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## CFB/NFL Best Bets are 93-65-3 This Year! National Champ on Page 2, NFL Week 18 Page 3

### CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines

Week 19 January 7-9

Saturday, Jan 7th	Time/TV	Open	Current	BP	Notes
457 Tennessee	8:15	38.5	40	41	
458 Jacksonville	ABC	-7	-6.5	-7	
465 Kansas City	4:30	-9.5	-9.5	-7	
466 Las Vegas	ABC	50	52.5	53	
Sunday, Jan 8th	Time/TV	Open	Current	BP	Notes
451 L.A. Rams	4:25	42.5	41.5	41	
452 Seattle	FOX	-3	-6.5	-7	
453 N.Y. Giants	4:25	40.5	43	42	
454 Philadelphia	CBS	-1.5	-14	-12	
455 N.Y. Jets	1:00	42	-1	39	
456 Miami	FOX	PK	38.5	-1	
459 Detroit	8:20	47	49	48	
460 Green Bay	NBC	-3.5	-4.5	-6	
461 Cleveland	1:00	42	40	40	
462 Pittsburgh	CBS	-1	-3	-6	
463 Houston	1:00	39	38	38	
464 Indianapolis	CBS	-2.5	-2.5	-2	
467 Arizona	4:25	40	40.5	41	
468 San Francisco	FOX	-10.5	-14	-13	
469 L.A. Chargers	4:25	37.5	-3	-2	
470 Denver	CBS	-2.5	40	40	
471 Tampa Bay	1:00	40	40.5	37	
472 Atlanta	FOX	PK	-4	-3	
473 Dallas	4:25	39.5	-7.5	-8	
474 Washington	FOX	-4.5	41	40	
475 Carolina	1:00	39	41.5	38	
476 New Orleans	FOX	-3	-3.5	-4	
477 New England	1:00	43	42.5	41	
478 Buffalo	CBS	-10	-7.5	-7	
479 Baltimore	1:00	43	41.5	42	
480 Cincinnati	CBS	-6	-6.5	-8	
481 Minnesota	1:00	-2.5	-7.5	-7	
482 Chicago	FOX	45.5	43	41	
Monday, Jan 8th	Time/TV	Open	Current	BP	Notes
287 TCU	7:30	64	63	65	
288 Georgia	ESPN	-13.5	-12.5	-13	

### Betting CFB Openers

Every Sunday in Vegas at 11am PT, Circa Sports is the first book in the world to release CFB lines and we bet them every week. We think it's the best value bet we make all week. 2020 was the first season where we tracked every single bet we made and posted them in the weekly newsletters. We were very pleased with our 119-76-3 (61%) record on these Sunday bets with an average line value of 2.6 ppg! In 2021, we were 224-196-5 (53%) vs the Circa openers with an average line value of 1.8 ppg.

#### CFB Records (YTD):

VIP Regular Season: 83-51-2 +22.5 units (CLV 112-13-11 +1.59 ppg)

Leans: 17-16

VIP Bowl: 8-5 +2.15 units (CLV 11-2 +2.2 ppg)

Bowl Leans: 14-13-1

Newsletter: 38-24-1 +26.6 units (CLV 51-6-6 +0.80 ppg)

Bowl Newsletter: 23-18-1 +2.7 units (CLV 28-10-4 +0.74 ppg)

#### Personal Bets (YTD):

FBS vs FBS: 411-323-16 (CLV 551-142-57 +1.98 ppg)

FBS vs FCS: 48-25-1 (CLV 67-5-2 +3.48 ppg)

FCS vs FCS: 166-137 (CLV 229-33-41 +1.68 ppg)

Overall: 625-485-17 (CLV 847-180-100 +2.0 ppg)

Vs Circa Sunday Openers: 314-262-14 (CLV 417-122-51 +1.65 ppg)

Summer GOY: 38-21 (CLV 44-14-1 +4.53 ppg)

Bowls: 30-23-1 (CLV 40-10-4 +2.12 ppg)

#### NFL Records (YTD):

VIP 35-27-1 +5.325 units

Leans: 78-86-6

Prop Leans: 3-1

Preseason Leans: 6-4

Newsletter: 32-23-1 +12.9 units.

### Brad's Bets This Week Including Bowl Games!!!

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (201) Miami, Oh +11-W             | (252) Texas Tech UNDER 71-W      |
| (201) Miami, Oh OVER 44.5-L       | (253) Minnesota -7-W             |
| (209) BYU +3-W                    | (255) Oklahoma OVER 62.5-W       |
| (210) SMU UNDER 74-W              | (256) Florida St -7-L            |
| (211) Fresno St -1.5-W            | (257) Washington +6-W            |
| (214) Southern Miss -5.5/-6-W/W   | (259) Maryland -1-W              |
| (215) Florida +11-L               | (262) UCLA UNDER 60.5/60-L/L     |
| (216) Oregon St UNDER 52-W        | (263) So. Carolina +5.5/+4.5-L/L |
| (217) Boise St -7.5/-9-L/L        | (263) So. Carolina OVER 52.5-W   |
| (220) Marshall -9.5-W             | (265) Wyoming +3-P               |
| (221) Eastern Michigan +4.5-W     | (268) Tennessee +6-W             |
| (226) Western Kentucky UND 60-L   | (268) Tennessee UNDER 64.5-W     |
| (228) Baylor -6.5-L               | (272) Alabama -3-W               |
| (232) Missouri +3.5-L             | (273) Ohio St +7-W               |
| (235) N Mex St OV 47.5/48.5-L/L   | (276) Michigan UNDER 61.5-L      |
| (236) Bowling Green +1-L          | (276) Michigan -7-L              |
| (237) Georgia Southern -3-L       | (278) Illinois UNDER 47-W        |
| (242) Coastal Carolina UND 63.5-L | (278) Illinois +1-L              |
| (243) Oklahoma St +3.5-L          | (280) USC UNDER 64-L             |
| (244) Wisconsin -1-W              | (280) USC +1.5-W                 |
| (244) Wisconsin UNDER 45.5-W      | (282) LSU -6.5/-7-W/W            |
| (246) Duke +2.5-W                 | (283) Utah OVER 49.5/50.5-W/W    |
| (250) Oregon -11.5-L              | (284) Penn St +3-W               |
| (252) Texas Tech +4.5-W           |                                  |

### 2022 Combined Nationwide Football Newsletter Contest (Regular Season Only)

We are happy to provide you with the records, standings and plays used from the Power Sweep (2-4★ & Underdog), Gold Sheet (Key Releases), Power Plays (1-4.5★), Sports Reporter (Best Bets & Recommended), Winning Points (Best Bets & Preferred), Playbook (3-5★'s and Upset POW), Pointwise (Ratings 1-5) and Powers' Picks (1-4★'s)

College Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	NFL Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	College/NFL Combined Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net
<b>Powers' Picks</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61.29%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Powers' Picks</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58.18%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Powers' Picks</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59.83%</b>	<b>23</b>
Gold Sheet	32	22	0	59.26%	10	Gold Sheet	31	28	1	52.54%	3	Gold Sheet	63	50	1	55.75%	13
Sports Reporter	59	44	2	57.28%	15	Power Sweep	53	48	1	52.48%	5	Sports Reporter	88	76	5	53.66%	12
Winning Points	43	35	3	55.13%	8	Power Plays	39	40	1	49.37%	-1	Winning Points	75	69	5	52.08%	6
Playbook	28	25	2	52.83%	3	Winning Points	32	34	2	48.48%	-2	Power Sweep	93	90	2	50.82%	3
Power Plays	97	101	3	48.99%	-4	Sports Reporter	29	32	3	47.54%	-3	Power Plays	136	141	4	49.10%	-5
Power Sweep	40	42	1	48.78%	-2	Pointwise	38	43	2	46.91%	-5	Playbook	52	54	3	49.06%	-2
Pointwise	50	57	2	46.73%	-7	Playbook	24	29	1	45.28%	-5	Pointwise	88	100	4	46.81%	-12
<b>Combined</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52.51%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Combined</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50.09%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Combined</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51.47%</b>	<b>38</b>

## Brad Powers Early ATS Picks on All 43 Bowls

Late injury, suspension, weather and coaching reports could have us leaning with another team especially with the late December/early January bowls.

Bowl Game	Matchup	Early ATS Pick
Bahamas Bowl	Miami, Oh vs UAB	Miami, Oh (+)-WIN
Cure Bowl	Troy vs UTSA	UTSA (+)-LOSS
Fenway Bowl	Louisville vs Cincinnati	Louisville (-)-WIN
Celebration Bowl	Jackson St vs NC Central	NC Central (+)-WIN
New Mexico Bowl	BYU vs SMU	BYU (+)-WIN
LA Bowl	Fresno St vs Washington St	Fresno St (-)-WIN
Lending Tree Bowl	Rice vs Southern Miss	Southern Miss (-)-WIN
Las Vegas	Florida vs Oregon St	Florida (+)-LOSS
Frisco Bowl	Boise St vs North Texas	Boise St (-)-LOSS
Myrtle Beach Bowl	Connecticut vs Marshall	Marshall (-)-WIN
Potato Bowl	Eastern Michigan vs San Jose St	Eastern Mich (+)-WIN
Boca Raton Bowl	Toledo vs Liberty	Toledo (-)-LOSS
New Orleans Bowl	South Alabama vs WKU	So. Alabama (-)-LOSS
Armed Forces Bowl	Air Force vs Baylor	Baylor (-)-LOSS
Independence Bowl	Houston vs UL-Lafayette	UL-Lafayette (+)-PUSH
Gasparilla Bowl	Wake Forest vs Missouri	Missouri (+)-LOSS
Hawaii Bowl	Middle Tennessee vs San Diego St	San Diego St (-)-LOSS
Quick Lane Bowl	New Mexico St vs Bowling Green	New Mex St (+)-WIN
Camellia Bowl	Georgia Southern vs Buffalo	Ga Southern (-)-LOSS
First Responder Bowl	Utah St vs Memphis	Utah St (+)-LOSS
Birmingham Bowl	East Carolina vs Coastal Carolina	East Carolina (-)-WIN
Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Oklahoma St vs Wisconsin	Oklahoma St (+)-LOSS
Military Bowl	Central Florida vs Duke	Duke (-)-WIN
Liberty Bowl	Kansas vs Arkansas	Arkansas (-)-LOSS
Holiday Bowl	North Carolina vs Oregon	North Carolina (+)-WIN
Texas Bowl	Ole Miss vs Texas Tech	Texas Tech (+)-WIN
Pinstripe Bowl	Minnesota vs Syracuse	Minnesota (-)-LOSS
Cheez-It Bowl	Oklahoma vs Florida St	Florida St (-)-LOSS
Alamo Bowl	Washington vs Texas	Washington (+)-WIN
Mayo Bowl	Maryland vs NC State	Maryland (-)-WIN
Sun Bowl	Pittsburgh vs UCLA	Pittsburgh (+)-WIN
Gator Bowl	South Carolina vs Notre Dame	So. Carolina (+)-LOSS
Arizona Bowl	Wyoming vs Ohio	Wyoming (+)-LOSS
Orange Bowl	Clemson vs Tennessee	Tennessee (+)-WIN
Music City Bowl	Iowa vs Kentucky	Kentucky (+)-LOSS
Sugar Bowl	Kansas St vs Alabama	Alabama (-)-WIN
Peach Bowl	Ohio St vs Georgia	Ohio St (+)-WIN
Fiesta Bowl	TCU vs Michigan	Michigan (-)-LOSS
Reliaquest Bowl	Mississippi St vs Illinois	Illinois (-)-LOSS
Cotton Bowl	Tulane vs USC	USC (-)-LOSS
Citrus Bowl	Purdue vs LSU	LSU (-)-WIN
Rose Bowl	Utah vs Penn St	Penn St (+)-WIN

## Brad Powers Bowl Confidence Contest Picks

These are strictly picking who will win the bowl game straight up (43 most confident straight up, 1 least confident)

Bowl Game	Matchup	SU Winner	Pts
Holiday Bowl	North Carolina vs Oregon	Oregon	43-W
Celebration Bowl	Jackson St vs NC Central	Jackson St	42-L
Citrus Bowl	Purdue vs LSU	LSU	41-W
Frisco Bowl	Boise St vs North Texas	Boise St	40-W
Myrtle Beach Bowl	Connecticut vs Marshall	Marshall	39-W
Bahamas Bowl	Miami, Oh vs UAB	UAB	38-W
Pinstripe Bowl	Minnesota vs Syracuse	Minnesota	37-W
Fiesta Bowl	TCU vs Michigan	Michigan	36-L
Birmingham Bowl	East Carolina vs Coa. Carolina	East Carolina	35-W
Cheez-It Bowl	Oklahoma vs Florida St	Florida St	34-W
Lending Tree Bowl	Rice vs Southern Miss	Southern Miss	33-W
First Responder Bowl	Utah St vs Memphis	Memphis	32-W
Las Vegas	Florida vs Oregon St	Oregon St	31-W
Armed Forces Bowl	Air Force vs Baylor	Baylor	30-L
Sugar Bowl	Kansas St vs Alabama	Alabama	29-W
Hawaii Bowl	Middle Tenn vs San Diego St	San Diego St	28-L
National Champ	Michigan vs Georgia	Georgia	27
Peach Bowl	Ohio St vs Georgia	Georgia	26-W
Sun Bowl	Pittsburgh vs UCLA	UCLA	25-L
New Orleans Bowl	South Alabama vs WKU	South Alabama	24-L
Camellia Bowl	Georgia Southern vs Buffalo	Ga Southern	23-L
Independence Bowl	Houston vs UL-Lafayette	Houston	22-W
Boca Raton Bowl	Toledo vs Liberty	Toledo	21-W
Alamo Bowl	Washington vs Texas	Texas	20-L
LA Bowl	Fresno St vs Washington St	Fresno St	19-W
Potato Bowl	Eastern Michigan vs San Jose St	San Jose St	18-L
Orange Bowl	Clemson vs Tennessee	Clemson	17-L
Texas Bowl	Ole Miss vs Texas Tech	Ole Miss	16-L
Liberty Bowl	Kansas vs Arkansas	Arkansas	15-W
New Mexico Bowl	BYU vs SMU	SMU	14-L
Cotton Bowl	Tulane vs USC	USC	13-L
Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Oklahoma St vs Wisconsin	Wisconsin	12-W
Quick Lane Bowl	New Mex St vs Bowling Green	Bowling Green	11-L
Reliaquest Bowl	Mississippi St vs Illinois	Illinois	10-L
Gator Bowl	South Carolina vs Notre Dame	Notre Dame	9-W
Fenway Bowl	Louisville vs Cincinnati	Louisville	8-W
Rose Bowl	Utah vs Penn St	Penn St	7-W
Military Bowl	Central Florida vs Duke	Duke	6-W
Mayo Bowl	Maryland vs NC State	Maryland	5-W
Cure Bowl	Troy vs UTSA	Troy	4-W
Gasparilla Bowl	Wake Forest vs Missouri	Missouri	3-L
Arizona Bowl	Wyoming vs Ohio	Ohio	2-W
Music City Bowl	Iowa vs Kentucky	Iowa	1-W

Tie-Breaker: Total Points in National Championship Game: 53



# CFB Playoff National Championship • TCU vs Georgia

## January 10th • 8:00PM • ESPN • Indianapolis, IN



**TCU (SU: 13-1, ATS: 10-3-1, O/U: 8-6)**

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/2	at Colorado	-13	38-13	W	u59
9/10	Tarleton State	-40	59-17	W	o66
9/17					
9/24	at SMU	-2	42-34	W	o72
10/1	Oklahoma	-5	55-24	W	o69
10/8	at Kansas	-7	38-31	P	u70
10/15	Oklahoma St-2ot	-5	43-40	L	o69
10/22	Kansas State	-3	38-28	W	o54
10/29	at West Virginia	-7	41-31	W	o69
11/5	Texas Tech	-8	34-24	W	u69
11/12	at Texas	+7	17-10	W	u66
11/19	at Baylor	-2	29-28	L	u58
11/26	Iowa State	-9	62-14	W	o45
12/3	at Kansas St-ot	+1	28-31	L	u60
12/31	at Michigan	+8	51-45	W	o56
1/9	at Georgia				

**Georgia (SU: 14-0, ATS: 7-7, O/U: 6-8)**

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS	O/U
9/3	at Oregon	-16	49-3	W	u54
9/10	Samford	-53	33-0	L	u62
9/17	at South Carolina	-25	48-7	W	u55
9/24	Kent State	-45	39-22	L	u61
10/1	at Missouri	-31	26-22	L	u54
10/8	Auburn	-27	42-10	W	o49
10/15	Vanderbilt	-37	55-0	W	u56
10/22					
10/29	at Florida	-23	42-20	L	o56
11/5	Tennessee	-10	27-13	W	u65
11/12	at Mississippi St	-16	45-19	W	o53
11/19	at Kentucky	-22	16-6	L	u47
11/26	Georgia Tech	-36	37-14	L	o49
12/3	at LSU	-17	50-30	W	o52
12/31	at Ohio St	-4	42-41	L	o61
1/9	at TCU				

2022 Season Stats	TCU	UGA
Offensive PPG	41.1	39.4
Defensive PPG	26.4	14.8
Rushing Off YPG	204.5	201.9
Rushing Off YPC	5.3	5.5
Passing Off YPG	269.6	293.0
Off Comp %	64.5	68.1
TD/Int Ratio	33-6	27-7
Total Offense	474.1	494.9
Off Yards Per Play	6.8	7.1
Rushing Def YPG	152.1	80.0
Rushing Def YPC	4.1	3.0
Passing Def YPG	243.2	224.6
Def Comp %	54.3	57.3
TD/Int Ratio	21-16	15-10
Total Defense	395.3	304.6
Def Yards Per Play	5.5	5.0
YPG Difference	+78.8	+190.3
YPP Difference	+1.3	+2.1
Kick Returns	19.8	19.5
Punt Returns	12.0	12.3
Kick Return Def	22.7	19.1
Punt Return Def	6.4	18.3
Net Punt	38.3	41.2
FG's	18-21	26-31
Sacks vs	24	9
Sacks by	30	30
TO Margin	+9	-1

	TCU	UGA
Quarterback	1/2	-
Running Back	-	✓
Receivers	✓	-
Offensive Line	-	✓✓
Defensive Line	-	✓✓✓
Linebackers	-	1/2
Defensive Backs	-	-
Special Teams	1/2	-
Coaching	-	✓1/2
Turf/Crowd	-	-
Matchups	-	✓
Intangibles	1/2	-
Schedule	-	-
Bowl History	-	1/2

**GEORGIA BY 7 ✓'s**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP KEY STATS/NOTES**

-TCU was as high as 1,000/1 in the National Champion futures market this summer!

-If the current 12.5-point spread holds, this would be the largest point spread in the BCS/playoff era (1998).

† Georgia 39 Tcu 26. Both teams are coming off thrilling semi-final wins. Georgia had to rally from a 14-point deficit to avoid the upset vs Ohio St. On the season, the defending champs are +2.1 in ypp margin and +190 ypg. Meanwhile, the Horned Frogs had to hold on for dear life after being up 19 in their shocking upset win over Michigan. On the season, TCU is +1.3 in ypp margin and +79 ypg. Despite the 398 yards vs Ohio St, Georgia's pass offense has a less than 100% WR McConkey and TE Washington heading into this game. It did help that they got a healthy AD Mitchell back in the line-up. On the TCU side, RB Miller (1,399 yards) was banged up vs Michigan and is questionable here. Demarcado is a solid back-up but that would put even more pressure on QB Duggan to get some production in the QB run game. We have felt TCU has been fortunate most of the season and even in their upset over Michigan, they benefited from a pair of "Pick 6's" and two Michigan turnovers at the goal line. With that said, we worry about this Georgia pass defense that has been shredded in the last two games to the tune of 850 passing yards. The early money has been on TCU and our power ratings have this game priced at Georgia -11.9 so we don't see much value there. We will lean with the OVER. We think TCU's offense will have success via the air but we also think Georgia's OL could wear down the under-sized TCU defensive front 7 that is allowing 152 rushing ypg.

**1★Tcu/Georgia OVER 63**

4★ = BEST 3★ = BETTER 2★ = GOOD 1★ = FAIR	<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">THE POWERS' PACK</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>2★ GREEN BAY (-4.5) over Detroit</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>2★ PITTSBURGH (-3 EV) over Cleveland</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Limited plays this week with so much uncertainty.</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>We will have a ★-rated play on every playoff game.</b></p>
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**Games in Rotation Order**

**HOME TEAM IN CAPS**

**Saturday, January 7th**

**JACKSONVILLE 24 Tennessee 17.** The winner of this game takes home the AFC South. It's two teams heading in opposite directions. Jacksonville has won and covered 4 straight. Tennessee has lost 6 straight games (0-5-1 ATS) which includes a 36-22 loss to Jacksonville on December 11th. Josh Dobbs will get the start here for Tennessee. Meanwhile, Trevor Lawrence is starting to live up to the hype with a 14-to-2 TD-to-INT ratio in his last 8 games. We think it's more of the same here.

**Kansas City 30 LAS VEGAS 23.** With the postponement of the Buffalo/Cincinnati game, we're unsure how the NFL is going to handle the AFC playoff seedings. A KC win would give them the best record in the AFC despite losses to Buffalo and Cincinnati (assuming the Buffalo/Cincy game isn't made up at a later date). The Raiders went to QB Stidham last week and almost pulled the shocker vs the 49ers. We think they play hard again here.

**Sunday, January 8th**

**SEATTLE 24 L.A. Rams 17.** The 8-8 Seahawks need some help. First, they need a win here. They also need Green Bay and Washington to lose. Seattle did break their 6-game ATS losing streak last week in their 23-6 win over the Jets and a winning record would be quite the accomplishment considering they were thought to be a bottom 5 team entering the season. The Rams defense of their Super Bowl Championship is easily among the worst in NFL history. We lean Seattle.

**PHILADELPHIA 27 N.Y. Giants 15.** The Giants clinched a playoff berth last week as they continue to exceed expectations at 12-4 ATS this year. They really have nothing to play for here as they are locked into the No. 6 seed. Meanwhile, thanks to back-to-back losses, the Eagles have to win this game to clinch the No. 1 seed. The look-ahead line was Philly -1.5, now they are -14. Even if the Giants rest starters, we can't lay this kind of number.

**MIAMI 20 N.Y. Jets 19.** The Dolphins need a win here and a New England loss to clinch a playoff berth. Miami will likely be down to 3rd string QB Skylar Thompson and they just signed Mike Glennon. They've lost 5 straight games and it would be an incredibly disappointing finish to the season. Speaking of disappointing finishes, the Jets have also lost 5 straight games including 3 straight as a favorite to limp to the finish line. Don't see much value here.

**2★ GREEN BAY 27 Detroit 21.** This game has been flexed to SNF. The Packers can clinch a playoff berth with a win here. Meanwhile, the Lions need a win here and a Seahawks loss. Detroit is 8-1 ATS in their last 9 games and even if they are eliminated from playoff contention prior to this game, we expect them to play hard. The Packers have won and covered 4 straight including a blowout win over Minnesota that delivered on these pages last week as our top play. We're going right back to them here. The Packers are used to winning these types of pressure games. The Lions aren't.

**2★ PITTSBURGH 23 Cleveland 17.** The Steelers are 5-1 SU/ATS in their last 6 games and amazingly have a shot at the playoffs. They need a win here and a Dolphins and Patriots loss. We think they play hard regardless as they will try to avoid the first losing season under head coach Mike Tomlin. The Browns have won 4 of their last 6 games but have been eliminated from the playoffs. Each of Cleveland's last 6 games has gone UNDER. We like the Steelers here.

**INDIANAPOLIS 20 Houston 18.** Two teams that will be on the golf course later this week. Can Houston hang on to the No. 1 position in the Draft with a loss? After 3 straight great performances, they were crushed last week by Jacksonville. Meanwhile, India-

napolis has lost 6 straight games and after blowing the 33-point lead vs Minnesota has been blown out the last two weeks. Pass.

**SAN FRANCISCO 27 Arizona 14.** We won on these pages last week with Arizona even though after we published, Colt McCoy was ruled out and 3rd string David Blough got the start (Blough will also start here). Meanwhile, the 49ers have won 9 straight games although their 6-game ATS win streak was snapped last week. San Francisco gets the No. 1 seed with a win here and an Eagles loss. Still, we're not wild about laying 14 points.

**L.A. Chargers 21 DENVER 19.** The Chargers are either going to be the No. 5 or No. 6 seed as they clinched a playoff berth. Obviously, Denver has been eliminated but they have covered 4 of their last 5 games with the Christmas Day blowout loss to the Rams being the exception. As of presstime, Herbert and Wilson are expected to start this game. We lean Denver.

**ATLANTA 20 Tampa Bay 17.** Tampa has clinched the NFC South and the early expectation was that they would rest some starters. However, we've seen some money in the market on them and as of press-time Tom Brady is expected to start. We lean Tampa as it's tough for this Atlanta team to get margin. The Falcons are 2-8 ATS in their last 10 games. They haven't topped 20 points on offense in any of their last 5 games.

**Dallas 24 WASHINGTON 16.** Just breaking before we went to press... The Commanders are expected to start rookie Sam Howell at QB. They were eliminated after last week's loss to Cleveland and Washington has now dropped 4 straight games ATS. Meanwhile, Dallas still has a very small chance at the No. 1 seed. However, it's likely they are playing at Tampa next week in the playoffs. We're not sure how long the Cowboys starters will play here so we're passing for now.

**NEW ORLEANS 21 Carolina 17.** Both teams have been eliminated from the playoffs but we expect both to play hard. Carolina has covered 7 of their last 10 games while New Orleans has won 3 straight games including pulling back-to-back outright upsets. Slight lean UNDER which has cashed in 5 straight NO games.

**BUFFALO 24 New England 17.** We're honestly not sure what frame of mind the Bills will be in here. Monday's game vs Cincinnati was post-poned after Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field. On one hand, how do you really focus on football after seeing such trauma? On the other, you could argue the Bills will want to play inspired for their teammate. Had the Bills won that Cincy game and this game, they'd get the No. 1 seed but we're not sure how the NFL will handle the standings now. New England gets in the playoffs with a win so we expect the Pats to play very hard. Pass for now.

**CINCINNATI 25 Baltimore 17.** Do the Bengals still have a shot at the No. 1 seed? They would have if they finished the season with a win over the Bills and a win here. However, with the Buffalo game being post-poned, we're doubting those chances. Baltimore is in the playoffs and will be either the No. 5 or No. 6 seed. Their offense has really struggled and it's a big reason why the UNDER is on a 11-2 run in their games. We probably don't see Lamar Jackson here. Cincy is on a 12-1 ATS run and we lean with them.

**Minnesota 24 CHICAGO 17.** Just announced on Wednesday morning, the Bears will start Nathan Peterman at QB. Are they tanking for that No. 1 pick in the Draft? They need a Houston win and a loss here if that were the case. Chicago is 1-6 ATS in their last 7 games. On the other side, we've detailed week after week how fraudulent Minnesota is and we easily won fading them last week in their blowout loss to the Packers. However, we want nothing to do with backing Peterman.

**Teaser options (ranked strongest to weakest): 3-0 last week, 31-6 last 10 weeks**

1. Jacksonville -0.5 (total 40)
2. Seattle -0.5 (total 41.5)
3. Dallas -1.5 (total 41)
4. Minnesota -1.5 (total 43)
5. Houston +8.5 (total 38)
6. Buffalo -1.5 (total 42.5)







**San Diego St (SU: 7-6, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 6-7)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Arizona, Idaho State, Utah, Toledo, Boise State, Hawaii, Nevada, Fresno State, UNLV, San Jose State, New Mexico, Air Force, Middle Tenn.

**San Jose St (SU: 7-5, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Portland State, Auburn, Western Mich, Wyoming, UNLV, Fresno State, New Mexico, Nevada, Colorado State, San Diego St, Utah State, Hawaii, Eastern Mich.

**SMU (SU: 6-6, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 5-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include North Texas, Lamar, Maryland, TCU, UCF, Navy, Cincinnati, Tulsa, Houston, USC, Tulane, Memphis, BYU.

**South Alabama (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 8-4-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Nicholls State, Central Mich, UCLA, Louisiana Tech, UL-Lafayette, UL-Monroe, Troy, Arkansas State, Ga Southern, Texas State, Southern Miss, Old Dominion, Kentucky, South Carolina.

**South Carolina (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 8-5)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Georgia State, Arkansas, Georgia, Charlotte, So. Carolina St, Kentucky, Texas A&M, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Florida, Tennessee, Clemson, Notre Dame.

**Southern Miss (SU: 7-6, ATS: 10-3, O/U: 8-5)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Liberty-40L, Miami (FL), Northwestern St, Tulane, Troy, Arkansas State, Texas State, UL-Lafayette, Georgia State, Georgia, So. Carolina, South Alabama, UL-Monroe, Rice.

**Stanford (SU: 3-9, ATS: 2-10, O/U: 5-7)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Colgate, USC, Washington, Oregon, Oregon State, Notre Dame, Arizona State, UCLA, Washington St, Utah, California, BYU.

**Syracuse (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Louisville, Connecticut, Purdue, Virginia, Wagner, NC State, Clemson, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Florida State, Wake Forest, Boston College, Minnesota.

**TCU (SU: 13-1, ATS: 10-3, O/U: 8-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Colorado, Tarleton State, SMU, Oklahoma, Kansas, Oklahoma St-2ot, Kansas State, West Virginia, Texas Tech, Texas, Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas St-ot, Michigan.

**Temple (SU: 3-9, ATS: 8-4, O/U: 6-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Duke, Lafayette, Jacksonville, Massachusetts, Memphis, UCF, Navy, USF, Houston, Cincinnati, East Carolina.

**Tennessee (SU: 11-2, ATS: 10-3, O/U: 8-5)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Ball State, Pittsburgh-ot, Akron, Florida, LSU, Alabama, UL-Martin, Kentucky, Georgia, Miami, South Carolina-22, Vanderbilt, Clemson.

**Texas (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-7)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Alabama, UTA, Texas Tech-ot, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Oklahoma St, Kansas State, Kansas, Baylor, Iowa State, Washington.

**Texas A&M (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-7, O/U: 5-7)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Sam Houston St, Appalachian St, Arkansas, Arkansas St, Mississippi St, Alabama, South Carolina, UL-Monroe, Ole Miss, Auburn, Florida, Massachusetts, LSU.

**Texas St (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Nevada, FIU, Baylor, Houston Baptist, South Madison, Appalachian St, Troy, Southern Miss, UL-Monroe, South Carolina, Arkansas State, UL-Lafayette, Texas Tech.

**Texas Tech (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 8-5)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Murray State, Wyoming-2ot, NC State, Texas-ot, Kansas State, Oklahoma St, West Virginia, Baylor, TCU, Kansas, Iowa State, Oklahoma-ot, UTSA, Toledo.

**Toledo (SU: 9-5, ATS: 5-9, O/U: 6-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include LIU, Massachusetts, Ohio State, San Diego St, Central Michigan, No. Illinois, Kent State, Buffalo, Eastern Mich, Ball State, Bowling Green, Michigan, Ohio, Liberty.

**Troy (SU: 12-2, ATS: 11-3, O/U: 6-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Ole Miss, Alabama&M, Appalachian St, South Carolina, W. Kentucky, Southern Miss, Texas State, South Alabama, UL-Lafayette, Army, UL-Monroe, Arkansas St, Coastal Carolina, UTSA.

**Tulane (SU: 12-2, ATS: 12-2, O/U: 8-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Massachusetts, Alcorn State, Kansas State, Southern Miss, Houston-ot, East Carolina, USF, Memphis, Tulane, UCF, SMU, Cincinnati, UCF, USC.

**Tulsa (SU: 5-7, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 6-5-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Wyoming-2ot, Northern Illinois, Jacksonville, Ole Miss, Cincinnati, Navy, Temple, SMU, Tulane, Memphis, USF, Houston.

**UCF (SU: 9-5, ATS: 7-7, O/U: 6-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Alabama&M, Liberty, Georgia Southern, Rice, Middle Tennessee, Charlotte, W. Kentucky, Florida Atlantic, UTA-2ot, South Carolina, Cincinnati, Memphis, Navy, Tulane, Duke.

**UCF (SU: 9-5, ATS: 7-7, O/U: 6-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Temple, South Carolina, Florida Atlantic, Georgia Tech, SMU, East Carolina, Cincinnati, Memphis, Navy, Tulane, Duke.

**UCLA (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 10-3)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Bowling Green, Alabama State, South Alabama, Colorado, Washington, Utah, Oregon, Stanford, Arizona State, Arizona, USC, California, UCF.

**UL-Lafayette (SU: 6-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Louisiana, Eastern Michigan, Rice, UL-Monroe, Marshall, Arkansas State, Southern Miss, Troy, Texas State, Georgia State, Troy, North Carolina, South Carolina, Army, Texas State, Georgia State, Troy, North Carolina, South Carolina, Army.

**UL-Monroe (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Nicholls State, Alabama, UL-Lafayette, Arkansas St, Coastal Carolina, South Alabama, Army, Texas State, Georgia State, Troy, North Carolina, South Carolina, Army.

**UNLV (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-6-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Idaho State, California, North Texas, Utah State, New Mexico, San Jose State, Air Force, Notre Dame, San Diego St, Fresno State, Hawaii, Nevada.

**USF (SU: 11-1, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 9-5)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Howard, Florida, Louisville, East Carolina, Cincinnati, Tulane, Houston, Temple, SMU, Tulsa, UCF.

**Utah (SU: 10-4, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 8-6-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Florida, Southern Utah, San Diego State, Arizona State, Oregon State, UCLA, USC, Washington St, Arizona, Stanford, Oregon, Colorado, USC, Penn St.

**Utah St (SU: 6-7, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 5-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Connecticut, Alabama, Weber State, UNLV, Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, Wyoming, New Mexico, Hawaii, San Jose State, Memphis, UTEP.

**UTEP (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 4-7-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include North Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico St, New Mexico, Boise State, Charlotte, Louisiana Tech, Florida Atlantic, Middle Tennessee, Rice.

**UTSA (SU: 11-3, ATS: 7-7, O/U: 8-6-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Houston-3ot, Army-ot, Texas, Texas Southern, Middle Tenn, Western Kentucky, FIU, North Texas, UAB-2ot, Louisiana Tech, UTEP, North Texas, Rice, Auburn, Florida At-ot, South Alabama.

**UAB (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-9-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Michigan St, Ball State, Pittsburgh, San Jose State, New Hampshire, Eastern Michigan, Ohio, Miami (OH), Bowling Green, Northern Illinois, Central Mich, Toledo.

**UAB (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-9-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Michigan St, Ball State, Pittsburgh, San Jose State, New Hampshire, Eastern Michigan, Ohio, Miami (OH), Bowling Green, Northern Illinois, Central Mich, Toledo.

**Vanderbilt (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Hawaii, Elon, Wake Forest, North Illinois, Ole Miss, Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee.

**Virginia (SU: 3-7, ATS: 4-6, O/U: 7-2-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Richmond, Illinois, Old Dominion, Syracuse, Duke, Louisville, Georgia Tech, Miami (FL), North Carolina, Pittsburgh, Miami (FL).

**Virginia Tech (SU: 3-8, ATS: 4-7, O/U: 3-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Old Dominion, Boston College, West Virginia, North Carolina, Pittsburgh, Miami (FL), NC State, Georgia Tech, Duke, Liberty, Clemson-2ot, Florida State, Army, Boston College, Louisville, NC State, North Carolina, Syracuse, Duke, Missouri.

**Washington (SU: 11-2, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 8-4-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Kent State, Portland State, Michigan State, UCLA, Arizona State, Arizona, California, Oregon State, Oregon, Washington, Washington St, Colorado, Washington St.

**Washington St (SU: 7-6, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 3-10)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Idaho, Wisconsin, Colorado State, Oregon, California, Utah, Stanford, Arizona State, Washington, Fresno St.

**West Virginia (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Pittsburgh, Kansas-ot, Towson, Virginia Tech, Texas, Baylor, Texas Tech, UAB, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Kansas State, Oklahoma St.

**Western Kentucky (SU: 9-5, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 6-8)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Austin Peay, Hawaii, Indiana-ot, FIU, Troy, UTSA, Middle Tenn, UAB, North Texas, Charlotte, Rice, Auburn, Florida At-ot, South Alabama.

**Western Michigan (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-9-1)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Michigan St, Ball State, Pittsburgh, San Jose State, New Hampshire, Eastern Michigan, Ohio, Miami (OH), Bowling Green, Northern Illinois, Central Mich, Toledo.

**Wisconsin (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 1-6)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Illinois State, Washington St, New Mexico St, Ohio State, Illinois, Northwestern, Michigan St-ot, Purdue, Maryland, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Oklahoma St.

**Wyoming (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 6-7)**

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Line, Score, ATS, O/U. Rows include Illinois, Tulsa-2ot, Colorado, Air Force, BYU, San Jose State, New Mexico, Utah State, Hawaii, Colorado St, Boise State, Fresno State, Ohio-ot.

**Wyoming (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 6-7)**

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