 1-10 ATS in season openers the last 11 years.

DALLAS 27 N.Y. Giants 20. The Cowboys have won and covered 4 straight over the Giants. Obviously, the Cowboys got a big boost with the announcement of the Ezekiel Elliott contract this week. He will play, but will there be any rust after sitting out all of OTA's and preseason. With or without him, the Cowboys are the far superior team. The Giants are banged up at WR and are in a transition year at QB with this likely being the final year with Eli Manning after taking Daniel Jones in the first round. Do note that the Giants lost 8 games by 7 points or less last year. Pass.

NEW ENGLAND 27 Pittsburgh 21. Even though the Steelers have lost a pair of dynamic play-makers the last couple of years in WR Antonio Brown and RB Le'Veon Bell, there hasn't been many distractions and disruptions this off-season for them. The Steelers were the last team to beat the defending Super Bowl champs as they won 17-10 in Week 15 of last season. However, Pittsburgh has never beaten Tom Brady in Foxboro going 0-5 SU/ATS. Also note that in the last 6 seasons, New England is 51-6 SU/40-16-1 (71%) ATS at home. We lean UNDER.

Monday, September 9th

2★ Houston (plus the points) NEW ORLEANS 28 Houston 24. Remarkably, the Saints are just 1-9 SU/ATS the last 5 years in the first two games of the season. They were dealing with a playoff hangover last year after the "Minnesota Miracle" and now are coming off that controversial loss to the Rams in the NFC Championship game. QB Drew Brees had an awesome start to the season but faded down the stretch. At 40 years old, have we started to see the decline? The Texans did pick up a much-needed OL in Laremy Tunsil this week to protect QB Watson who was sacked 62 times last season. Monday Night Dogs are 25-15-2 ATS the last 30 years in Week 1.

OAKLAND 23 Denver 20. In our opinion, we have the slightly better QB in Derek Carr, we have the better head coach in Jon Gruden (at least far more experienced) and we're at home in a "pick-em" game. That has us going with the Raiders here. If you look at Oakland's upcoming schedule, they have to win this game or they could be looking at an 0-7 start. After hosting the Chiefs next week, they don't play another home game until November. In a must-win game, we lean with the home team.

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2★ Florida Atlantic +21 over OKLAHOMA L (\$220)	2★ UMass +18 over BOSTON COLLEGE L (\$220)	2★ Texas -13.5 over Maryland L (\$220)			
2★ WYOMING +1.5 over Washington St L (\$220)	Week 2 College:				
3★ Georgia Tech (-3) over SOUTH FLORIDA L (\$330)	3★ STANFORD (-5) over USC W \$300	2★ Arizona (+4.5) over HOUSTON L (\$220)			
2★ Texas (-23) over Tulsa L (\$220)	2★ California (+3.5) over BYU W \$200	Week 1 NFL:			
3★ Pittsburgh/CLEVELAND UNDER 44 W \$300	2★ MINNESOTA -6 over San Francisco W \$200	2★ MIAMI +1.5 over Tennessee W \$200	Week 3 College:		
3★ PURDUE +7 (-120) over Missouri W \$300	3★ Georgia Southern +34 over CLEMSON W \$300	2★ SYRACUSE +3.5 (-120) over Florida St W \$200	2★ UAB +4 over Tulane W \$200	2★ UL-Monroe +27 over TEXAS A&M L (\$220)	
3★ PITTSBURGH -4 over Kansas City L (\$330)	2★ Indianapolis +6 over WASHINGTON W \$200	2★ ATLANTA -6 over Carolina W \$200	Week 4 College:		
3★ Michigan St -4.5 over INDIANA W \$300	3★ IOWA ST -18.5 over Akron L (\$330)	2★ BAYLOR -7.5 over Kansas W \$200	2★ Louisiana Tech +21 over LSU W \$200	2★ Texas A&M +27 over ALABAMA W \$200	
Week 3 NFL:		3★ SEATTLE -1.5 over Dallas W \$300	2★ BALTIMORE -5 over Denver W \$200	2★ CLEVELAND -3 over N.Y. Jets W \$200	
Week 5 College:		3★ FRESNO ST -7.5 over Toledo W \$300	3★ CALIFORNIA +3 (-120) over Oregon L (\$360)	3★ Byu +17.5 over WASHINGTON L (\$220)	
2★ LSU -12 over Ole Miss W \$200	2★ Ohio St/PENN ST UNDER 72 W \$200	Week 4 NFL:		3★ NEW ENGLAND -7 (-105) over Miami W \$300	
2★ Cincinnati +5.5 over ATLANTA W \$200	2★ OAKLAND -2.5 over Cleveland W \$200	Week 6 College:		3★ TEXAS A&M -5.5 over Kentucky W \$300	
3★ Iowa -7 over MINNESOTA W \$300	2★ Northern Illinois -3 over BALL ST W \$200	2★ Northwestern +11 over MICHIGAN ST W \$200	2★ WYOMING +3.5 over Hawaii L (\$220)	Week 5 NFL:	
3★ Oakland +5.5 over L.A. CHARGERS L (\$330)	2★ BUFFALO +3.5 over Tennessee W \$200	2★ Arizona +4.5 over SAN FRANCISCO W \$200	Week 7 College:		3★ CALIFORNIA -7 over UCLA L (\$330)
3★ Duke +3 over GEORGIA TECH W \$300	2★ Florida -7 over VANDERBILT W \$200	2★ IOWA ST +6.5 over West Virginia W \$200	2★ RICE +16.5 over Uab L (\$220)	Week 6 NFL:	
3★ TENNESSEE +3 (-120) over Baltimore L (\$330)	2★ Indianapolis +2.5 over N.Y. JETS L (\$220)	2★ Pittsburgh +2.5 over CINCINNATI W \$200	Week 8 College:		3★ Stanford -2.5 over ARIZONA ST W \$300
2★ UAB PK over North Texas W \$200	2★ UTAH -6.5 over USC W \$200	2★ Nevada +3 over HAWAII W \$200	Week 7 NFL:		3★ JACKSONVILLE -4.5 over Houston L (\$330)
2★ Minnesota -3 (-120) over N.Y. JETS W \$200	2★ TAMPA BAY -3 (-120) over Cleveland P \$0	Week 9 College:		3★ Texas A&M +2.5 over MISSISSIPPI ST L (\$330)	3★ IOWA ST -3.5 over Texas Tech W \$300
2★ Stanford -3 over Washington St L (\$220)	2★ Iowa +6.5 over PENN ST W \$200	2★ ARKANSAS +1.5 over Vanderbilt L (\$220)	Week 8 NFL:		3★ Green Bay +9.5 over L.A. RAMS W \$300
2★ San Francisco PK over ARIZONA L (\$220)	2★ Denver/KANSAS CITY UNDER 54 W \$200	Week 10 College:		3★ Louisiana Tech +23 over MISSISSIPPI ST L (\$330)	3★ Michigan St -2.5 over MARYLAND W \$300
2★ Ohio -2 over WESTERN MICHIGAN W \$200	2★ FLORIDA -6 over Missouri L (\$220)	2★ NORTHWESTERN +9.5 over Notre Dame L (\$220)	Week 9 NFL:		3★ SEATTLE -1.5 over L.A. Chargers L (\$330)
2★ MINNESOTA -4.5 over Detroit W \$200	2★ Pittsburgh +3 over BALTIMORE W \$200	Week 11 College:		3★ NORTHERN ILLINOIS -3.5 over Toledo W \$300	3★ Texas -1.5 over TEXAS TECH W \$200
2★ PITTSBURGH -3 over Virginia Tech W \$200	2★ Liberty +23.5 over VIRGINIA W \$200	2★ TENNESSEE +6 over Kentucky W \$200	Week 10 NFL:		3★ PHILADELPHIA -6.5 over Dallas L (\$330)
2★ Seattle +10 over L.A. RAMS W \$200	2★ Buffalo +7.5 over N.Y. JETS W \$200	Week 12 College:		3★ MINNESOTA +2 over Northwestern L (\$330)	3★ Syracuse +10.5 over Notre Dame L (\$330)
2★ NEBRASKA +2.5 over Michigan St W \$200	2★ OREGON -3.5 over Arizona St L (\$220)	2★ OVER 59.5 Cincinnati/CENT. FLORIDA W \$200	Week 11 NFL:		3★ Kansas City +3.5 over L.A. RAMS W \$300
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2★ CAROLINA -3.5 over Seattle L (\$220)	2★ DENVER +3 (EV) over Pittsburgh W \$200	Week 14 College:		2★ Washington -5.5 over Utah W \$200	3★ Texas +8 over Oklahoma L (\$110)
2★ Pittsburgh +3 over Pittsburgh W \$200	Week 13 NFL:		3★ PITTSBURGH -3.5 over L.A. Chargers L (\$330)	2★ DALLAS +7.5 over New Orleans W \$200	2★ ATLANTA -1 over Baltimore L (\$220)
2★ Atlanta -1 over Baltimore L (\$220)	3★ Indianapolis +4.5 over HOUSTON W \$300	2★ Carolina -1.5 over CLEVELAND L (\$220)	Week 14 NFL:		3★ Indianapolis +4.5 over HOUSTON W \$300
2★ Carolina -1.5 over CLEVELAND L (\$220)	Week 15 NFL:		2★ GREEN BAY -5.5 over Atlanta W \$200	Week 16 NFL:	
3★ INDIANAPOLIS -3 (EV) over Dallas W \$300	2★ MINNESOTA -7 over Miami W \$200	2★ Tennessee +2.5 (EV) over N.Y. GIANTS W \$200	Week 17 NFL:		3★ SEATTLE +2.5 over Kansas City W \$300
2★ Minnesota -5.5 over DETROIT W \$200	2★ MIAMI -4 over Jacksonville L (\$220)	Bowls and College Football Playoffs:		1★ North Texas (+8) over Utah St L (\$110)	1★ UL-Lafayette (+3.5) over Tulane L (\$110)
1★ Indianapolis -3 over TENNESSEE W \$100	1★ Fresno St (-4.5) over Arizona St W \$100	1★ Eastern Mich (+2.5) over Georgia Southern W \$100	2★ Middle Tenn (+7) over Appalachian St L (\$220)	2★ Uab (-2.5) over Northern Illinois W \$200	1★ San Diego St (+3) over Ohio L (\$110)
1★ Marshall/SOUTH FLORIDA UNDER 55.5 L (\$110)	2★ Florida International (+5.5) over Toledo W \$200	1★ Western Michigan (+12) over BYU L (\$110)	1★ Wake Forest (+4.5) over Memphis W \$100	1★ Army (-3) over Houston W \$100	3★ Troy (+3) over Buffalo W \$300
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