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2022-23 College Football National Title Odds

The Westgate Las Vegas SuperBook has released its odds to win the 2022 college football title game. Full odds are below.

Team	Odds	Wake Forest	300/1	UTSA	2000/1	FAU	10000/1
Alabama	+120	Arizona St	300/1	Tulsa	2000/1	Ball St	10000/1
Georgia	3/1	Houston	500/1	Memphis	2000/1	La Tech	10000/1
Ohio St	9/2	UCLA	300/1	Virginia	500/1	Middle Tenn	10000/1
Clemson	12/1	Minnesota	300/1	Wash St	1000/1	Troy	10000/1
Texas A&M	20/1	Florida St	300/1	Louisiana	1000/1	Kansas	10000/1
Notre Dame	30/1	So. Carolina	300/1	East Carolina	10000/1	Ga Southern	10000/1
Michigan	30/1	Purdue	500/1	Toledo	10000/1	Duke	10000/1
Utah	30/1	UCF	500/1	Rutgers	1000/1	Vanderbilt	10000/1
Oklahoma	30/1	Pittsburgh	500/1	WKU	5000/1	Old Dom	10000/1
USC	30/1	No. Carolina	300/1	San Diego St	5000/1	Eastern Mich	10000/1
Oklahoma St	60/1	Kansas St	300/1	SMU	5000/1	Hawaii	10000/1
Wisconsin	80/1	Washington	300/1	Marshall	5000/1	North Texas	10000/1
Arkansas	100/1	Missouri	300/1	Liberty	5000/1	Ohio	10000/1
Baylor	100/1	TCU	300/1	Western Mich	10000/1	So. Alabama	10000/1
Texas	100/1	Indiana	500/1	Illinois	2000/1	Buffalo	10000/1
Nebraska	100/1	Coa. Carolina	1000/1	Central Mich	10000/1	UTEP	20000/1
Miami, FL	100/1	Louisville	500/1	Syracuse	2000/1	UNLV	20000/1
Tennessee	200/1	Stanford	1000/1	Georgia Tech	2000/1	Rice	20000/1
Florida	200/1	Fresno St	1000/1	Utah St	10000/1	Bowl Green	20000/1
Auburn	200/1	Air Force	2000/1	Georgia St	10000/1	Charlotte	20000/1
Penn St	200/1	Boise St	500/1	Colorado	5000/1	So. Miss	20000/1
BYU	200/1	Boston Coll	500/1	Arizona	5000/1	Connecticut	20000/1
Ole Miss	200/1	Maryland	500/1	Tulane	10000/1	Arkansas St	20000/1
Oregon	200/1	App St	2000/1	Wyoming	10000/1	Texas St	20000/1
LSU	200/1	Oregon St	500/1	Colorado St	10000/1	Temple	20000/1
NC State	200/1	West Virginia	500/1	USF	5000/1	New Mexico	20000/1
Miss St	200/1	UAB	2000/1	Miami, OH	10000/1	UL-Monroe	20000/1
Michigan St	200/1	California	500/1	Nevada	10000/1	Akron	50000/1
Kentucky	200/1	Texas Tech	500/1	Kent St	10000/1	New Mex St	50000/1
Iowa	200/1	Northwestern	1000/1	Navy	10000/1	FIU	50000/1
Iowa St	200/1	Army	5000/1	No. Illinois	10000/1	UMass	50000/1
Cincinnati	500/1	Virginia Tech	500/1	San Jose St	10000/1		

NFL Schedules with Lines wk 20 January 15th-17th

NFL Wildcard Saturday, Jan 15th Line BP		Line		BP	
141 LAS VEGAS	NBC	49	48		
142 CINCINNATI		-5.5	-6		
143 NEW ENGLAND	CBS	44	42		
144 BUFFALO		-4	-6		
NFL Wildcard Sunday, Jan 16th		Line		BP	
145 PHILADELPHIA	FOX	47	45		
146 TAMPA BAY		-8.5	-11		
147 SAN FRANCISCO	CBS	51	-1		
148 DALLAS		-3	53		
149 PITTSBURGH	NBC	46.5	44		
150 KANSAS CITY		-12.5	-14		
NFL Wildcard Monday, Jan 17th		Line		BP	
151 ARIZONA	ABC/ESPN	49.5	51		
152 L.A. RAMS		-4	-5		

Early Consensus Top 40 for 2022

Below is an early look to what the College Football Top 40 could look like come August. This consensus poll does not reflect BP Sports early Top 40 for 2022 but rather a consensus from 18 early polls taken from the major new organizations like ESPN, The Athletic, USA Today, etc. BP Sports will offer some early value picks for the 2022 CFB season in the March issue.

Rk	Team	Rk	Team	Rk	Team	Rk	Team
1.	Alabama	11.	Oklahoma St	21.	BYU	31.	Fresno St
2.	Ohio St	12.	Wake Forest	22.	USC	32.	Coa. Carolina
3.	Georgia	13.	Oregon	23.	NC State	33.	Minnesota
4.	Texas A&M	14.	Arkansas	24.	Penn St	34.	So. Carolina
5.	Clemson	15.	Michigan St	25.	Tennessee	35.	Florida
6.	Notre Dame	16.	Wisconsin	26.	Pittsburgh	36.	Kansas St
7.	Utah	17.	Iowa	27.	Ole Miss	37.	Purdue
8.	Michigan	18.	Kentucky	28.	Miami, FL	38.	Air Force
9.	Baylor	19.	Cincinnati	29.	LSU	39.	Nebraska
10.	Oklahoma	20.	Houston	30.	Texas	40.	UCLA

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

College						NFL						College/NFL Combined					
Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	%	Net
Power Plays	23	10	0	69.70%	13	Gold Sheet	33	20	0	62.26%	13	Playbook	56	37	1	60.22%	19
Playbook	23	16	1	58.97%	7	Playbook	33	21	0	61.11%	12	Power Plays	30	21	0	58.82%	9
Power Sweep	27	25	1	51.92%	2	Sports Reporter	23	15	0	60.53%	8	Sports Reporter	48	41	2	53.93%	7
Pointwise	39	39	3	50.00%	0	Pointwise	31	23	0	57.41%	8	Pointwise	70	62	3	53.03%	8
Winning Points	39	39	2	50.00%	0	Powers' Picks	33	29	1	53.23%	4	Winning Points	76	73	3	51.01%	3
Sports Reporter	25	26	2	49.02%	-1	Winning Points	37	34	1	52.11%	3	Gold Sheet	63	61	2	50.81%	2
Powers' Picks	31	33	2	48.44%	-2	Power Sweep	17	19	0	47.22%	-2	Powers' Picks	64	62	3	50.79%	2
Gold Sheet	30	41	2	42.25%	-11	Power Plays	7	11	0	38.89%	-4	Power Sweep	44	44	1	50.00%	0
Combined	237	229	13	50.86%	8	Combined	214	172	2	55.44%	42	Combined	451	401	15	52.93%	50

4★ = BEST 3★ = BETTER 2★ = GOOD 1★ = FAIR	<h2 style="text-align: center; color: red;">THE POWERS' PACK</h2> <p>1★ 1H UNDER 24 Las Vegas/CINCINNATI 1★ BUFFALO (-4) over New England 2★ TAMPA BAY (-8.5) over Philadelphia 2★ San Francisco (+3) over DALLAS 1★ UNDER 46.5 Pittsburgh/KANSAS CITY 1★ OVER 49.5 Arizona/L.A. RAMS 2★ 6-point teaser on Tampa Bay -2.5/Kansas City -6.5</p>
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Games in Rotation Order
Saturday, January 15th

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

AFC Wildcard: Las Vegas at Cincinnati. 4:30pm ET NBC.
1★ First Half UNDER 24. CINCINNATI 27 Las Vegas 21. Cincinnati crushed Las Vegas 32-13 when the two met back on November 21st. The Raiders are the first team in 60 years to make the playoffs after a mid-season coaching change. All it took was going 3-0 in OT games this year and winning each of their last 4 games by 4 points or less. This isn't a great spot for them traveling on a short week after playing the emotional OT game on SNF. The Raiders have actually been out-scored by 65 points this year. Meanwhile, Cincinnati basically had a bye last week as they rested QB Joe Burrow among others. He was red-hot in his previous two starts including an 8-to-0 TD-to-INT ratio. The Bengals are looking for their first playoff win since 1990. They get it but we're not wild about laying points with a team that doesn't have a lot of playoff experience. With two QB's making their first start in a playoff game, we look for a slow start.

AFC Wildcard: New England at Buffalo. 8:15pm ET CBS.
1★ Buffalo (-4) BUFFALO 24 New England 18. Obviously, these two division rivals meet for the 3rd time this season and all of them have occurred in the last 6 weeks. They split their first two meetings with the road team winning outright as underdogs in both. New England has gone 6-2 SU away from home this year but the Bills have been dominant statistically at home out-gaining their opponents by 129 ypg. Buffalo is in better current form winning 4 straight games by 15 ppg while New England comes in losers of 3 of their last 4. That stretch came on the heels of a 7-0 SU/ATS win streak. New England's win over Buffalo here was greatly aided by windy weather. Early forecast says wind won't be a factor but the temps could fall below 10 degrees. We lean Buffalo.

Sunday, January 16th

NFC Wildcard: Philadelphia at Tampa Bay. 1:00pm ET FOX.
2★ Tampa Bay (-8.5) TAMPA BAY 28 Philadelphia 17. First and foremost, total players note the current weather forecast doesn't look good with a 60% chance of rain and more importantly sustained winds of 20 or more mph. We saw several sharp betting groups hit this total on Wednesday morning dropping it from 49 down to 47. The Bucs beat the Eagles 28-22 as 7-point road favorites back on October 14th. Tampa led that game 28-7 and were playing on short rest on a Thursday night. The defending Super Bowl champs saw the ageless Tom Brady throw for 5,316 yards and 43 TD's while leading the NFL. Meanwhile, the Eagles did it on the ground this season rushing for 25 TD's (most for them since 1948). They rested QB Jalen Hurts last week in the blowout loss to the Cowboys. How can you go against Tom Brady and his 20-4 SU record at home in the playoffs in his career? Especially when the Eagles have a rookie head coach and a 2nd-year QB making his first playoff start. All 9 of Philly wins were against non-playoff teams and the Eagles were just 1-7 SU/2-6 ATS vs winning teams this year. We like Tampa here and they're a great teaser option if you can get it down to -2.5.

NFC Wildcard: San Francisco at Dallas. 4:30pm ET CBS.
2★ San Francisco (+3) San Francisco 27 DALLAS 26. These two sure have some playoff history in the 1980s and 1990s. Both come into the game in really good form with the 49ers winning and covering 7 of their last 9 games and the Cowboys are on a 5-1 SU/ATS run. Dallas feasted on the NFC East this year (6-0 SU/ATS) while the 49ers play in the toughest division in the NFC. Dallas is just 3-10 SU/ATS in the playoffs since 1997 including 1-6 ATS as a favorite while the 49ers just played in the Super Bowl two years ago. The 49ers were +1.0 in ypp margin this year while Dallas was +0.5 and the 49ers played the tougher schedule!

AFC Wildcard: Pittsburgh at Kansas City. 8:15pm ET NBC.
1★ UNDER 46.5. KANSAS CITY 29 Pittsburgh 15. These two just played here on December 26th with the Chiefs dominating in a 36-10 win. Somehow, the Steelers were able to pull off back-to-back upsets over division rivals Cleveland and Baltimore while getting an Indianapolis loss vs Jacksonville. Simply remarkable, that they are in this game. The game-plan for Pittsburgh is to play keep-away from Mahomes and Company. Pittsburgh is capable with a 1,200-yard rusher in Najee Harris. However, even in the last two wins, Roethlisberger has looked feeble. We don't see him having much success in the air here and we could see KC put away the offense in the second half with bigger fish to fry down the road. On top of it, KC's defense has allowed just 10.2 ppg in their last 6 home games. We like the UNDER but KC is also a good teaser option down to -6.5.

Monday, January 17th

NFC Wildcard: Arizona at L.A. Rams. 8:15pm ET ABC/ESPN.
1★ OVER 49.5. L.A. RAMS 28 Arizona 23. The two division rivals split their two meetings this year with the road team pulling off outright upsets. Both games went OVER the total. Arizona did go an outstanding 8-1 SU/ATS on the road this year. However after a 7-0 overall start, the Cardinals went just 4-6 SU/ATS in their last 10 games. Meanwhile, the Rams went 5-1 SU down the stretch with the only loss coming in OT to San Francisco last week as we cashed our top play of the week on these pages on the 49ers. The Rams have won and covered 9 of the last 10 games in this series. They are also making their 4th trip to the playoffs in the last 5 years under Sean McVay. Meanwhile, the Cardinals are making their first playoff appearance since 2015. That would normally have us laying the points here but you have to respect the Cardinals road record this season and some of the sharpest guys we know in the NFL markets are on Arizona here. Therefore, we will take the OVER for the 3rd time this season in this series.

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