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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

Straight Up 8-1
 ATS 5-4

Favorites-Dogs

8-1

5-4

Home-Away

Straight Up 6-3
 ATS 5-4

6-3

5-4

Totals (O/U)

Over-Under 4-5

4-5

Largest Favorites to Cover:

Marshall (-26) vs Eastern Kentucky, 59-0
 No. Texas (-23) vs Houston Bapt., 57-31

Biggest Money line Upsets:

South Alabama +375 won 32-21 at
 Southern Miss (+12.5)



BYU (-1) simply crushed Navy on Labor Day Night 55-3. Early money came in on the Cougars a week before the game (+3 to -1) and that money proved correct. VIP customers got an in-game play on BYU as it was apparent Navy wasn't prepared to play.

ATS Notables

Sun Belt teams went 3-0 ATS (+20 ppg).
 Teams with more spring practices went 4-0 ATS.

Misleading Finals

UAB (-20.5) failed to cover vs Central Arkansas in a 45-35 win. UAB had 29-20 first down and 459-293 yard edges including 233-100 on the ground. The Blazers dominated the game except for the final 2 minutes of the first half and the final six minutes of the second half. Central Arkansas scored 3 TD's in the first half on a combined 19 yards of total offense! UAB also led 45-21 late 4Q but UCA got 148 yards and 2 TD's on their final two drives to get the backdoor cover.

Despite the lopsided 57-31 final, North Texas only had a 33-28 first down edge vs Houston Baptist. Houston Baptist should've covered the 23-point spread as they missed 3 FG's and were stopped on downs at the 5-yard line.

Bad Beats

UAB first half bettors (-9.5 to -12) saw UAB up 28-7 and getting the ball with under 3 minutes left in the first half. You're safe right? Wrong! The Blazers fumbled the punt, UCA got a TD and then on UAB's next possession they gave up a fumble return TD to only lead 28-21 at the half.

Over 55 bettors in the South Alabama/Southern Miss game came up a couple points short. They had many things go against them including two missed extra points, two missed FG's, a TD over-turned due to a quick whistle and Southern Miss was stopped on downs at the South Alabama 3-yard line in the final minute.

Recapping Week One Best Bets

We only had one play on these pages last week (Arkansas St) and we got the football season started off with a winner. VIP customers also had a winning week. We will have more plays on these pages as more CFB teams start their seasons.

of Spring Practices By Team

Team	#	UTEP	6	Florida State	3
Coastal Carolina	15	Boston College	5	LSU	3
Appalachian State	11	Kentucky	5	Missouri	3
Arkansas State	11	Liberty	5	Oklahoma State	3
Clemson	9	NC State	5	Pittsburgh	3
Rice	9	Texas State	5	SMU	3
Houston	8	Troy	5	Syracuse	3
Charlotte	7	UL-Monroe	5	UL-Lafayette	3
Louisville	7	Wake Forest	5	Cincinnati	2
Tulsa	7	Miami (FL)	4	Temple	2
BYU	6	TCU	4	Tennessee	2
Georgia Southern	6	Texas Tech	4	Notre Dame	1
Georgia State	6	Tulane	4	Oklahoma	1
Georgia Tech	6	UCF	4	USF	1
South Carolina	6	Vanderbilt	4	Everyone else playing in the fall	0
UAB	6	Duke	3		

How Schools are Handling Attendance

Many schools are opting to have stadiums empty. Others are allowing fan attendance, albeit with significantly limited percentage of the seats to be filled. Here's a rundown of where each of the schools stand with protocols ahead of the start of the season.

ACC

Boston College: No fans at first game. Rest of season not yet announced.
 Clemson: Attendance for games will be limited to 19,000, or roughly 23%.
 Duke: Season will begin with no fans allowed.
 Florida State: Attendance limited to 20-25% of stadium (19,890 max).
 Georgia Tech: Attendance limited to 20% of stadium (11,000).
 Louisville: Attendance limited to 30% of stadium. (about 18,000).
 Miami (Fla.): First game will allow 13,000 fans to attend.
 NC State: No fans at first game. Rest of season not yet announced.
 North Carolina: No fans allowed through at least end of September.
 Notre Dame: Attendance for games will not exceed 20% (16,159).
 Pittsburgh: No fans allowed through at least the end of September.
 Syracuse: No fans at first two games. Rest of season not yet announced.
 Virginia: A limit of 1,000 fans.
 Virginia Tech: A limit of 1,000 fans.
 Wake Forest: No fans for at least the month of September.

Big 12

Baylor: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (11,285).
 Iowa State: No fans for season opener. It was originally announced that season ticket holders could provide for an estimated crowd of 25,000.
 Kansas: No fans.
 Kansas State: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (12,500).
 Oklahoma: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (21,528).
 Oklahoma State: Fans will be allowed. Attendance plan not announced.
 TCU: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (12,000).
 Texas: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (24,000).
 Texas Tech: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (15,113).
 West Virginia: No fans at first game. Rest of season not yet announced.

SEC

Alabama: Attendance limited to 20% of stadium (20,364).
 Arkansas: Attendance limited to 22% of stadium (approx 17,000 max).
 Auburn: Attendance limited to 20% of stadium (17,490).
 Florida: Attendance limited to 17,000.
 Georgia: Attendance limited to 20-25% of stadium (23,180 maximum).
 Kentucky: Attendance limited to 20% in stands, 50% in suites.
 LSU: Not announced.
 Mississippi: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (16,009).
 Mississippi State: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (15,334).
 Missouri: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (15,655).
 South Carolina: Attendance limited to 20-25% of stadium (23,180 max).
 Tennessee: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (25,614).
 Texas A&M: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (25,683).
 Vanderbilt: Not announced.

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Charlotte: No fans at first game. Rest of season not yet announced.
 Cincinnati: No fans at first game. Rest of season not yet announced.
 Georgia Southern: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (6,250).
 Houston: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (10,000).
 Memphis: Attendance limited to roughly 7% of stadium (4,500) due to requirement of 12 feet for social distancing.
 Navy: No fans at first game. Rest of season not yet announced.
 North Texas: Attendance limited to 25% in bowl, 50% in suites.
 SMU: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (8,000).
 South Alabama: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (6,250).
 Southern Miss: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (9,000).
 Texas State: Attendance limited to 25% of stadium (7,500).

CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines Week 2 September 10th-14th

CFB Week 2 Thurs, Sept 10th				NFL Week 1 Thurs, Sept 10th			
Line	BP			Line	BP		
393 UAB	54.5	55		451 HOUSTON	54.5	56	
394 MIAMI, FL	-14	-13		452 KANSAS CITY	-9	-10	
Saturday, September 12th				NFL Sunday, September 13th			
Line	BP			Line	BP		
395 SYRACUSE	65.5	68		453 MIAMI	43	40	
396 NORTH CAROLINA	-22.5	-20		454 NEW ENGLAND	-6.5	-6	
397 CHARLOTTE	59.5	60		455 CLEVELAND	48.5	48	
398 APPALACHIAN ST	-17	-16		456 BALTIMORE	-8	-6	
399 GEORGIA TECH	52.5	51		457 N.Y. JETS	39.5	38	
400 FLORIDA ST	-12.5	-9		458 BUFFALO	-6.5	-6	
403 COASTAL CAROLINA	56.5	57		459 LAS VEGAS	-3	-1	
404 KANSAS	-7	-3		460 CAROLINA	47.5	47	
405 WKU	58	56		461 SEATTLE	-2	-2	
406 LOUISVILLE	-11.5	-14		462 ATLANTA	49	50	
407 CLEMSON	-33	-32		463 PHILADELPHIA	-5.5	-7	
408 WAKE FOREST	60	58		464 WASHINGTON	42.5	41	
411 DUKE	54.5	53		465 CHICAGO	44	42	
412 NOTRE DAME	-20	-21		466 DETROIT	-3	-2	
413 UL-MONROE	54.5	55		467 INDIANAPOLIS	-8	-6	
414 ARMY	-20	-21		468 JACKSONVILLE	45	46	
415 UL-LAFAYETTE	57	58		469 GREEN BAY	45.5	45	
416 IOWA ST	-11.5	-10		470 MINNESOTA	-2.5	-3	
417 UTEP	58.5	56		471 L.A. CHARGERS	-3	-3	
418 TEXAS	-43	-42		472 CINCINNATI	43	43	
419 LOUISIANA TECH	PPD			473 ARIZONA	48	49	
420 BAYLOR	PPD			474 SAN FRANCISCO	-7	-3	
421 UTSA	57.5	62		475 TAMPA BAY	49	51	
422 TEXAS ST	-8.5	-10		476 NEW ORLEANS	-3.5	-3	
427 ARKANSAS ST	54	54		477 DALLAS	-3	53	
428 KANSAS ST	-10.5	-8		478 L.A. RAMS	51.5	-1	
429 TULANE	-8	-8		Monday, September 14th			
430 SOUTH ALABAMA	52.5	54		Line	BP		
FBS vs FCS Matchups Lines Courtesy of 5Dimes.eu				479 PITTSBURGH	-6	-7	
431 Eastern Kentucky	55.5		437 Austin Peay	48.5			
432 West Virginia	-40.5		438 Pittsburgh	-27			
433 The Citadel	56.5		439 Missouri St	66.5			
434 South Florida	-20.5		440 Oklahoma	-40.5			
435 Campbell	58.5		441 Houston Baptist	71			
436 Georgia Southern	-34.5		442 Texas Tech	-39.5			
				480 PHILADELPHIA	47.5	47	
				481 TENNESSEE	-2.5	41	
				482 DENVER	41	-1	

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Week 2 Computer Projected Lines for Every CFB Game

For the past three seasons we have posted computer projected lines for every game. Games where there was of difference of more than 3 points saw our computer lines actually beat the Vegas line at a 302-252-12 (55%) clip. Last week's plays went 0-1 and now the record for this year is 0-1. Keep in mind, these computer lines don't take into consideration off-the-field factors like revenge or flat spots. They are basically a power-rating number difference between the two teams that also takes into consideration the home field advantage.

Of the 6 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 **Oklahoma -40.5**.

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.

Thursday, Sept 10th	Line	Comp	Diff	Saturday, Sept 12th	Line	Comp	Diff
393 UAB				419 Louisiana Tech			
394 Miami, FL	-14	-12.0	+2.0	420 Baylor	PPD	PPD	
Saturday, Sept 12th	Line	Comp	Diff	421 UTSA			
395 Syracuse				422 Texas St	-8.5	-3.3	+5.2
396 North Carolina	-22.5	-21.1	+1.4	425 Tulsa			
397 Charlotte				426 Oklahoma St	PPD	PPD	
398 Appalachian St	-17	-17.3	-0.3	427 Arkansas St			
399 Georgia Tech				428 Kansas St	-10.5	-13.4	-2.9
400 Florida St	-12.5	-9.8	+2.7	429 Tulane			
403 Coastal Carolina				430 South Alabama	+8	+9.7	-1.7
404 Kansas	-7	-3.0	+4.0	431 Eastern Kentucky			
405 Western Kentucky				432 West Virginia	-40.5	-38.0	+2.5
406 Louisville	-11.5	-11.7	-0.2	433 The Citadel			
407 Clemson				434 USF	-20.5	-17.7	+2.8
408 Wake Forest	+33	+28.2	+4.8	435 Campbell			
411 Duke				436 Georgia Southern	-34.5	-34.2	+0.3
412 Notre Dame	-20	-20.6	-0.6	437 Austin Peay			
413 UL-Monroe				438 Pittsburgh	-27	-27.9	-0.9
414 Army	-19.5	-16.1	+3.4	439 Missouri St			
415 UL-Lafayette				440 Oklahoma	-40.5	-50.4	-9.9
416 Iowa St	-11.5	-13.0	-1.5	441 Houston Baptist			
417 UTEP				442 Texas Tech	-39.5	-42.7	-3.2
418 Texas	-43	-45.7	-2.7				

CFB ATS Trends for Week 2

1. Miami, FL is 12-20 ATS as a favorite the last 3 years failing to cover by 4.9 ppg. This week the Canes are 14-point home favorites vs UAB.
2. North Carolina is a 22.5-point favorite Syracuse this week. That's the largest conference favorite role for Syracuse since 2012.
3. WKU is on a 9-1-1 ATS run as an underdog on the road with an average cover of 11.3 ppg. This week the Hilltoppers are 11.5-point dogs at Louisville.
4. Clemson is on a 16-0 SU and 15-1 ATS run vs ACC opponents. The Tigers have won their conference games by an average of 38.5 ppg and covered those games by an average of 10.6 ppg. This week Clemson is a 33-point favorite at Wake Forest.
5. Duke is 28-15-1 ATS (65%) as an underdog since 2013 with an average cover of 4.9 ppg. The Blue Devils are an incredible 21-23 straight up as a dog.
6. Army is just 38% ATS as a double-digit favorite since 1980.
7. ULL is 18-10 ATS under head coach Billy Napier with an average cover of 5.3 ppg. They've exceeded expectations by a combined 149.5 points!
8. Since mid-2013, Texas games are on a 54-30-1 run (64%) to the UNDER. That's the best mark of any team in the country.
9. Tulane head coach Willie Fritz is 44-30 ATS (59.5%) as an FBS coach the last six years. This week Tulane is a 8-point favorite at South Alabama.
10. Since 2011, Texas Tech games are on a 66-40-4 run to the OVER (62%). That is the best mark in the country.

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

THE POWERS' PACK

1★ Georgia Tech (+12.5) over FLORIDA ST
1★ Coastal Carolina (+7) over KANSAS

With so much uncertainty, we're going to ease into the CFB season. One of our expected plays (Army) has been steamed and another play was postponed.

Games in Rotation Order

Thursday, September 10th

MIAMI, FL 34 Uab 21. The Hurricanes are the first Power 5 team to play in 2020! Despite coming off a 6-7 season, there is a ton of excitement thanks to transfer QB D'Eriq King who should invigorate what has been a struggling Miami offense. On the other side, UAB's offense didn't struggle in their opener vs Central Arkansas last Thursday as they put up 45 points. However, the Balzers' defense gave up the back-door cover late and there were some late first half shenanigans (see page 1). Neither team is in their preferred spot as UAB is 0-3 ATS vs Power 5 teams the last 3 years (avg loss by 24 ppg) while Miami has incredibly lost 11 games outright as a favorite the last two years. The early money has come in on the OVER but we don't see much value at the current numbers.

Friday, September 11th

SMU at TCU. Game was postponed last week due to increased positive cases of COVID at TCU.

Saturday, September 12th

NORTH CAROLINA 44 Syracuse 24. Yes, we made it to Power 5 conference action! We think Syracuse could be in for a rough season as we have the Orange power-rated as the worst team in the ACC. The Orange only return 4 starters on defense and have two new coordinators. On the other side, North Carolina is our sleeper in the ACC (see last week's issue) as the Tar Heels return 10 starters on offense led by QB Sam Howell who we think is a Top 5 QB in CFB. In our Week Zero issue sent two weeks ago, we had Syracuse UNDER 5 wins as our favorite season win total bet and our favorite OVER bet was North Carolina OVER 7.5 wins. Surely, there is value here on North Carolina...right? Wrong. This number seems inflated especially considering the Tar Heels haven't been this big of a favorite in conference action since 2012. Also note that North Carolina had a propensity to play in close games last year. Nine of their games were decided by a TD or less. That was the most in college football since 1936! We lean dog and OVER.

APPALACHIAN ST 38 Charlotte 22. These two teams met here last year with Charlotte having a 24-16 first down and 526-458 yard edge in a very misleading 15-point loss. Appalachian St got a blocked punt return TD and then got a 45-yard outside kick return TD. The 49ers come in off their first bowl appearance and have one of the best young coaches in CFB in Will Healy (only 35 years old). They return a dynamic QB in Chris Reynolds (2,564 pass yards, 791 rush yards). On the other side, Appalachian St did get in 11 spring practices but does have a new coach and new coordinators while also losing their top WR Corey Sutton to opt out last week. VIP customers got Charlotte +19 on Sunday afternoon but at the current number of 17 we only lean with the 49ers.

1★ Georgia Tech (plus the points) FLORIDA ST 30 Georgia Tech 21.

Two of the most improved teams in the country. Georgia Tech returns 19 starters from last year's 3-9 team. Remember though Georgia Tech head coach Geoff Collins was transitioning the Yellow Jackets away from the option so they should be much better off in Year 2 under him. On the other side, FSU returns 17 starters but shockingly the Noles are just 18-20 SU the last 3 years. It's going to sound like a broken record but we're fading the team with the first-year coach. Yes, Mike Norvell is a huge upgrade over former FSU head coach Willie Taggart but with a limited spring, new schemes to install and some player unrest, we'll back the double-digit dog.

1★ Coastal Carolina (plus the points) KANSAS 30 Coastal Carolina 27.

Coastal Carolina pulled the outright upset here last year 12-7 as 7-point underdogs. The Chanticleers return 14 starters and should be improved especially considering they were one of two teams (only one playing this fall) to get in all 15 of their spring practices. On the other side, Kansas should be improved in year two under Les Miles but the Jayhawks rank No. 126 in returning production, got zero spring practices in and must replace their QB. They do bring back All-Big 12 Pooka Williams at RB but CJ Marable is also a solid returning back for Coastal Carolina. Somehow all the money has come in on Kansas this week with this line climbing to a full-TD. We like the dog.

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

LOUISVILLE 35 Western Kentucky 21. These two met last year with Louisville getting 38-21 win as a 10.5-point favorite. The Cardinals had a 415-288 yard edge in that one. The two teams are similar in that they over-achieved last year under first-year coaches. This year Louisville welcomes back 16 starters led by QB Micale Cunningham (22-5 ratio), RB Javian Hawkins (1,525 rush yards) and WR Tutu Atwell (1,276 receiving yards and 12 TD's). The Hilltoppers also return 16 starters but lost their QB and top WR. They do bring in Maryland transfer Tyrell Pigrome at QB who could give Louisville's defense fits. Note that Louisville got in 7 spring practices (WKU 0) and we lean with the Cardinals here.

Clemson 45 WAKE FOREST 13. This is ESPN College GameDay's first ever visit to Winston-Salem albeit there won't be any fans. Clemson kicks off their 2020 campaign as our preseason No. 1 team (at least among those who are playing as we had Ohio St No. 1). The Tigers bring back all-everything QB Trevor Lawrence while RB Travis Etienne also made a surprising decision to return. On the other side, this looks like a rebuilding year for Wake who brings back only two starters on offense. While our power ratings (see page 2) say Wake Forest is the play here, do note that Clemson is on a 16-0 SU and 15-1 ATS run vs ACC opponents. The Tigers have won those 16 conference games by an average of 38.5 ppg and covered those games by an average of 10.6 ppg. That includes crushing the Demon Deacons by a combined 115-6 the last two years. Pass.

NOTRE DAME 37 Duke 16. The Fighting Irish are a combined 33-6 the last three years and have won 18 straight home games coming into 2020. Expectations are high in their first-year ever as a conference member. QB Ian Book returns along with all five starters on the offensive line. However, their two best players are on the defensive side in OLB Jeremiah Owusu-Koromoah and safety Kyle Hamilton. Meanwhile, the Blue Devils are looking to rebound off last season's 5-7 campaign that featured a 38-7 loss to Notre Dame where the Irish out-gained Duke 469-197. Duke will have a new starting QB in Chase Brice who transfers in from Clemson. The Blue Devils did lose their starting center for the season to injury last week. Pass.

ARMY 38 UL-Monroe 17. We really expected to take Army in this game as one of our bigger bets in September. Army would have a game under their belt and would be taking on a ULM team that didn't know they were facing the option until a few weeks ago. ULM has had major COVID issues, hasn't practiced much, two starters have opted out and their defensive coordinator resigned last week. On offense, ULM has to replace their No. 2 all-time passer in Caleb Evans (9,513 yards) who also rushed for 36 TD's in his career. All of this had us pointing towards Army as a top play and then...42-0. That was the score of Army's annihilation of Middle Tennessee last week. It was Army's largest shutout win over an FBS team since a 47-0 victory over Wake Forest in 1963! So instead of getting a point-spread of 14 or so, we're seeing Army favored by 19. Keep in mind, Army is just 38% ATS as a double-digit favorite since 1980. Still, with so many factors in their favor, we think the Black Knights cover here.

IOWA ST 34 UL-Lafayette 24. This might be the sneaky good match-up of the weekend. ULL comes in off a season where they set a school-record for wins (11), scoring offense (37.9), total offense (494.1) and yards per play (7.0). The Ragin' Cajuns bring back 13 starters led by QB Levi Lewis (26-4 ratio) and senior RB's Elijah Mitchell and Trey Ragas who have a combined 5,195 career rushing yards (more than any other returning duo in CFB). On the other side, Iowa State was much better than their 7-6 record a year ago as they lost 4 games by a combined 11 points. This year QB Brock Purdy returns as does RB Breece Hall and All-American TE Charlie Kolar. ULL is 18-10 ATS under head coach Billy Napier with an average cover of 5.3 ppg. They've exceeded expectations by a combined 149.5 points! We lean with the dog here

TEXAS 49 Utep 7. Last week after falling behind 14-3, UTEP controlled matters. UTEP had 19-14 first down and 364-230 yard edges including 152-97 on the ground in a 24-14 win over Stephen F. Austin. UTEP does have a game under their belt advantage and had six spring practices. Meanwhile, Texas had zero spring practices and has to replace both of their coordinators. On the positive side, Texas does bring back QB Sam Ehlinger and unlike last year, we don't think the Longhorns are over-rated coming into the season. This is their best team since 2009. Since mid-2013, Texas games are on a 54-30-1 run (64%) to the UNDER. That's the best mark of any team in the country. That's where our lean is.

Louisiana Tech at Baylor. Game was postponed on Tuesday night due to increased positive cases of COVID at Louisiana Tech.

TEXAS ST 36 Utsa 26. Even though our power-ratings don't call for it, we like Texas St here. The Bobcats looked much improved especially at QB with Memphis transfer Brady McBride throwing for 227 yards and a 2-1 ratio in last week's near upset win over SMU as 24.5-point underdogs. Texas St who only averaged 77 rush ypg last year ran for 189 yards and despite being banged up and depth-shy, competed very well. Meanwhile, UTSA has a new head coach, new coordinators and didn't have any spring practice (Texas St had 5). The Roadrunners do bring back plenty of experience on offense including leading rusher Sincere McCormick but we think their defense will be over-matched. We lean favorite and OVER.

5:32

Pending Bets Pending Bet

STRAIGHT BET
Risk: \$550.00 To Win: \$500.00

9pt-12 NCAA FOOTBALL
GROUP OF 5
[403] COASTAL CAR +7-110
Result: Undecided

NOTE: Bet and selection statuses shown reflect current status, which is not necessarily the same as the status at the time of the transaction.

Tulsa at Oklahoma St. Game was postponed on Monday night due to Tulsa not being able to practice much because of positive COVID cases. **KANSAS ST 31 Arkansas St 23.** Last week we cashed on these pages with Arkansas St (+19) over Memphis. Memphis had 29-25 first down and 502-424 yard edges including 227-125 on the ground but Arkansas St was -2 in TO's and still covered. Arkansas St was even in the red-zone late trying to cut Memphis' lead to 6. Arkansas St rotated QB's Layne Hatcher and Logan Bonner. Hatcher was 13 of 20 for 166 yards (0-0 ratio, 8.3 ypa) while Bonner was 14 of 23 for 133 yards (1-2 ratio, 5.8 ypa). The Red Wolves not only have a game under their belt advantage here but also had 11 spring practices. Meanwhile Kansas St is one of the least experienced teams in the entire country with only 8 returning starters. The Wildcats lost all 5 starters on their offensive line and have only 2 career starts on that unit. They do bring back their QB Skylar Thompson but had zero spring practices and have a new D.C. We lean with Arkansas St here.

Tulane 31 SOUTH ALABAMA 23. Last Thursday, South Alabama snapped a 15-game losing streak on the road as they pulled the stunner 32-21 as 12.5-point underdogs at Southern Miss. It wasn't a fluke as the Jags had 23-20 first down and 526-409 yard edges including 163-95 on the ground. South Alabama WR Jalen Tolbert had 169 receiving yards and 2 TD's. While they have a game under their belt advantage, Tulane is a much better coached team than Southern Miss. Head coach Willie Fritz is 44-30 ATS (59.5%) as an FBS coach the last six years and has led Tulane to consecutive seasons with bowl wins for the first time in school history. They do have to replace their QB but their defensive front is light years ahead of what South Alabama faced last week. This is the first game ever in the new 25,000-seat \$73-million dollar Whitney-Hancock stadium although attendance is going to be limited to 25%. We're sitting this one out for now.

WEST VIRGINIA 49 Eastern Kentucky 7. Eastern Kentucky has a game under their belt advantage but it was a horrible look as they were crushed by Marshall last week 59-0 (+26). Marshall dominated with 34-7 first down and 627-166 yard edges including 282-86 on the ground. Meanwhile, West Virginia should be improved in year two under head coach Neal Brown. The Mountaineers will stick with Jarret Doege at QB after he led them to a couple of big outright upsets at the end of last year. West Virginia should be able to name their score here and maybe they try to "one-up" their in-state rival from last week.

SOUTH FLORIDA 34 The Citadel 20. USF has a new coach in Jeff Scott who was the offensive coordinator at Clemson. He's surrounded himself with the youngest coaching staff in the country and there's a lot of new energy in Tampa. Jordan McCloud has won the starting job at QB but look for transfers Cade Fortin and Noah Johnson to also get some snaps. On the other side, The Citadel comes in off a 6-6 season but note four of those losses were by seven points or less. They are very experienced with 18 returning starters and note their offense runs the option. The defense is led by LB Willie Eubanks who was the SoCo's defensive player of the year last year. We lean with the dog who beat Georgia Tech outright last year.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 43 Campbell 17. Campbell comes in off a 6-5 campaign. The Camels return 14 starters led by QB Hajj-Malik Williams who was the Big South's freshman of the year after accounting for 26 TD's. The concern is a rush defense that allowed 234 rushing ypg (5.5 ypc) and will be taking on Georgia Southern's option. Speaking of the option, the Eagles return QB Shai Werts for his 4th-year as the starting QB. Werts has a 19-to-1 TD-to-INT ratio the last two years. They also return their top two RB's and top four tacklers. They have re-established their home dominance under head coach Chad Lunsford going 10-3 ATS with an average cover of 13.5 ppg.

PITTSBURGH 37 Austin Peay 13. Austin Peay does have a game under their belt advantage after losing to Central Arkansas in the final minute two weeks ago. Still, we thought the Governors were outplayed and their offense will struggle vs a tough Pittsburgh defense. The Panthers did see two of their defensive starters opt out including All-American DT Jalen Twyman (10.5 sacks). Kenny Pickett returns at QB but it's tough laying 4 TD's here with a Pitt offense that has averaged only 23.9 ppg, 25.6 ppg and 21.2 ppg the last 3 years. Also Pitt is 0-4-1 ATS vs FCS teams the last 5 years.

OKLAHOMA 61 Missouri St 10. Despite losing another highly-productive QB in Jalen Hurts, the Sooners are the preseason favorites in the Big 12. Spencer Rattler will get the nod behind center as the Sooners return all five starters on the offensive line. The defense did make some strides last year (allowed 98 ypg and 6 ppg less than 2018) and should take another step in 2020 with eight returning starters. They're taking on a Missouri St team coming off a 1-10 season but did make a splash hire in former Louisville coach Bobby Petrino. While Oklahoma head coach Lincoln Riley says he won't release any COVID news this season, we can only look to back the Sooners here.

TEXAS TECH 65 Houston Baptist 24. Houston Baptist should have covered last week as they missed 3 FG's and were stopped on downs at the 5-yard line. We like their QB Bailey Zappe who threw for 480 yards last week and should have success vs a Texas Tech defense that allowed 35 pass plays of 30 yards or more last season. However, HBU's defense allowed 721 yards to North Texas and will face a healthy Alan Bowman at QB for Texas Tech. The Red Raiders also bring back their leading rusher and leading receiver. Since 2011, Texas Tech games are on a 66-40-4 run to the OVER (62%). That is the best mark in the country. That's where we are leaning in this one.

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Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 2

Rk	Team	Pre	9/9	Rk	Team	Pre	9/9	Rk	Team	Pre	9/9	Biggest Movers Since Preseason	
												Team	Pts
1	Clemson	96.42	96.42	27	South Carolina	74.35	74.35	53	Temple	63.46	63.46	BYU	+5.0
2	Alabama	94.97	94.97	28	Pittsburgh	73.92	73.92	54	Georgia Southern	63.00	63.00	Army	+4.0
3	Georgia	89.50	89.50	29	Virginia	72.59	72.59	55	USF	62.65	62.65	Marshall	+3.0
4	Oklahoma	88.77	88.77	30	Texas Tech	72.54	72.54	56	Syracuse	62.38	62.38	South Alabama	+3.0
5	Florida	87.90	87.90	31	West Virginia	72.34	72.34	57	Florida Atlantic	62.31	62.31	Texas State	+2.5
6	LSU	87.88	87.88	32	Kansas State	72.07	72.07	58	Arkansas State	60.16	61.16	Arkansas State	+1.0
7	Texas A&M	86.23	86.23	33	Appalachian St	72.03	72.03	59	Louisiana Tech	60.07	60.07	UTEP	+0.5
8	Notre Dame	86.16	86.16	34	Houston	71.01	71.01	60	Troy	60.01	60.01	Memphis	-0.5
9	Auburn	85.95	85.95	35	Missouri	69.95	69.95	61	Kansas	59.13	59.13	UAB	-0.5
10	Texas	84.24	84.24	36	Mississippi State	69.67	69.67	62	Southern Miss	61.74	58.74	SMU	-1.5
11	North Carolina	81.71	81.71	37	NC State	69.38	69.38	63	Vanderbilt	58.19	58.19	Southern Miss	-3.0
12	UCF	81.20	81.20	38	Georgia Tech	69.11	69.11	64	East Carolina	57.91	57.91	Middle Tennessee	-4.0
13	Oklahoma State	81.00	81.00	39	Boston College	68.90	68.90	65	Coastal Carolina	57.39	57.39	Navy	-5.0
14	Iowa State	79.87	79.87	40	UL-Lafayette	68.86	68.86	66	Charlotte	56.97	56.97		
15	Virginia Tech	78.94	78.94	41	Duke	67.85	67.85	67	South Alabama	52.51	55.51		
16	Tennessee	78.63	78.63	42	SMU	69.06	67.56	68	FIU	55.27	55.27		
17	Kentucky	78.24	78.24	43	UAB	67.13	66.63	69	Liberty	55.20	55.20		
18	Florida State	76.86	76.86	44	Wake Forest	66.46	66.46	70	Middle Tenn	59.02	55.02		
19	Miami (FL)	76.16	76.16	45	Tulane	66.41	66.41	71	Georgia State	54.99	54.99		
20	Ole Miss	76.12	76.12	46	Army	62.22	66.22	72	Rice	54.94	54.94		
21	Memphis	76.61	76.11	47	W. Kentucky	66.17	66.17	73	North Texas	54.76	54.76		
22	BYU	70.88	75.88	48	Marshall	62.12	65.12	74	UL-Monroe	51.86	51.86		
23	Louisville	75.84	75.84	49	Navy	70.10	65.10	75	Texas State	49.20	51.70		
24	TCU	75.70	75.70	50	Tulsa	64.97	64.97	76	UTSA	49.66	49.66		
25	Cincinnati	74.79	74.79	51	Air Force	64.74	64.74	77	UTEP	40.04	40.54		
26	Baylor	74.37	74.37	52	Arkansas	63.97	63.97						

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Air Force (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
10/3	Navy		
11/7	at Army		

Alabama (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/26	at Missouri		
10/3	Texas A&M		
10/10	at Ole Miss		
10/17	Georgia		
10/24	at Tennessee		
10/31	Mississippi St		
11/7			
11/14	at LSU		
11/21	Kentucky		
11/28	Auburn		
12/5	at Arkansas		

Appalachian St (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	Charlotte		
9/19	at Marshall		
9/26	Campbell		
10/3			
10/7	UL-Lafayette		
10/14	at Georgia Southern		
10/22	Arkansas State		
10/31	at UL-Monroe		
11/7	at Texas State		
11/14	Georgia State		
11/21	at Coastal Carolina		
11/28	Troy		

Arkansas (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/26	Georgia		
10/3	at Mississippi St		
10/10	at Auburn		
10/17	Ole Miss		
10/24			
10/31	at Texas A&M		
11/7	Tennessee		
11/14	at Florida		
11/21	LSU		
11/28	at Missouri		
12/5	Alabama		

Arkansas St (SU: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at Memphis	+18* 24-37 W	u72
9/12	at Kansas State		
9/19	Central Arkansas		
9/26	Tulsa		
10/3	at Coastal Carolina		
10/10			
10/15	Georgia State		
10/22	at Appalachian State		
10/31	Troy		
11/7	at UL-Lafayette		
11/14	UL-Monroe		
11/21	at Texas State		
11/28	South Alabama		

Army (SU: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	Middle Tenn	-3* 42-0 W	u53*
9/12	UL-Monroe		
9/19	BYU		
9/26	at Cincinnati		
10/3	Abilene Christian		
10/10	The Citadel		
10/17	at UTSA		
10/24	Mercer		
10/31			
11/7	Air Force		
11/14	at Tulane		
11/21	Georgia Southern		
11/28			
12/12	† Navy		

Auburn (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/26	Kentucky		
10/3	at Georgia		
10/10	Arkansas		
10/17	at South Carolina		
10/24	at Ole Miss		
10/31	LSU		
11/7			
11/14	at Mississippi State		
11/21	Tennessee		
11/28	at Alabama		
12/5	Texas A&M		

Baylor (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	Louisiana Tech		
9/19			
9/26	Kansas		
10/3	at West Virginia		
10/10			
10/15	Oklahoma State		
10/24	at Texas		
10/31	TCU		
11/7	at Iowa State		
11/14	at Texas Tech		
11/21			
11/28	Kansas State		
12/5	at Oklahoma		

Boston College (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/19	at Duke		
9/26	Texas State		
10/3	North Carolina		
10/10	Pittsburgh		
10/17	at Virginia Tech		
10/24	Georgia Tech		
10/31	at Clemson		
11/7	at Syracuse		
11/14	Notre Dame		
11/21			
11/28	Louisville		
12/5	at Virginia		

BYU (SU: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/7	at Navy	-1 55-3 W	o48*
9/12			
9/19	at Army		
9/26	Troy		
10/3			
10/10	UTSA		
10/16	at Houston		
10/24	Texas State		
10/31	Western Kentucky		
11/6			
11/14			
11/21	North Alabama		
11/28			

Charlotte (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	at Appalachian St		
9/17	at North Carolina		
9/26	Georgia State		
10/3	at Florida Atlantic		
10/10	at North Texas		
10/17	FIU		
10/24	UTEP		
10/31	at Duke		
11/7	at Middle Tennessee		
11/14			
11/21	at Marshall		
11/28	Western Kentucky		

Cincinnati (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/19	Austin Peay		
9/26	Army		
10/3	USF		
10/10			
10/17	at Tulsa		
10/24	at SMU		
10/31	Memphis		
11/7	Houston		
11/14	East Carolina		
11/21	at UCF		
11/28	at Temple		

Clemson (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	at Wake Forest		
9/19	The Citadel		
9/26			
10/3	Virginia		
10/10	Miami (FL)		
10/17	at Georgia Tech		
10/24	Syracuse		
10/31	Boston College		
11/7	at Notre Dame		
11/14			
11/21	at Florida State		
11/28	Pittsburgh		
12/5	at Virginia Tech		

Coastal Carolina (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	at Kansas		
9/18	Campbell		
9/26			
10/3	Arkansas State		
10/10			
10/17	at UL-Lafayette		
10/24	Georgia Southern		
10/31	at Georgia State		
11/7	South Alabama		
11/14	at Troy		
11/21	Appalachian State		
11/28	at Texas State		
12/5	Liberty		

Duke (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	at Notre Dame		
9/19	Boston College		
9/26			
10/3	Virginia Tech		
10/10	at Syracuse		
10/17	at NC State		
10/24			
10/31	Charlotte		
11/7	North Carolina		
11/14	at Virginia		
11/21	Wake Forest		
11/28	at Georgia Tech		
12/5	Florida State		

East Carolina (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	Marshall	PPD	
9/19			
9/26	UCF		
10/3	at Georgia State		
10/10	at USF		
10/17	Navy		
10/24			
10/30	at Tulsa		
11/7	Tulane		
11/14	at Cincinnati		
11/21	at Temple		
11/28	SMU		

FIU (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/26	at Liberty		
10/3			
10/10	Middle Tennessee		
10/17	at Charlotte		
10/23	Jacksonville State		
10/31	Marshall		
11/7	at UTEP		
11/14	Florida Atlantic		
11/21	at Western Kentucky		
11/28	Louisiana Tech		

Florida (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/26	at Ole Miss		
10/3	South Carolina		
10/10	at Texas A&M		
10/17	LSU		
10/24	Missouri		
10/31			
11/7	† Georgia		
11/14	Arkansas		
11/21	at Vanderbilt		
11/28	Kentucky		
12/5	at Tennessee		

Florida Atlantic (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/19	at Georgia Southern		
9/26	USF		
10/3	Charlotte		
10/10	at Southern Miss		
10/17			
10/24	at Marshall		
10/31	UTSA		
11/7	Western Kentucky		
11/14	at FIU		
11/21			
11/28	at Middle Tennessee		

Florida St (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	Georgia Tech		
9/19			
9/26	at Miami (FL)		
10/3	Jacksonville State		
10/10	at Notre Dame		
10/17	North Carolina		
10/24	at Louisville		
10/31			
11/7	Pittsburgh		
11/14	at NC State		
11/21	Clemson		
11/28	Virginia		
12/5	at Duke		

Georgia (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/26	at Arkansas		
10/3	Auburn		
10/10	Tennessee		
10/17	at Alabama		
10/24	at Kentucky		
10/31			
11/7	† Florida		
11/14	at Missouri		
11/21	Mississippi State		
11/28	at South Carolina		
12/5	Vanderbilt		

Georgia Southern (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L/O/U
9/12	Campbell		
9/19	Florida Atlantic		
9/26	at UL-Lafayette		
10/3	at UL-Monroe		
10/10			
10/14	Appalachian State		
10/24	at Coastal Carolina		</

North Carolina (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	Syracuse		
9/19	Charlotte		
9/26			
10/3	at Boston College		
10/10	Virginia Tech		
10/17	at Florida State		
10/24	NC State		
10/31	at Virginia		
11/7	at Duke		
11/14	Wake Forest		
11/20			
11/27	Notre Dame		
12/5	at Miami (FL)		

North Texas (SU: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 1-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/5	Houston Baptist	-23 57-31 W	o74
9/12			
9/19	SMU		
9/26	at Houston		
10/3	Southern Miss		
10/10	Charlotte		
10/17	at Middle Tennessee		
10/24			
10/31	at UTEP		
11/7	Louisiana Tech		
11/14	at UAB		
11/21	Rice		
11/28	at UTSA		

Notre Dame (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	Duke		
9/19	USF		
9/26	at Wake Forest		
10/3			
10/10	Florida State		
10/17	Louisville		
10/24	at Pittsburgh		
10/31	at Georgia Tech		
11/7	Clemson		
11/14	at Boston College		
11/21			
11/27	at North Carolina		
12/5	Syracuse		

Oklahoma (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	Missouri State		
9/19			
9/26	Kansas State		
10/3	at Iowa State		
10/10	† Texas		
10/17			
10/24	at TCU		
10/31	at Texas Tech		
11/7	Kansas		
11/14			
11/21	Oklahoma State		
11/28	at West Virginia		
12/5	Baylor		

Oklahoma St (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/19	Tulsa		
9/26	West Virginia		
10/3	at Kansas		
10/10			
10/17	at Baylor		
10/24	Iowa State		
10/31	Texas		
11/7	at Kansas State		
11/14			
11/21	at Oklahoma		
11/27	Texas Tech		
12/5	at TCU		

Ole Miss (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/26	Florida		
10/3	at Kentucky		
10/10	Alabama		
10/17	at Arkansas		
10/24	Auburn		
10/31	at Vanderbilt		
11/7			
11/14	South Carolina		
11/21	at Texas A&M		
11/28	Mississippi State		
12/5	at LSU		

Pittsburgh (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	Austin Peay		
9/19	Syracuse		
9/26	Louisville		
10/3	NC State		
10/10	at Boston College		
10/17	at Miami (FL)		
10/24	Notre Dame		
10/31			
11/7	at Florida State		
11/14	at Georgia Tech		
11/21	Virginia Tech		
11/28	at Clemson		
12/5			

Rice (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
10/3	at Marshall	PPD	
10/10	UAB	PPD	
10/17			
10/24	Middle Tennessee		
10/31	at Southern Miss		
11/7	UTSA		
11/14	at Louisiana Tech		
11/21	at North Texas		
11/28	UTEP		

SMU (SU: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/5	at Texas State	-24' 31-24 L	u71
9/11	at TCU	PPD	
9/19	at North Texas		
9/26	Stephen F. Austin		
10/1	Memphis		
10/10			
10/16	at Tulane		
10/24	Cincinnati		
10/31	Navy		
11/5	at Temple		
11/14	at Tulsa		
11/21	Houston		
11/28	at East Carolina		

South Alabama (SU: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/3	at Southern Miss	+12' 32-21 W	u55
9/12	Tulane		
9/19			
9/24	UAB		
10/3	Troy		
10/10			
10/17	Texas State		
10/24	UL-Monroe		
10/29	at Georgia Southern		
11/7	at Coastal Carolina		
11/14	at UL-Lafayette		
11/21	Georgia State		
11/28	at Arkansas State		

South Carolina (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/26	Tennessee		
10/3	at Florida		
10/10	at Vanderbilt		
10/17	Auburn		
10/24	at LSU		
10/31			
11/7	Texas A&M		
11/14	at Ole Miss		
11/21	Missouri		
11/28	Georgia		
12/5	at Kentucky		

Southern Miss (SU: 0-1, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/3	South Alabama	-12' 21-32 L	u55
9/12			
9/19	Louisiana Tech		
9/26	Tulane		
10/3	at North Texas		
10/10	Florida Atlantic		
10/17	at UTEP		
10/24	at Liberty		
10/31	Rice		
11/7	North Alabama		
11/14	at Western Kentucky		
11/21	UTSA		
11/28	at UAB		

Syracuse (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	at North Carolina		
9/19	at Pittsburgh		
9/26	Georgia Tech		
10/3			
10/10	Duke		
10/17	Liberty		
10/24	at Clemson		
10/31	Wake Forest		
11/7	Boston College		
11/14			
11/20	at Louisville		
11/28	NC State		
12/5	at Notre Dame		

TCU (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/11	SMU	PPD	
9/19			
9/26	Iowa State		
10/3	at Texas		
10/10	Kansas State		
10/17			
10/24	Oklahoma		
10/31	at Baylor		
11/7	Texas Tech		
11/14	at West Virginia		
11/21			
11/28	at Kansas		
12/5	Oklahoma State		

Temple (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
10/10	at Navy		
10/17	USF		
10/24	at Memphis		
10/31	at Tulane		
11/5	SMU		
11/14	at UCF		
11/21	East Carolina		
11/28	Cincinnati		

Tennessee (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/26	at South Carolina		
10/3	Missouri		
10/10	at Georgia		
10/17	Kentucky		
10/24	Alabama		
10/31			
11/7	at Arkansas		
11/14	Texas A&M		
11/21	at Auburn		
11/28	at Vanderbilt		
12/5	Florida		

Texas (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	UTEP		
9/19			
9/26	at Texas Tech		
10/3	TCU		
10/10	† Oklahoma		
10/17			
10/24	Baylor		
10/31	at Oklahoma State		
11/7	West Virginia		
11/14			
11/21	at Kansas		
11/27	Iowa State		
12/5	at Kansas State		

Texas A&M (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/26	Vanderbilt		
10/3	at Alabama		
10/10	Florida		
10/17	at Mississippi State		
10/24			
10/31	Arkansas		
11/7	at South Carolina		
11/14	at Tennessee		
11/21	Ole Miss		
11/28	LSU		
12/5	at Auburn		

Texas St (SU: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/5	SMU	+24' 24-31 W	u71
9/12	UTSA		
9/19	at UL-Monroe		
9/26	at Boston College		
10/3			
10/10	at Troy		
10/17	at South Alabama		
10/24	at BYU		
10/31	UL-Lafayette		
11/7	Appalachian State		
11/14	at Georgia Southern		
11/21	Arkansas State		
11/28	Coastal Carolina		

Texas Tech (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	Houston Baptist		
9/19			
9/26	Texas		
10/3	at Kansas State		
10/10	at Iowa State		
10/15			
10/24	West Virginia		
10/31	Oklahoma		
11/7	at TCU		
11/14	Baylor		
11/21			
11/28	at Oklahoma State		
12/5	Kansas		

Troy (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/19	at Middle Tennessee		
9/26	at BYU		
10/3	at South Alabama		
10/10	Texas State		
10/17	Eastern Kentucky		
10/24	Georgia State		
10/31	at Arkansas State		
11/7	at Georgia Southern		
11/14	Coastal Carolina		
11/21	Middle Tennessee		
11/28	at Appalachian State		
12/5	UL-Monroe		

Tulane (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/12	at South Alabama		
9/19	Navy		
9/26	at Southern Miss		
10/3			
10/8	at Houston		
10/16	SMU		
10/24	at UCF		
10/31	Temple		
11/7	at East Carolina		
11/14	Army		
11/21	at Tulsa		
11/27	Memphis		

Tulsa (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/19	at Oklahoma State		
9/26	at Arkansas State		
10/3	at UCF		
10/10			
10/17	Cincinnati		
10/23	at USF		
10/30	East Carolina		
11/7	at Navy		
11/14	SMU		
11/21	Tulane		
11/28	at Houston		

UAB (SU: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 1-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/3	Central Arkansas	-20' 45-35 L	o50
9/10	at Miami (FL)		
9/19			
9/24	at South Alabama		
10/3	UTSA		
10/10	at Rice		
10/17	Western Kentucky		
10/23	UL-Lafayette		
10/31	at Louisiana Tech		
11/7			
11/14	North Texas		
11/21	at UTEP		
11/27	Southern Miss		

UCF (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)			
Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L O/U
9/19	at Georgia Tech		
9/24	at East Carolina		
10/3	Tulsa		
10/10			
10/16	at Memphis		
10/24	Tulane		
10/31	at Houston		
11/7			
11/14	Temple		
11/21	Cincinnati		

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

THE POWERS' PACK

2★ Arizona (+7) over SAN FRANCISCO
2★ L.A. RAMS (+3) over Dallas
2★ DENVER (+2.5) over Tennessee

Games in Rotation Order

Thursday, September 10th

KANSAS CITY 33 Houston 23. The defending Super Bowl champs finished the 2019 season covering 9 straight games! They host the Texans for the third time in 11 months after losing 31-24 to Houston in the regular season, the Chiefs got their revenge in the divisional round of the playoffs winning 51-31 (-10) overcoming a 24-0 deficit! Both teams' QB's come in off signing historic contracts in the off-season. KC QB Patrick Mahomes got 10-years for \$503 million while Deshaun Watson got 4-years for \$156 million. The Chiefs were expected to return 20 starters but a couple OT Laurent Duvernay-Tardiff and RB Damien Williams opted out. Meanwhile, the Texans controversially dealt WR DeAndre Hopkins to the Cardinals. Early money has come in on Houston but we don't see too much value here. Pass.

Sunday, September 13th

NEW ENGLAND 23 Miami 17. For the first time since 2001, the Patriots will open the season without Tom Brady behind center. Newly acquired Cam Newton will get the start but after winning 16 of the last 17 AFC East titles, the Pats aren't the favorites this year (Buffalo is). Miami just beat New England here last season in Week 17 as 17-point underdogs! Despite taking Tua Tagovailoa in the draft, Ryan Fitzpatrick will get the start here for what is expected to be an improved Miami team. While the loss of Brady gets much of the publicity, the Patriots won 12 games a year ago because of their defense. We lean UNDER.

BALTIMORE 27 Cleveland 21. It's been pretty quiet off-season for the Browns and we think that's a good thing. They bring in new coach Kevin Stefanski from the Vikings who should be a major upgrade over Freddie Kitchens. There's no doubting Cleveland has a talented roster led by WR Odell Beckham, RB's Kareem Hunt and Nick Chubb along with DE Myles Garrett who is back from suspension. However, arguably the most talented roster in the entire NFL belongs to the Ravens who come in off their historic 14-2 season last year that ended in big-time disappointment in the playoffs. Cleveland did beat Baltimore here last year 40-25 (+7) but the Browns are just 1-19-1 SU (-11.1 ppg) and 6-15 ATS (-8.1 ppg) in season openers since 1999. Since 2014, division underdogs in week one are 21-5-1 ATS (+6.7 ppg) and they are actually 14-12-1 SU! Lean Browns.

BUFFALO 22 N.Y. Jets 16. Last year the Bills made the playoffs for only the second time since 1999 and now they are the favorites in the AFC East. It's a division they haven't won since 1995! Buffalo head coach Sean McDermott is one of the most underrated coaches in the league and they have great continuity on the offensive line while adding WR Stefon Diggs to help QB Josh Allen in the pass game. Meanwhile, the Jets have a revamped offensive line and lost their two best defenders CJ Mosley (opt out) and Jamal Adams (traded). The two teams played very low-scoring affairs last year as the Bills won the opener 17-16 while the Jets won in Week 17 13-6. How will the Bills handle expectations?

Las Vegas 24 CAROLINA 23. There's a lot of excitement around the Raiders who make the move to Vegas this year. However, we think it is "fool's gold" as they were a "phony" 7-9 team last year and the locals here are driving up their price-points including this game where they are now laying a FG. On the other side, the Panthers are rebuilding under first-year head coach Matt Rhule as they lost their last 8 games of 2019 by an average of 17 ppg. They did lose defensive leader LB Luke Kuechly to retirement. The offense could be better as they will start Teddy Bridgewater at QB who owns a 28-7 ATS mark as a starter and we like their new O.C. Joe Brady who was the mastermind behind LSU's offense a year ago. We lean with the home team.

Seattle 26 ATLANTA 24. Seattle came into Atlanta last year and won 27-20 but didn't cover as they were playing a Falcons team without QB Matt Ryan. The Seahawks blew a 24-0 lead in that game and have been notorious slow starters under Carroll (0-5 ATS in last 5 openers). Seattle did upgrade their defense big-time with the addition of safety Jamal Adams a few weeks ago and clearly they have the better head coach and QB in this one. Atlanta is 11-1 SU/ATS in home openers with Ryan behind center but it will be interesting to see what kind of crowd noise they have, or don't have for this one. We're sitting on the sidelines here.

Philadelphia 24 WASHINGTON 17. It's been a tumultuous offseason for the Washington football team both on and off-the-field. They bring in new coach Ron Rivera who is battling through a recent cancer diagnosis. The offense is led by QB Dwayne Haskins who must improve and it now looks like rookie Antonio Gibson could get a load of the carries at RB. They're taking on an Eagles team that has won six straight over them by an average of 13 ppg. The Eagles were banged up last year and still won the division. The injury bug continues as they've lost two offensive lineman this off-season. We're passing.

DETROIT 22 Chicago 20. All the money has come in on Detroit in this one as the Lions' are one of the teams "the sharps" love this off-season. Detroit was 0-8 without Matthew Stafford at QB last year and lost 7 games by one possession. Meanwhile, the Bears will go to Mitch Trubisky at QB even after acquiring Nick Foles. Trubisky is 4-0 vs the Lions with a 9-to-1 TD-to-INT

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

ratio. Do note that last year in the two losses vs Chicago, Detroit started Jeff Driskel and David Blough at QB. Now they have a healthy Matthew Stafford. With that being said, we don't see value at the current line.

Indianapolis 26 JACKSONVILLE 20. Jacksonville just beat Indianapolis here in Week 17 last season 38-20 (+6). Obviously, the media narrative surrounding the Jags this off-season is that they are "tanking for Trevor Lawrence". Certainly, their roster moves in the last couple of weeks have only furthered that narrative. Jacksonville comes in at No. 32 in our power ratings but we think this line is a bit steep. The Colts should be improved this season but do you really want to lay more than a TD on the road with 38-year-old Philip Rivers (20 INT's last year!) at QB? Not us. Also note Indianapolis has lost 3 straight here, haven't won a season opener since 2013 and haven't won a road season opener since 2006.

MINNESOTA 24 Green Bay 21. All the money has come in on the Packers in this one as they've covered 4 straight vs the Vikings. That's remarkable considering Minnesota head coach Mike Zimmer is 60-35-6 ATS (63%) in all games since 2014. Green Bay was an overrated team a year ago as they were actually out-gained on the season despite their 13-3 record! We also hated their draft as they didn't fulfill needs at WR and drafted an overrated RB that currently sits at 3rd string on the depth chart. The Vikings are the best team in the division entering 2020 but their superb homefield advantage should take a hit with limited fans.

L.A. Chargers 23 CINCINNATI 20. The Chargers not only move into a new stadium this year but they also moved on from QB Philip Rivers after 14 seasons. Tyrod Taylor is expected to get the start over 1st-round rookie Justin Herbert. The Bengals also got rid of a long-time QB in Andy Dalton and will go to rookie No. 1 pick Joe Burrow here. We weren't impressed with what we see out of Cincinnati head coach Zac Taylor last year. The Chargers are clearly the more talented team but we don't feel like laying a FG on the road with Anthony Lynn.

2★ Arizona (plus the points) SAN FRANCISCO 26 Arizona 23. Even though the 49ers were the best team in the NFC last season, the Cardinals were very competitive with them and in fact Arizona is on a 5-0 ATS run vs the 49ers. We think the Cardinals are one of the most improved teams in the NFL especially with key additions of WR DeAndre Hopkins and rookie defender Isaiah Simmons. On the other side, the 49ers are dealing with the dreaded Super Bowl loser hangover (especially blowing a 10-point 4Q lead). San Francisco has been very banged up so far in the preseason and on Monday WR's Deebo Samuel and Brandon Aiyuk were both missing along with center Ben Garland. We like the Cardinals here as they are on a 17-11-1 ATS run as a dog and the 49ers are 12-21-2 ATS as a favorite.

NEW ORLEANS 27 Tampa Bay 24. Tampa Bay has gotten more hype than any other team this off-season. That usually means fade material for us. Obviously, they bring in Tom Brady at QB along with Rob Gronkowski at TE and they recently acquired Leonard Fournette at RB. All of these players have seen better days in our opinion. We would like to bet on the Saints here but their homefield advantage is likely negated with limited fans and the Saints are one of the slowest starting teams in the NFL. New Orleans is just 1-11 ATS in the first two games of the season the last 6 years. We lean OVER.

2★ L.A. RAMS 27 Dallas 26. The brand new \$5 Billion dollar SoFi Stadium opens up here with a visit from "America's Team". You would think no fans would hurt the home team, but in this instance Dallas probably would have had 50% of the crowd. The Rams have overturned their roster as Brandin Cooks, Dante Fowler, Cory Littleton, Eric Weddle, Clay Matthews and DC Wade Phillips are all gone. Meanwhile, Dallas should've been much better than their 8-8 record last season as they were No. 1 in yards per play differential. They bring in new coach Mike McCarthy who we think will be outclassed here by Sean McVay. We think the Cowboys are a Top 5 team this year, but our power ratings only call for them by 1 here. As usual, you're paying a premium on them.

Monday, September 14th

Pittsburgh 27 N.Y. GIANTS 20. The Steelers have received a ton of the money here and deservedly so. Pittsburgh went 8-8 a season ago playing with a 3rd-string QB by the name of Duck Hodges. Ben Roethlisberger returns and even at 38-years old will give them an upgrade at the position. Remember, Roethlisberger led the NFL in passing in 2018. The Giants have a new coach in Joe Judge and have plenty of holes on offense including a rebuilt offensive line. Yes, QB Daniel Jones should be improved but he is facing one of the better defenses in the NFL here. We lean with Pittsburgh here but there has been clear value lost.

2★ DENVER 21 Tennessee 20. We think the Titans are over-valued in the market due to their surprising run in the playoffs last year. Remember, Denver beat the Titans here 16-0 last season. At home in the first two weeks of the season, Denver is remarkably 33-4 SU and 22-11-4 ATS since 1989. The validity behind this trend is that opponents are not in game-shape yet early in the season and aren't accustomed to playing in altitude. We think Denver's advantage only increases in a year where there were clear limits in the off-season. This was going to be our top play of the week but Denver's Von Miller suffered a freak injury at the end of practice on Tuesday and could miss the season.

2020 NFL Schedules with Logs

Arizona (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	at San Francisco			
9/20	Washington			
9/27	Detroit			
10/4	at Carolina			
10/11	at N.Y. Jets			
10/19	at Dallas			
10/25	Seattle			
11/1				
11/8	Miami			
11/15	Buffalo			
11/19	at Seattle			
11/29	at New England			
12/6	L.A. Rams			
12/13	at N.Y. Giants			
12/20	Philadelphia			
12/27	San Francisco			
1/3	at L.A. Rams			

Atlanta (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	Seattle			
9/20	at Dallas			
9/27	Chicago			
10/5	at Green Bay			
10/11	Carolina			
10/18	at Minnesota			
10/25	Detroit			
10/29	at Carolina			
11/8	Denver			
11/15				
11/22	at New Orleans			
11/29	Las Vegas			
12/6	New Orleans			
12/13	at L.A. Chargers			
12/20	Tampa Bay			
12/27	at Kansas City			
1/3	at Tampa Bay			

Baltimore (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	Cleveland			
9/20	at Houston			
9/28	Kansas City			
10/4	at Washington			
10/11	Cincinnati			
10/18	at Philadelphia			
10/25	Pittsburgh			
11/1				
11/8	at Indianapolis			
11/15	at New England			
11/22	Tennessee			
11/26	at Pittsburgh			
12/3	Dallas			
12/14	at Cleveland			
12/20	Jacksonville			
12/27	N.Y. Giants			
1/3	at Cincinnati			

Buffalo (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	N.Y. Jets			
9/20	at Miami			
9/27	L.A. Rams			
10/4	at Las Vegas			
10/11	at Tennessee			
10/15	Kansas City			
10/25	at N.Y. Jets			
11/1	New England			
11/8	Seattle			
11/15	at Arizona			
11/22				
11/29	L.A. Chargers			
12/7	at San Francisco			
12/13	Pittsburgh			
12/20	at Denver			
12/28	at New England			
1/3	Miami			

Carolina (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	Las Vegas			
9/20	at Tampa Bay			
9/27	at L.A. Chargers			
10/4	Arizona			
10/11	at Atlanta			
10/18	Chicago			
10/25	at New Orleans			
10/29	Atlanta			
11/8	at Kansas City			
11/15	Tampa Bay			
11/22	Detroit			
11/29	at Minnesota			
12/6				
12/13	Denver			
12/20	at Green Bay			
12/27	at Washington			
1/3	New Orleans			

Chicago (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	at Detroit			
9/20	N.Y. Giants			
9/27	at Atlanta			
10/4	Indianapolis			
10/8	Tampa Bay			
10/18	at Carolina			
10/26	at L.A. Rams			
11/1	New Orleans			
11/8	at Tennessee			
11/16	Minnesota			
11/22				
11/29	at Green Bay			
12/6	Detroit			
12/13	Houston			
12/20	at Minnesota			
12/27	at Jacksonville			
1/3	Green Bay			

Cincinnati (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	L.A. Chargers			
9/17	at Cleveland			
9/27	at Philadelphia			
10/4	Jacksonville			
10/11	at Baltimore			
10/18	at Indianapolis			
10/25	Cleveland			
11/1	Tennessee			
11/8				
11/15	at Pittsburgh			
11/22	at Washington			
11/29	N.Y. Giants			
12/6	at Miami			
12/13	Dallas			
12/21	Pittsburgh			
12/27	at Houston			
1/3	Baltimore			

Cleveland (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	at Baltimore			
9/17	Cincinnati			
9/27	Washington			
10/4	at Dallas			
10/11	Indianapolis			
10/18	at Pittsburgh			
10/25	at Cincinnati			
11/1	Las Vegas			
11/8				
11/15	Houston			
11/22	Philadelphia			
11/29	at Jacksonville			
12/6	at Tennessee			
12/14	Baltimore			
12/20	at N.Y. Giants			
12/27	at N.Y. Jets			
1/3	Pittsburgh			

Dallas (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	at L.A. Rams			
9/20	Atlanta			
9/27	at Seattle			
10/4	Cleveland			
10/11	N.Y. Giants			
10/19	Arizona			
10/25	at Washington			
11/1	at Philadelphia			
11/8	Pittsburgh			
11/15				
11/22	at Minnesota			
11/26	Washington			
12/3	at Baltimore			
12/13	at Cincinnati			
12/20	San Francisco			
12/27	Philadelphia			
1/3	at N.Y. Jets			

Denver (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	Tennessee			
9/20	at Pittsburgh			
9/27	Tampa Bay			
10/1	at N.Y. Jets			
10/11	at New England			
10/18	Miami			
10/25	Kansas City			
11/1				
11/8	at Atlanta			
11/15	at Las Vegas			
11/22	L.A. Chargers			
11/29	New Orleans			
12/6	at Kansas City			
12/13	at Carolina			
12/20	Buffalo			
12/27	at L.A. Chargers			
1/3	Las Vegas			

Detroit (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	Chicago			
9/20	at Green Bay			
9/27	at Arizona			
10/4	New Orleans			
10/11				
10/18	at Jacksonville			
10/25	at Atlanta			
11/1	Indianapolis			
11/8	at Minnesota			
11/15	Washington			
11/22	at Carolina			
11/26	Houston			
12/6	at Chicago			
12/13	Green Bay			
12/20	at Tennessee			
12/27	Tampa Bay			
1/3	Minnesota			

Green Bay (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	at Minnesota			
9/20	Detroit			
9/27	at New Orleans			
10/5	Atlanta			
10/11				
10/18	at Tampa Bay			
10/25	at Houston			
11/1	Minnesota			
11/5	at San Francisco			
11/15	Jacksonville			
11/22	at Indianapolis			
11/29	Chicago			
12/6	Philadelphia			
12/13	at Detroit			
12/20	Carolina			
12/27	Tennessee			
1/3	at Chicago			

Houston (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/10	at Kansas City			
9/20	Baltimore			
9/27	at Pittsburgh			
10/4	Minnesota			
10/11	Jacksonville			
10/18	at Tennessee			
10/25	Green Bay			
11/1				
11/8	at Jacksonville			
11/15	at Cleveland			
11/22	New England			
11/26	at Detroit			
12/6	Indianapolis			
12/13	at Chicago			
12/20	at Indianapolis			
12/27	Cincinnati			
1/3	Tennessee			

Indianapolis (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	at Jacksonville			
9/20	Minnesota			
9/27	N.Y. Jets			
10/4	at Chicago			
10/11	at Cleveland			
10/18	Cincinnati			
10/25				
11/1	at Detroit			
11/8	Baltimore			
11/12	at Tennessee			
11/22	Green Bay			
11/29	Tennessee			
12/6	at Houston			
12/13	at Las Vegas			
12/20	Houston			
12/27	at Pittsburgh			
1/3	Jacksonville			

Jacksonville (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	Indianapolis			
9/20	at Tennessee			
9/24	Miami			
10/4	at Cincinnati			
10/11	at Houston			
10/18	Detroit			
10/25				
11/1	at L.A. Chargers			
11/8	Houston			
11/15	at Green Bay			
11/22	Pittsburgh			
11/29	Cleveland			
12/6	at Minnesota			
12/13	Tennessee			
12/20	at Baltimore			
12/27	Chicago			
1/3	at Indianapolis			

Kansas City (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/10	Houston			
9/20	at L.A. Chargers			
9/28	at Baltimore			
10/4	New England			
10/11	Las Vegas			
10/15	at Buffalo			
10/25	at Denver			
11/1	N.Y. Jets			
11/8	Carolina			
11/15				
11/22	at Las Vegas			
11/29	at Tampa Bay			
12/6	Denver			
12/13	at Miami			
12/20	at New Orleans			
12/27	Atlanta			
1/3	at L.A. Chargers			

L.A. Chargers (SU: 0-0, ATS: 0-0, O/U: 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	W/L	O/U
9/13	at Cincinnati			
9/20	Kansas City			
9/27	Carolina			
10/4	at Tampa Bay			
10/12	at New Orleans			
10/18	N.Y. Jets			
10/25	at Miami			
11/1	Jacksonville			
11/8	Las Vegas			
11/15				
11/22	at Denver			
11/29	at Buffalo			
12/6	New England			
12/13	Atlanta			
12/17	at Las Vegas			
12/27				