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Heartbreak Losses! CFB/NFL Best Bets Still 7-3!!!

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Week 3 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 3 Trends	
Favorites-Dogs	
Straight Up	14-6
ATS	6-14
Home-Away	
Straight Up	10-10
ATS	4-16
Totals (O/U)	
Over-Under	11-9
Season To-Date	
Favorites-Dogs	
Straight Up	37-12
ATS	20-29
Home-Away	
Straight Up	29-20
ATS	19-30
Totals (O/U)	
Over-Under	22-27



We had Southern Miss -5 on these pages last week. They led 30-24 with seconds remaining when Louisiana Tech got a TD on 4th down when a LT player barely got his foot in-bounds (see pic above). They're not kidding when they say football is a game of inches.

Largest Favorites to Cover:
 Notre Dame (-23.5) vs USF, 52-0
 SMU (-14.5) at North Texas, 65-35

Biggest Money line Upsets:
 Liberty +475 won 30-24 at Western Kentucky (+14.5)
 Louisiana Tech +240 won 31-30 at Southern Miss (+7)
 Marshall +180 won 17-7 vs Appalachian St (+6)
 Navy +180 won 27-24 at Tulane (+5)

ATS Notables

First-year head coaches are now 5-10 ATS this season falling short of expectation by 6.7 ppg. They are just 3-12 ATS vs the opening line.
 Teams with 5 or more spring practices than their opponents and both teams are playing their first game are 6-2 ATS.
 Overall teams with more spring practice time are 16-10 ATS.
 Big 12 teams are 2-6 ATS this year but are failing to cover by 13.2 ppg.
 CFB spreads/totals that finished 3 or more points off (steam money) the Circa World Openers only went 5-11 ATS last week. Although games that finished 5 or more points off went 3-1.

Misleading Finals

Boston College (+3.5) beat Duke 26-6. BC only had 20-19 first down and 384-351 yard edges as they were +4 in TO's. The Eagles deserved to win, but not by 20 points. Here are some of Duke's miscues: Intercepted at the BC 27-yard line. Fumbled at the BC 4-yard line. Fumbled at their own 12-yard line. Missed a 35-yard FG. Fumbled at BC 4-yard line. Intercepted at BC 33-yard line.

Liberty (+14.5) beat WKU more than the 30-24 final with 27-18 first down and 487-291 yard edges including 354-98 on the ground. Liberty missed an extra point, missed a FG and then were stopped on downs at the WKU 19-yard line.

Texas St (-3) beat ULM by 3 TD's but the 38-17 final was a bit misleading as ULM had 25-20 first down and 444-398 yard edges. ULM was stopped on downs at the Texas St 16-yard line and then Texas St got a 100-yard interception return TD with under a minute left.

Bad Beats

While we don't consider the **Louisiana Tech/Southern Miss** game a typical bad beat, it did show that there is a fine line between winning and losing. La Tech got a 4th-down TD pass with :14 left when the receiver got a foot inbounds by maybe one inch (see pic). When you considering the following...the late news information (20 La Tech players out including 6 starters), the line move (Southern Miss -5 to -7/-7.5), the game flow (So Miss up 17 mid-3Q), it's 4th down, there's :20 left, the catch is initially ruled incomplete...this was one of the toughest losses ever for us.

Clemson took a lot of money on game day. That should come as no surprise as the Tigers went from -45.5 to -50.5-point favorites vs the Citadel and depending on when you bet them, it did come into play. It's remarkable that the point-spread did come into play as Clemson led 49-0 at halftime and failed to score a single point in the second half. The Citadel coach Brent Thompson said he declined an offer to shorten the last two quarters or use a running clock for the final 30 minutes. "It didn't matter if we were getting beat by 100 or getting beat by 50, we were going to stand in there and we were going to play," Thompson said. Had there been a shortened second half, all bets would have been refunded.

A Comeback for the Ages

Tulane led Navy 24-0 at halftime. At that point in the season, Navy was out-scored 79-3, was struggling to get one first down on a drive let alone score and couldn't get off the field on defense. Because of their limitations in the pass game, Navy is really limited when it comes to making comebacks. However, Navy would come from behind and win 27-24 notching the largest comeback in Navy football history. Unfortunately, we gave out Tulane -13.5 in-game to VIP customers when the score was 7-0 Tulane in the first quarter. When Tulane led 24-0 at halftime, the in-game line was Tulane -26.5 and we thought we had ourselves another great in-game bet (similar to BYU over Navy on Labor Day Night). We were wrong!

Injuries/COVID Cases

The **Houston-Baylor** football game, was postponed after Baylor did not meet the Big 12 Conference COVID-19 thresholds for playing. One of Baylor's position groups did not meet the thresholds for competition, according to a source. That cancelled our Houston bet on these pages.

The **Florida Atlantic-Georgia Southern** football game, was postponed because of positive COVID-19 tests from FAU. Florida Atlantic made the decision to postpone after receiving results of Thursday's coronavirus testing. The Owls canceled practice Tuesday after several players tested positive for the virus. We gave out Georgia Southern to VIP customers hoping to take advantage.

Charlotte was forced to cancel its football game against North Carolina because it did not have enough offensive linemen to safely play, the school announced Thursday. Over the past two weeks, the school said, three players have tested positive for the coronavirus, but contact tracing led to several offensive linemen being placed in quarantine.

Recapping Week Three Best Bets

After a 6-0 start to the season on these pages, we had a very frustrating 1-3 performance last week. Hindsight is 20/20 but Minnesota was a very bad pick for us in the NFL. However, the other three games all came down to the wire as far as the spread/total. We barely got the OVER in the Carolina/Tampa Bay game but fell just short on our Southern Miss and New England picks in the final seconds.

2020 Nationwide Football Newsletter Contest (Regular Season Only)

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

College					NFL					College/NFL Combined						
Newsletter	W	L	T	% Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	% Net	Newsletter	W	L	T	% Net		
Powers' Picks	3	1	0	75.00%	2	Gold Sheet	7	1	0	87.50%	6	Powers' Picks	7	3	0	70.00%
Power Sweep	3	2	0	60.00%	1	Pointwise	4	2	0	66.67%	2	Pointwise	8	5	0	61.54%
Pointwise	4	3	0	57.14%	1	Powers' Picks	4	2	0	66.67%	2	Gold Sheet	9	6	0	60.00%
Power Plays	1	1	0	50.00%	0	Power Plays	1	1	0	50.00%	0	Power Sweep	5	4	0	55.56%
Sports Reporter	2	2	0	50.00%	0	Power Sweep	2	2	0	50.00%	0	Power Plays	2	2	0	50.00%
Winning Points	2	2	0	50.00%	0	Sports Reporter	2	2	0	50.00%	0	Sports Reporter	4	4	0	50.00%
Gold Sheet	2	5	0	28.57%	-3	Winning Points	3	5	0	37.50%	-2	Winning Points	5	7	0	41.67%
Playbook	0	1	0	0.00%	-1	Playbook	1	5	0	16.67%	-4	Playbook	1	6	0	14.29%
Combined	17	17	0	50.00%	0	Combined	24	20	0	54.55%	4	Combined	41	37	0	52.56%

CFB and NFL Schedules with Vegas and Brad Powers Lines Week 4 September 24th-28th

Thursday, September 24th				All Times Eastern				NFL Week 3 Thurs, Sept 24th				All Times Eastern			
Line	BP			Line	BP			Line	BP			Line	BP		
417 UAB	-6.5	-6			301 MIAMI	48	47			302 JACKSONVILLE	-3	-1			
418 SOUTH ALABAMA	47.5	48													
Friday, September 25th				All Times Eastern				NFL Sunday, September 27th				All Times Eastern			
Line	BP			Line	BP			Line	BP			Line	BP		
455 MIDDLE TENNESSEE	59.5	60			461 LAS VEGAS	47.5	45			462 NEW ENGLAND	-6	-9			
456 UTSA	-6.5	-6			463 L.A. RAMS	47.5	47			464 BUFFALO	-2.5	-1			
Saturday, September 26th				All Times Eastern											
Line	BP			Line	BP			Line	BP			Line	BP		
389 CENTRAL FLORIDA	-27.5	-27			465 HOUSTON	45	45			466 PITTSBURGH	-4	-3			
390 EAST CAROLINA	77	75			467 SAN FRANCISCO	-4	-1			468 N.Y. GIANTS	41.5	39			
391 GEORGIA ST	-2.5	-4			469 TENNESSEE	-2.5	47			470 MINNESOTA	49	-1			
392 CHARLOTTE	58	58			471 WASHINGTON	45	44			472 CLEVELAND	-7	-6			
393 SOUTH FLORIDA	49.5	49			473 CINCINNATI	46.5	46			474 PHILADELPHIA	-5.5	-6			
394 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	-3.5	-3			475 CHICAGO	47.5	48			476 ATLANTA	-3.5	-4			
395 FLORIDA ST	54	53			477 N.Y. JETS	44	44			478 INDIANAPOLIS	-11	-10			
396 MIAMI, FL	-11	-11			479 CAROLINA	44	46			480 L.A. CHARGERS	-6.5	-6			
397 GEORGIA TECH	-8	-7			481 DETROIT	55	54			482 ARIZONA	-6	-6			
398 SYRACUSE	52.5	55			483 TAMPA BAY	-6	-5			484 DENVER	43.5	41			
401 LOUISVILLE	55	55			485 DALLAS	55.5	55			486 SEATTLE	-5	-3			
402 PITTSBURGH	-3	-1			487 GREEN BAY	52.5	52			488 NEW ORLEANS	-3	-4			
403 NOTRE DAME															
404 WAKE FOREST	PPD				Monday, September 28th				All Times Eastern						
405 TENNESSEE	-3.5	-3			Line	BP			Line	BP			Line	BP	
406 SOUTH CAROLINA	43.5	45			489 KANSAS CITY	53.5	55			490 BALTIMORE	-3.5	-1			
407 KANSAS	62	59													
408 BAYLOR	-17.5	-17													
409 TROY	61	61													
410 BYU	-14	-15													
411 ALABAMA	-27	-30													
412 MISSOURI	56	56													
413 NORTH TEXAS	73	75													
414 HOUSTON	-22.5	-21													
415 WEST VIRGINIA	51.5	52													
416 OKLAHOMA ST	-7.5	-6													
419 FLORIDA	-14.5	-13													
420 OLE MISS	57	57													
421 GEORGIA SOUTHERN	52.5	53													
422 UL-LAFAYETTE	-13.5	-15													
423 KANSAS ST	60.5	59													
424 OKLAHOMA	-28	-25													
425 GEORGIA	-26	-23													
426 ARKANSAS	52.5	47													
427 TEXAS	-18	-17													
428 TEXAS TECH	70.5	71													
431 IOWA ST	-2.5	-8													
432 TCU	44.5	48													
433 MISSISSIPPI ST	57	57													
434 LSU	-16.5	-17													
435 VANDERBILT	46	48													
436 TEXAS A&M	-30.5	-28													
437 KENTUCKY	49.5	46													
438 AUBURN	-7.5	-4													
439 TULSA	65.5	-2													
440 ARKANSAS ST	-2.5	64													
441 FIU	59	58													
442 LIBERTY	-6.5	-10													
443 TULANE	-3.5	-3													
444 SOUTHERN MISS	54.5	55													
445 ARMY	45	44													
446 CINCINNATI	-13.5	-12													
447 UTEP	48.5	51													
448 UL-MONROE	-9.5	-9													
449 DUKE	45.5	44													
450 VIRGINIA	-5.5	-4													
451 TEXAS ST	58	58													
452 BOSTON COLLEGE	-17.5	-18													
453 NC STATE	57	58													
454 VIRGINIA TECH	-6.5	-4													
321 CAMPBELL	51.5	55													
322 APPALACHIAN ST	-35.5	-35													
325 HOUSTON BAPTIST	68.5	69													
326 LOUISIANA TECH	-24	-21													
327 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	60.5	63													
328 SMU	-34.5	-35													

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Betting CFB World Openers

Every week while most of you are watching the NFL on Sundays, we are preparing for the upcoming week. Here in Vegas at 11am PT, Circa Sports is the first book in the world to release CFB lines and we bet them every week. Limits are relatively low especially on the app but we think it's the best value bets we make all week (don't believe us, look at our 5 bets this week below). We really wish we could give these picks out each week but the lines move within minutes and sometimes they move several points. However, we want to say that winning is very hard in this industry. So even though we have the best of the number on all of these bets so far this week and some by more than a TD...there are no locks and there are no guarantees!

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:04 AM
 Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
 POWER 5
 [453] NC STATE +11-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:02 AM
 Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
 POWER 5
 [433] MISS ST OV 48½-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:02 AM
 Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
 POWER 5
 [431] IOWA ST +2½-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:01 AM
 Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
 GROUP OF 5
 [413] N TEXAS OV 57-110

Sports Bet \$550.00

Placed Sep 20, 11:01 AM
 Sep-26 NCAA FOOTBALL
 POWER 5
 [411] ALABAMA -21-110

4★ = BEST 3★ = BETTER 2★ = GOOD 1★ = FAIR	THE POWERS' PACK
2★ LIBERTY (-6.5) over Florida International	
1★ Iowa St (-2.5) over TCU	
1★ Kentucky (+7.5) over AUBURN	
We were going to have a play on Notre Dame -16.5 over Wake Forest but the game was post-poned.	

Games in Rotation Order

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Thursday, September 24th

Uab 27 SOUTH ALABAMA 21. UAB dominated last year's meeting 35-3 with a 514-190 yard edge but this game should be much more competitive. We haven't been overly impressed with UAB's 0-2 ATS start to the season. In their last game, Miami had a 337-80 rushing yard edge. On the injury front, UAB QB Tyler Johnston is out for this game and Bryson Lucero will get the start. Lucero has gotten plenty of snaps this year and is 11 of 20 for 138 yards and a 1-0 ratio. On the other side, South Alabama looks much improved at 2-0 ATS and nearly pulling two outright upsets as a double-digit underdog. They blew a 24-6 lead vs Tulane in their last game two weeks ago. It looks like they will continue to split reps between QB's Desmond Trotter and Chance Lovertich. Slightest of calls on the dog.

Friday, September 25th

UTSA 33 Middle Tennessee 27. UTSA was scheduled to play Memphis here but after a cancellation, this game was added last week. We've downgraded Middle Tennessee more than any team in college football so far (8 points) and we're still not sure it's enough as they have been outscored 89-14 and are -220 ypg. They can't figure out the QB position as they played 3 different ones last week vs Troy. On the other side, UTSA is off to a 2-0 start under new head coach Jeff Traylor. The offense has been much improved as after averaging just 14 ppg and 20 ppg the last two years, the Roadrunners are averaging 38 ppg and 499 ypg so far (albeit vs lowly Texas St and FCS Stephen F. Austin). QB Frank Harris has been the star completing 69% of his passes while also adding 5 rushing TD's. He should have a field day vs a MT defense allowing 290 rushing ypg. If this line were available in the preseason we're guessing UTSA would have been a dog and now they're laying a TD. Pass.

Saturday, September 26th

Central Florida 51 EAST CAROLINA 24. Last week UCF had 31-23 first down and 660-471 yard edges and took advantage of five Georgia Tech turnovers in their 49-21 win. QB Dillon Gabriel was 27 of 41 for 417 yards and 4 TD's and the Knights made an early statement as the best Group of 5 team. On the other side, East Carolina is playing their first game of the season. The Pirates should have a high-powered offense led by QB Holton Ahlers but defense is a major concern with only 4 returning starters. While UCF only beat ECU 41-28 last year, they led 35-6 at halftime and we're not sure they will take their foot off the gas pedal this time.

Georgia St 31 CHARLOTTE 27. Charlotte was forced to cancel its football game against North Carolina last week because it did not have enough offensive linemen to safely play. Over the past two weeks, the school said, three players have tested positive for the coronavirus, but contact tracing led to several offensive linemen being placed in quarantine. On top of that, QB Chris Reynolds is dealing with an upper body injury and was ruled out of the North Carolina game and could also be out here. If he doesn't go Dom Shoffner will likely get the start. Even though they covered at Appalachian St, we weren't impressed with what we saw from Charlotte. App St dominated more than the final with 29-16 first down and 512-286 yard edges including 308-146 on the ground. Now they're facing a Georgia St team that went toe-to-toe with UL-Lafayette last week before coming up short in OT. Georgia St QB Cornelious Brown was 22 of 39 for 196 (1-1 ratio) in his first start while RB Destin Coates ran 34 times for 150 yards. We lean with the road favorite.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 26 South Florida 23. USF is playing their 3rd game of the season while FAU is playing their first under a first-year coach in Willie Taggart. Last week the FAU-Georgia Southern game was postponed because of positive COVID-19 tests from FAU. The Owls were already one of the least experienced teams in the entire country and didn't have any spring practices. They planned on returning 9 starters but have seen the departure of four projected starters over the summer including QB Chris Robison. Yes, USF looked awful in a 52-0 loss at ND last week, but the Bulls should be much further along in the first-year of Jeff Scott. However, breaking news has USF halting football activities on Wednesday, Pass.

MIAMI, FL 32 Florida St 21. This is Miami's 2nd biggest favorite role in the series since 2002 as the last time they hosted the Noles, they were laying 12.5 and only won by 1. Obviously, we have had to upgrade Miami's power rating since the start of the season as they are now 2-0 ATS after last week's impressive win at Louisville. Miami was the more explosive team with a 8.1-6.1 yards per play advantage as the Canes had 10 chunk plays of at least 18 yards. QB D'Eriq King was 18 of 30 for 325 yards and 3 TD's. On the other side, FSU comes in off a bye after the upset loss to Georgia Tech two weeks ago. The Noles received bad news when head coach Mike Norvell tested positive for COVID and he will miss this game (that's worth a point). Chris Thomsen will serve as the interim. The underdog in the series is on a 12-3 ATS run and we're not anxious to lay it here. Pass.

Georgia Tech 31 SYRACUSE 24. Syracuse is a bad football team this year. We took UNDER 5 wins as our favorite season win total in our August issue. However, we think the current market is selling them a little short especially their defense. Last week they covered as a 3-TD underdog at Pitt and they nearly covered at North Carolina in the opener. There's no doubting the Orange offense is a mess especially up front as they have allowed 14 sacks in two games. That and bad QB play is the reason they only have a total of 16 points and 373 yards in two games. On the other side, this is a tough ask for a young Georgia Tech team to lay more than a TD on the road. Last week GT QB Jeff Sims struggled going 18 of 36 for 244 yards and 2 INT's and the Yellow Jackets had 5 TO's in their 49-21 loss to UCF. If they're going to cover this number, they will need to clean that up and also find a kicker as they've already had 4 kicks blocked. We lean OVER.

PITTSBURGH 28 Louisville 27. This is an important game in the ACC as both teams could be sleepers in the race to meet Clemson in the ACC Championship game. Louisville needs it more after last week's 47-34 loss to Miami. Louisville had 29-19 first down and 516-485 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. However, Miami was the more explosive team with a 8.1-6.1 yards per play advantage. Louisville QB Malik Cunningham was 26 of 36 for 307 yards and 3 TD's. RB Javian Hawkins ran for 164 yards while Tutu Atwell had 114 receiving yards and 2 TD's. On the other side, Pitt failed to cover a big spread vs Syracuse last week. Pitt had 23-10 first down and 342-171 yard edges. However, the Panthers had seven penalties, three missed field goals and two turnovers that allowed Syracuse to hang around. We lean with the dog as we think Pitt is taking a major step up in class here.

Notre Dame at Wake Forest has been postponed due to COVID issues at ND. Notre Dame had seven positive tests on Monday, and combined with last week's testing results, a total of 13 players are currently in isolation, with 10 in quarantine. **Tennessee 24 SOUTH CAROLINA 21.** SEC football is finally here and according to early spreads, this looks like the most competitive game. Tennessee comes in with high expectations after winning their final 6 of games of 2019. It was a 41-21 win over South Carolina last year as 4.5-point home underdogs that turned their season around. The Vols are experienced led by the return of QB Jarrett Gaurantano but note they have had practice disruptions due to COVID. On the other side, South Carolina should be improved after a 4-8 season. Surprisingly Colorado St transfer Collin Hill will get the start at QB but it makes more sense when you consider new O.C. Mike Bobo was his head coach at Colorado St. Seven of the last 8 meetings have been decided by a TD or less and we expect more of the same here.

BAYLOR 38 Kansas 21. Last week's Houston-Baylor game, was postponed after Baylor did not meet the Big 12 COVID-19 thresholds for playing. One of Baylor's position groups did not meet the thresholds for competition, according to a source. The Bears have a new head coach in Dave Aranda and didn't have any spring practice. Baylor is also one of the least experienced teams in the country especially on defense with only two returning starters. On the other side, Kansas does have a game under their belt and even though they lost outright to Coastal Carolina, note the Jayhawks were -3 in TO's. Baylor has covered 8 straight in the series but we will call this one close to the number.

BYU 38 Troy 23. BYU's game vs Army was postponed due to COVID issues at BYU. The Cougars haven't played since that memorable beat-down of Navy on Labor Day night. However, how much do you upgrade BYU after finding out Navy had no-contact practices leading up to the game? On the other side, Troy looked much improved in year two under Chip Lindsey as they crushed Middle Tennessee 47-14. Troy dominated with 30-15 first down and 496-241 yard edges including 240-87 on the ground. QB Gunnar Watson was 26 of 37 for 248 yards and 2 TD's. This will be a tough ask for Troy who is not used to playing in elevation out west in a late game. While we don't see much value, it is nice to have the first late night CFB start (10:15 pm ET) of the season. Can you say "bail out" game...we're kidding.

Alabama 43 MISSOURI 13. Nick Saban is a perfect 13-0 SU/12-1 ATS in season openers at Alabama with an average cover of 9 ppg (average score 41-11). The Crimson Tide had a disappointing 2019 season but are expected to be plenty motivated in 2020. Tua Tagovailoa is gone at QB but Mac Jones got plenty of experience at the end of last season and the defense should be much better after allowing 18.6 ppg, most here since 2007. On the other side, Missouri has a new head coach in Eli Drinkwitz who only has one year of head coaching experience (App St last year) and the Tigers were dealing with COVID issues last week (12 players out). It looks like they will go to TCU transfer Shawn Robinson at QB. Roll Tide!

HOUSTON 48 North Texas 27. Houston pulled the outright upset over North Texas last year 46-25 as TD underdogs but now find themselves laying 3 TD's here. Last week they saw their game vs Baylor cancelled due to COVID issues at BU. Now this will be their season opener against a NT team that has already played two games. On the positive side, the NT offense has averaged 46 ppg and 619 ypg so far this season. The bad news is the defense has allowed 48 ppg and 640 ypg and will be taking on what should be one of the most improved offenses in the country with 10 starters back. Still, we don't want to lay it here with a UH team that hasn't played.

OKLAHOMA ST 29 West Virginia 23. At press-time we're not sure whether Oklahoma St QB Spencer Sanders will play in this one. Last reported, he was in a walking boot after suffering the injury early in the Tulsa game last Saturday. His replacement Ethan Bullock (41 yards passing on 13 attempts) was largely ineffective so they brought in frosh Shane Illingworth who was 4 of 5 for 74 yards to lead the comeback 16-7 win. Still it was the least amount of total yards for OSU in a game since 2014 and now Chuba Hubbard and Company take on an underrated West Virginia DL. On the other side, West Virginia comes in off a bye after dominating ECU two weeks ago. Regardless of whether Sanders plays or not, we lean with the dog.

Florida 35 OLE MISS 22. The debut of head coach Lane Kiffin here for Ole Miss. The Rebels really underachieved the last couple of seasons under Matt Luke and should be an improved team thanks to the return of QB John Rhys-Plumlee who ran for more than 1,000 yards last season. However, Matt Corral might be a better fit for what Kiffin wants to do offensively. On the other side, the Gators have exceeded expectations under Dan Mullen with 10-win and 11-win seasons but Florida fans want them to get over the Georgia hump in the SEC East and compete for a National Championship. Mullen might have the team to do it this year with the return of QB Kyle Trask who had a surprising season last year. However, this line seems a bit pricey as we lean with the home dog.

UL-LAFAYETTE 34 Georgia Southern 19. Last week's Georgia Southern game was postponed due to COVID issues at FAU. Georgia Southern had their own COVID issues the week prior as they had 33 players out vs Campbell and they nearly lost outright as a 4-TD favorite. Speaking of avoiding upsets, that was certainly the case for UL-Lafayette last week in their 34-31 win in OT over Georgia St. ULL was clearly flat off the upset win over Iowa St last week as they trailed Georgia St 21-7. "I think human nature, when everybody's patting you on the back, maybe you relax a little bit," Napier said. "I feel like we practiced well. I feel like practice was up to par. I do think that, no matter what, some of that has a residual effect on you. I think it's important we learned a good lesson here." Our ratings have this game close to the spread. We don't see a big edge here.

OKLAHOMA 42 Kansas St 17. This line looks to be inflated according to our power ratings. The only other time since the early 1990s that Kansas St was a 4-TD underdog came at Oklahoma in 2009 when the Wildcats lost 42-30 as 28-point underdogs. Yes, Kansas St lost outright to Arkansas St a couple weeks ago and yes the Wildcats are dealing with COVID issues...still this is a lot to ask of an Oklahoma offense that might not be in mid-season form yet after only playing Missouri State. Maybe the market thinks the Sooners won't leave the foot off the gas pedal here considering they have revenge for a 48-41 loss as 23.5-point favorites last year. That's fair. However, we won't be laying it here.

Georgia 35 ARKANSAS 12. It looks like Georgia will go with D'Wan Mathis at QB for this one after losing Jake Fromm early to the NFL while also seeing transfer QB Jamie Newman opt out. JT Daniels might not be ready to go to start the season. What a mess. What isn't a mess is a Georgia defense that might be the best in the country after allowing just 12.6 ppg last season and returns 8 starters. On the other side, Arkansas has a new head coach in Sam Pittman who comes from Georgia after serving as offensive line coach the last 3 years. They also have a new QB in Florida transfer Feleipe Franks. This is a lot of points to lay with an unproven QB behind center for the Bulldogs. We lean with the home dog and the UNDER.

Texas 44 TEXAS TECH 27. Both teams come in off a bye after disparate results in their season openers. Texas crushed UTEP 59-3 as QB Sam Ehlinger was 25 of 33 for 426 yards and 5 TD's. On the other side, Texas Tech nearly suffered one of the biggest upsets in the history of college football as they escaped Houston Baptist 35-33 as 40-point favorites. Houston Baptist was intercepted at the Texas Tech 1-yard line on first and goal, stopped on downs on 4th and goal at the 1-yard line and came up short on a 2-point conversion late in the 4Q. Texas Tech QB Alan Bowman threw for 430 yards and 2 TD's. The Red Raiders had several issues with COVID in fall camp while Texas hasn't. That's why we're looking at a big spread here. Pass.

1★ Iowa St 28 TCU 20. Iowa St's Matt Campbell is 4-0 ATS vs Gary Patterson with an average cover of 11.4 ppg. That includes a 49-24 beat-down last year as FG favorites. Iowa St had a misleading 17-point loss to UL-Lafayette in the opener two weeks ago. We're not saying the Cyclones deserved to win but Iowa St had 18-14 first down and 303-272 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. UL-Lafayette got a 95-yard kick return TD, a 78-yard pass TD, a 83-yard punt return TD and scored a TD with :10 left. Iowa St QB Brock Purdy really struggled going 16 of 35 for 141 yards and a 0-1 ratio. They will be taking on a TCU team that hasn't played yet and has dealt with COVID issues during fall camp. Starting QB Max Duggan was thought to be out for an extended period because of a heart condition, is cleared here. However, Matthew Downing will get the start. We expect TCU to be slow out of the gates while Iowa St will be laser-focused to avoid an 0-2 start. Also note that while we respect future Hall of Famer Gary Patterson, he might have lost his touch as since 2016, TCU is just 19-33 ATS (37%) failing to cover by 2.8 ppg.

LSU 37 Mississippi St 20. We have never downgraded a team more in one off-season than LSU this year. We've downgraded the Tigers about 17 points from the end of last season meaning 2019 LSU would be -17 vs 2020 LSU! It might not be enough as the Tigers only have 5 returning starters from last year, the fewest we can remember for any team in recent memory. There's still plenty of young talent left in Baton Rouge led by CB Derek Stingley but it is a tall order for head coach Ed Orgeron. QB Myles Brennan takes over for the departed Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow. On the other side, Mississippi St brings in the eccentric Mike Leach as head coach and will be changing their schemes dramatically. With no spring practice, this isn't the ideal season to do that. Stanford transfer KJ Costello looks like he will get the start at QB. With so many unknowns we're not getting involved here.

TEXAS A&M 38 Vanderbilt 10. Big favorite...low total. What happens? We asked ourselves that question with regards to this game as the Aggies are laying more than 4 TD's but the total is less than 50. Since 1980, the OVER is 122-75-1 62% when a team is laying 28 or more and the total is 50 or less. If you tighten the parameters to 30 or more point favorites and a total of 47 or less, the OVER is 43-20 (68%). Texas A&M was going to be one of our darkhorses to win it all this year. However, the new SEC schedule saw them pick up games against Florida and Tennessee and the Aggies have seen four starters opt out including WR Jhamon Ausbon. All of sudden, we don't like the Aggies' chances and think they're heading for a 6-4/7-3 type of season. On the other side, it's going to be a really long season for Vanderbilt. Despite the return of 11 starters on defense, we expect them to be double-digit underdogs in every SEC game. Lean with the dog as A&M has Alabama on deck.

1★ Kentucky (plus the points) AUBURN 25 Kentucky 21. There's a lot of matchup specific bettors and handicappers that think this is a good spot to play Kentucky. The Wildcats have one of the best offensive lines in college football and will be taking on an Auburn defensive line that loses three starters including first and second round draft choices. The Tigers also lose 4 starters on the offensive line. As you know the SEC is a line of scrimmage league. Bo Nix is back at QB for Auburn but they lose their leading rusher. Meanwhile, do-everything QB/RB/WR Lynn Bowden is gone from Kentucky but they bring back QB Terry Wilson who missed last season due to injury and remember started in 2018 when the Cats won 10 games. We'll take the dog here who won't have to worry about a full Jordan-Hare stadium.

Tulsa 33 ARKANSAS ST 31. Tulsa impressed us last week as Oklahoma St only had 19-14 first down and 279-278 yard edges. The 16-7 final was misleading as Oklahoma St out-scored Tulsa 13-0 in 4Q. The Golden Hurricane had trouble capitalizing on their opportunities, going 0 for 12 on third downs, while they ended up being flagged for 15 penalties totaling 120 yards, including a touchdown taken off the board in the 4Q due to a false start on 3rd-and-goal. Tulsa was without their top RB, Shamari Brooks, who suffered an ACL injury in his left knee in practice on Tuesday, and their ground game clearly missed him. On the other side, Arkansas St comes in off a bye after their game vs Central Arkansas was cancelled due to COVID issues at Ark St. In their last game, the Red Wolves pulled the outright upset at Kansas St as Arkansas St had 26-21 first down and 489-374 yard edges including 159-91 on the ground. Arkansas St won despite being -2 in TO's and having a blocked punt. They were also playing without 20 players including 8 starters. We lean with the road dog here and hope to catch a full FG.

2★ LIBERTY 34 Florida International 24. We usually don't like backing teams that just pulled big outright upsets the week prior. However, that is the case here as we came away super impressed with Liberty. Quite honestly, they should have beat WKU more than the 30-24 final with 27-18 first down and 487-291 yard edges including 354-98 on the ground. Liberty missed an extra point, missed a FG and then were stopped on downs at the WKU 19-yard line. Auburn transfer QB Malik Willis was 13 of 21 for 133 yards but added 168 yards rushing and 3 TD's for Liberty and might be an upgrade over Stephen Calvert who was the all-time leading passer at Liberty. On the other side, FIU is playing their first game. They are one of the least experienced teams in the country and lost a rare NFL draft pick at QB. They have dealt with COVID issues during fall camp. Remember WKU was expected to be a top-level team in CUSA while FIU was expected to be middle-tier CUSA at best. Also Liberty head coach Hugh Freeze remains underrated by the market with a 63% ATS mark at three different coaching stops.

Tulane 29 SOUTHERN MISS 26. We have a rematch of last year's Armed Forces Bowl where Tulane won 30-13 as 7.5-point favorites. The big question here is what is the frame of mind for either team? Tulane blew a 24-0 halftime lead vs Navy last week. QB Keon Howard has been awful completing just 44% of his passes with a 5.4 yards per attempt and a costly red zone pick last week. On the other side, Southern Miss is off a heart-breaking last second loss to Louisiana Tech. The Golden Eagles blew a 27-10 lead in that one. Now that the one-game interim bump is over with, will this be a lost season for them? Right now, we don't have the answers so we are going to pass.

CINCINNATI 28 Army 16. Generally speaking we think Army is overrated coming off two blowout wins over two teams that are among the worse in CFB this fall. After Middle Tennessee was crushed by Troy last week, that 42-0 win by Army lost some luster as well as the 30-point win over ULM when Texas St beat the Warhawks by 21. The Black Knights got a bye last week when the BYU game was cancelled due to COVID issues at BYU. Meanwhile, Cincinnati got a season opening win over Austin Peay 55-20. Did they sneak in extra practices vs the option? We expected to lay it with Cincy here but this number came much higher than we anticipated. Still it's a Bearcats D that has allowed just 3.3 and 3.6 rush ypc the last two years and shutout Navy 42-0 the last time they faced the option in 2018.

UL-MONROE 30 Utep 21. The Miners have now won as many games (2) as they did in the previous 3 years combined. However, it's been a struggle even over middle of the road FCS teams Stephen F. Austin and Abilene Christian. The run game is averaging just 98 ypg. They're taking on a ULM team that needs a win after an 0-2 start. Last week's 38-17 loss to Texas St was a bit misleading as ULM had 25-20 first down and 444-398 yard edges. ULM was stopped on downs at the Texas St 16-yard line and then Texas St got a 100-yard interception return TD with under a minute left (14-point swing). Can't lay doubles here with them though.

VIRGINIA 24 Duke 20. Duke has played two games already this season and desperately doesn't want to start the season 0-3. Last week they lost 26-6 to Boston College but BC only had 20-19 first down and 384-351 yard edges as the Eagles were +4 in TO's. The Eagles deserved to win, but not by 20 points. Here are some of Duke's miscues: Intercepted at the BC 27-yard line. Fumbled at the BC 4-yard line. Fumbled at their own 12-yard line. Missed a 35-yard FG. Fumbled at BC 4-yard line. Intercepted at BC 33-yard line. To us that screams value on the underdog especially with Virginia playing their first game of the season. However, Virginia has owned the series as of late with a 5-0 SU/ATS mark with an average cover of 16.6 ppg and all of them by a TD or more. That has us hitting pause for now.

BOSTON COLLEGE 38 Texas St 20. We think both of these teams will be "play-on" teams this year. Yes, BC had a misleading 20-point win over Duke last week due to five Blue Devil TO's...still the Eagles looked like a different team under first-year coach Jeff Hafley. New transfer QB Phil Jurkovec was 17 of 23 for 300 yards and 2 TD's in his debut and WR Zay Flowers really impressed us with 162 yards receiving. On the other side, Texas St got a rare road win last week as they beat ULM 38-17. It was also a misleading blowout that included a 100-yard interception return TD. Our power ratings say BC is the play here but we're not anxious to lay more than 17 vs a Texas St team that has plenty of backdoor potential.

VIRGINIA TECH 31 NC State 27. First game of the season for Virginia Tech who has been dealing with COVID issues the last several weeks. On Monday, head coach Justin Fuente said "We will not have a full roster. I hope we're able to play." A week earlier when Fuente defended his program's decision to postpone its game with rival Virginia due to having players sidelined with either COVID positive tests or contact tracing quarantines, saying it would not have been safe to play. "It wasn't even close," said Fuente. Unless Fuente is the reincarnation of Lou Holtz down-playing his teams' chances, this doesn't give us much optimism backing VT here. On the other side, NC State is off a 45-42 win over Wake last week. It was the first game under new offensive coordinator Tim Beck and the Wolfpack responded by having 463 yards after not scoring more than 26 points against any ACC team last year. N.C. State also had four touchdown drives of at least 75 yards. We like the dog here.

APPALACHIAN ST 45 Campbell 10. Appalachian St should be looking to avenge their performance from last week when they were upset at Marshall 17-7. Still, Campbell is 2-0 ATS already this year vs Sun Belt teams and they have a dual-threat QB in Hajj-Malik Williams that gives them plenty of back-door potential. We lean OVER.

LOUISIANA TECH 45 Houston Baptist 24. Obviously, Louisiana Tech surprised us on these pages last week with their last-second outright upset over Southern Miss. However, laying a ton of points hasn't been head coach Skip Holtz preferred role. Also Houston Baptist has a legit QB in Bailey Zappe who has thrown for 1,047 yards, 7 TD's and ZERO INT's vs two FBS teams this year. We lean with the dog.

SMU 45 Stephen F. Austin 14. Stephen F. Austin's offense will have a tough time keeping up here as they only managed 14 and 10 points vs UTEP and UTSA so far. Meanwhile, SMU put up 710 yards last week. We lean OVER.

Week 4 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 5-1 and now the record for this year is 9-4.** Keep in mind, these computer lines don't take into consideration off-the-field factors like revenge or flat spots. They are basically a power-rating number difference between the two teams that also takes into consideration the home field advantage.

Of the 8 games where our computer is off more than 3 points compared to the Vegas line (highlighted), our favorite team this week to back would be **Tulsa +2.5**.

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 24th	Line	Comp	Diff	Saturday, Sept 26th	Line	Comp	Diff
417 UAB				423 Kansas St			
418 South Alabama	+6.5	+6.9	-0.4	424 Oklahoma	-28	+23.7	+4.3
Friday, September 25th	Line	Comp	Diff	425 Georgia			
455 Middle Tennessee				426 Arkansas	+26	+24.3	+1.7
456 UTSA	-6.5	-1.9	+4.6	427 Texas			
Saturday, Sept 26th	Line	Comp	Diff	428 Texas Tech	+18	+15.2	+2.8
389 UCF				431 Iowa St			
390 East Carolina	+27.5	+23.0	+4.5	432 TCU	+2.5	+0.4	+2.1
391 Georgia St				433 Mississippi St			
392 Charlotte	+2.5	+1.0	+1.5	434 LSU	-16.5	-20.7	-4.2
393 USF				435 Vanderbilt			
394 Florida Atlantic	-3.5	-0.4	+3.1	436 Texas A&M	-30.5	-29.8	+0.7
395 Florida St				437 Kentucky			
396 Miami, FL	-11	-9.8	+1.2	438 Auburn	-7.5	-9.5	-2.0
397 Georgia Tech				439 Tulsa			
398 Syracuse	+8	+6.7	+1.3	440 Arkansas St	-2.5	+1.6	+4.1
401 Louisville				441 FIU			
402 Pittsburgh	-3	-3.3	-0.3	442 Liberty	-6.5	-5.2	+1.3
403 Notre Dame				443 Tulane			
404 Wake Forest	PPD			444 Southern Miss	+3.5	+3.2	+0.3
405 Tennessee				445 Army			
406 South Carolina	+3.5	+1.8	+1.7	446 Cincinnati	-13.5	-10.1	+3.4
407 Kansas				447 UTEP			
408 Baylor	-17.5	-17.5	0.0	448 UL-Monroe	-9.5	-9.1	+0.4
409 Troy				449 Duke			
410 BYU	-14	-13.9	+0.1	450 Virginia	-5.5	-7.0	-1.5
411 Alabama				451 Texas St			
412 Missouri	+27	+25.5	+1.5	452 Boston College	-17.5	-20.5	-3.0
413 North Texas				453 NC State			
414 Houston	-22.5	-20.5	+2.0	454 Virginia Tech	-6.5	-8.6	-2.1
415 West Virginia				321 Campbell			
416 Oklahoma St	-7.5	-8.2	-0.7	322 Appalachian St	-36	-36.7	-0.7
419 Florida				325 Houston Baptist			
420 Ole Miss	+14.5	+11.8	+2.7	326 Louisiana Tech	-24	-24.9	-0.9
421 Georgia Southern				327 Stephen F. Austin			
422 UL-Lafayette	-13.5	-14.6	-1.1	328 SMU	-34	-32.5	+1.5

CFB ATS Trends for Week 4

1. The underdog in the Florida St/Miami series is on a 12-3 ATS run. This week the Noles are 11.5-point underdogs at Miami.
2. Baylor is on a 8-0 ATS run vs Kansas with an average cover of 15 ppg! This week Baylor is a 16.5-point home favorite vs Kansas.
3. Nick Saban is a perfect 13-0 SU/12-1 ATS in season openers at Alabama with an average cover of 9.1 ppg (average score 41-11). This week the Crimson Tide are 27-point favorites at Missouri.
4. Since 1999 (Bob Stoops' first season), Oklahoma is 119-10 SU (92%, +25.9 ppg) and 74-53-1 ATS (58%, +2.7 ppg) at home.
5. Kansas St is a 28-point underdog at Oklahoma this week. The only other time since the early 1990s that Kansas St was a 4-TD underdog came at Oklahoma in 2009 when the Wildcats lost 42-30 as 28-point underdogs.
6. Speaking of underdog roles for Kansas St...since 2009, Kansas St is 45-23-1 ATS (66%, +4 ppg) as an underdog. They went 6-2 ATS in that role under Klie-man last year.
7. Since 2016, TCU is just 19-33 ATS (37%) failing to cover by 2.8 ppg. Only Arizona and UCLA are worse among Power 5 teams.
8. Big favorite...low total. What happens? We asked ourselves that question with regards to the Vanderbilt/Texas A&M game this week as the Aggies are laying more than 4 TD's but the total is less than 50. Since 1980, the OVER is 122-75-1 62% when a team is laying 28 or more and the total is 50 or less.
9. Liberty head coach Hugh Freeze is 56-33-1 ATS (63%) in all games in his coaching career. This week Liberty is a 6.5-point home favorite vs FIU.
10. ULM is 1-9 ATS their last 10 as a home favorite. This week the Warhawks are 9.5-point home favorites vs UTEP.
11. North Texas is just 4-16 ATS in their last 20 games failing to cover by 8.9 ppg. This week the Mean Green are 22-point underdogs at Houston.
12. Since firing Ruffin McNeill, ECU is just 16-31-1 ATS (34%), which is tied for 4th worst in the country!
13. Tulsa is on a 9-9-1 ATS run as a road underdog. This week the Golden Hurricane are 2.5-point underdogs at Arkansas St.

Updated College Football Power Ratings for Week 4

Rk	Team	Pre	9/23	Rk	Team	Pre	9/23	Rk	Team	Pre	9/23
1	Clemson	96.42	96.42	27	Baylor	74.37	72.87	53	Troy	60.01	63.01
2	Alabama	94.97	95.47	28	Florida State	76.86	72.86	54	Arkansas State	60.16	62.66
3	Georgia	89.50	89.50	29	West Virginia	72.34	72.34	55	W. Kentucky	66.17	62.17
4	Oklahoma	88.77	89.27	30	Virginia	72.59	72.09	56	Syracuse	62.38	60.88
5	Florida	87.90	88.40	31	Houston	71.01	71.01	57	USF	62.65	60.65
6	LSU	87.88	87.38	32	Boston College	68.90	70.90	58	Coastal Carolina	57.39	59.89
7	Notre Dame	86.16	86.16	33	Appalachian St	72.03	70.53	59	Florida Atlantic	62.31	59.31
8	Texas	84.24	85.74	34	SMU	69.06	70.06	60	Louisiana Tech	60.07	59.07
9	Auburn	85.95	85.45	35	UL-Lafayette	68.86	69.86	61	Liberty	55.20	58.70
10	Texas A&M	86.23	85.23	36	Mississippi State	69.67	69.67	62	Southern Miss	61.74	58.24
11	North Carolina	81.71	82.21	37	Georgia Tech	69.11	69.61	63	Vanderbilt	58.19	57.69
12	UCF	81.20	82.20	38	NC State	69.38	69.38	64	East Carolina	57.91	57.41
13	Miami (FL)	76.16	80.16	39	Kansas State	72.07	68.57	65	Kansas	59.13	57.13
14	Kentucky	78.24	78.74	40	Texas Tech	72.54	68.54	66	Ga Southern	63.00	57.00
15	Oklahoma State	81.00	78.00	41	Missouri	69.95	67.95	67	Georgia State	54.99	56.49
16	Iowa State	79.87	77.87	42	Wake Forest	66.46	67.46	68	South Alabama	52.51	56.01
17	Tennessee	78.63	77.63	43	Duke	67.85	67.35	69	Rice	54.94	54.94
18	Virginia Tech	78.94	75.94	44	Army	62.22	67.22	70	FIU	55.27	54.77
19	Pittsburgh	73.92	75.92	45	Marshall	62.12	67.12	71	Charlotte	56.97	53.97
20	TCU	75.70	75.20	46	Tulsa	64.97	66.47	72	North Texas	54.76	52.76
21	Memphis	76.61	75.11	47	Navy	70.10	65.60	73	Texas State	49.20	52.20
22	BYU	70.88	74.88	48	Air Force	64.74	64.74	74	UTSA	49.66	51.66
23	Louisville	75.84	74.84	49	UAB	67.13	64.13	75	Middle Tenn	59.02	51.02
24	Cincinnati	74.79	74.79	50	Arkansas	63.97	63.47	76	UL-Monroe	51.86	47.36
25	Ole Miss	76.12	74.62	51	Temple	63.46	63.46	77	UTEP	40.04	39.54
26	South Carolina	74.35	73.85	52	Tulane	66.41	63.41				

Biggest Movers Since Preseason

Team	Pts
Marshall	+5.0
Army	+5.0
Miami (FL)	+4.0
BYU	+4.0
Liberty	+3.5
South Alabama	+3.5
Troy	+3.0
Texas State	+3.0
Arkansas State	+2.5
Coastal Carolina	+2.5
Kansas State	-3.5
Southern Miss	-3.5
Florida State	-4.0
Texas Tech	-4.0
Western Kentucky	-4.0
Navy	-4.5
UL-Monroe	-4.5
Georgia Southern	-6.0
Middle Tennessee	-8.0

2020 NFL Schedules with Logs

Arizona (SU: 2-0, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at San Francisco	+6 24-20 W	u48	
9/20	Washington	-7 30-15 W	u46	
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			
11/29	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: 0-2, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Seattle	-1 25-38 L	o49	
9/20	at Dallas	+3 39-40 W	o54	
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: 2-0, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 0-1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Cleveland	-7 38-6 W	u47	
9/20	at Houston	-7 33-16 W	p49	
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: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	N.Y. Jets	-6 27-17 W	o39	
9/20	at Miami	-5 31-28 L	o42	
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: 0-2, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Las Vegas	+3 30-34 L	o48	
9/20	at Tampa Bay	+7 17-31 L	o47	
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: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Detroit	+2 27-23 W	o42	
9/20	N.Y. Giants	-4 17-13 L	u42	
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: 0-2, ATS: 1-0-1, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	L.A. Chargers	+3 13-16 P	u41	
9/17	at Cleveland	+6 30-35 W	o44	
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: 1-1, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Baltimore	+7 6-38 L	u47	
9/17	Cincinnati	-6 35-30 L	o44	
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: 1-1, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at L.A. Rams	PK 17-20 L	u52	
9/20	Atlanta	-3 40-39 L	o54	
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: 0-2, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/14	Tennessee	+3 14-16 W	u41	
9/20	at Pittsburgh	+6 21-26 W	o41	
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				

Detroit (SU: 0-2, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	Chicago	-2 23-27 L	o42	
9/20	at Green Bay	+7 21-42 L	o51	
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: 2-0, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Minnesota	+1 43-34 W	o44	
9/20	Detroit	-7 42-21 W	o51	
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: 0-2, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 1-0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/10	at Kansas City	+9 20-34 L	o53	
9/20	Baltimore	+7 16-33 L	p49	
9/27	at Pittsburgh			
10/4	Tampa Bay			
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	Detroit			
12/6	Indianapolis			
12/13	at Chicago			
12/20	at Indianapolis			
12/27	Cincinnati			
1/3	Tennessee			

Indianapolis (SU: 1-1, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/13	at Jacksonville	-7 20-27 L	o44	
9/20	Minnesota	-3 28-11 W	u49	
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: 1-1, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent</
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4★ = BEST
3★ = BETTER
2★ = GOOD
1★ = FAIR

THE POWERS' PACK

2★ **NEW ENGLAND (-6)** over Las Vegas
2★ **N.Y. GIANTS (+4)** over San Francisco
2★ **Kansas City (+3.5)** over BALTIMORE

Games in Rotation Order

Thursday, September 24th

JACKSONVILLE 24 Miami 23. The Jags who the markets thought were the worst team in the NFL coming into the season are now 2-0 ATS and they nearly pulled their 2nd straight outright last week before allowing Tennessee the game-winning FG with 1:36 left. QB Minshew is the driver of what looks like a much improved offense as he threw for 339 yards and 3 TD's last week (also 2 INT's). Miami is 0-2 SU this season but did get the backdoor covering TD vs Buffalo last week. Short week but not much travel. We don't want to lay the full FG with Jags though and the look-ahead line was "Pick". Lean Miami.

Sunday, September 27th

2★ NEW ENGLAND 27 Las Vegas 18. Tough spot here for the Raiders coming off the emotional win over New Orleans on MNF that opened up their new stadium. They're traveling to the East Coast for the second time this season. Las Vegas is off to a 2-0 SU/ATS start as QB Carr has a 4-0 ratio so far while completing 73.5% of his passes. They're taking on a New England team that came up one yard short vs Seattle on SNF (much to our dismay on these pages). Obviously Cam Newton is early favorite for NFL comeback player of the year and the New England defense should fare better against a Vegas offense that likes to "dink and dunk" compared to Seattle's vertical pass game. New England is 42-23-5 ATS (65%, +5.2 ppg) off a straight up loss since 2002. You want to bet against this guy? We don't.



BUFFALO 24 L.A. Rams 23. The Rams have been really good in the Eastern time zone and London the last 4 years under head coach McVay with a 9-1 SU/ATS mark. L.A. has surprised many this year with their 2-0 start pulling outright upsets over NFC East favorites Dallas and Philadelphia. The Bills have also impressed especially QB Josh Allen who threw for 417 yards and 4 TD's at Miami last week. Allen was the Bills' QB to put up 400 yards and 4 TD's since Jim Kelly did it in 1990 and he's the first Bills QB to have back-to-back 300-yard games since Drew Bledsoe in 2002. Still it came against the lowly Jets and Dolphins and they're taking a big step up in class here. Lean Rams.

PITTSBURGH 24 Houston 21. What a brutal start to the season for the Texans who are 0-2 SU/ATS vs the top two teams in the NFL (KC and Baltimore) and now have to travel to Pittsburgh who could be the 3rd best team in the AFC. Head coach Bill O'Brien is probably coaching for his job the next few weeks. Only 8 of 74 teams (9%) have started the season 0-2 and made the playoffs the last 10 years. On the other side, the Steelers are off to a 2-0 start but didn't take home the cash vs Denver last week in a 26-21 non-covering win. The Steelers are only 4-10-1 ATS in their last 15 favorite roles. Lean Texans.

2★ N.Y. Giants (plus the points) San Francisco 20 N.Y. GIANTS 19. So many injuries. We will start with the 49ers who could be without: Jimmy Garoppolo, George Kittle, Deebo Samuel, Raheem Mostert, Nick Bosa, Solomon Thomas, Dee Ford and Richard Sherman among others here. Meanwhile, the Giants lost RB Saquon Barkley to a torn ACL. Yes, Barkley is a play-maker but we feel the Giants were over-reliant on him. Meanwhile, the 49ers are playing on the same turf that they blamed their injuries on last week which could be a psychological factor. The Giants are 0-2 and need their first win.

MINNESOTA 24 Tennessee 23. First 0-2 start for Minnesota since 2013 (year before Zimmer arrived). The Vikings defense has been abused to the tune of 55 first down and 876 yards the first two weeks and we lost backing them on these pages last week in their blowout loss to Indianapolis. Quite simply, it was our worst pick on these pages this year and QB Cousins played arguably the worst game of his career going 11 of 26 with 3 INT's. Meanwhile, Tennessee is off to a 2-0 start for the first time since 2008. Although it has come in the final minutes with last second FG's and the Titans are 0-2 ATS. The Vikings are 26-9-3 ATS (74%) off a straight up loss under Zimmer. They are also 32-15-4 ATS (68%) at home under him. They are also 23-7-2 ATS (77%) at home vs non-division opponents. 0-2 desperate team vs 2-0 fat and happy team. Need we say more? We like Minny here.

CLEVELAND 25 Washington 19. The Browns come in off a 35-30 win over the Bengals on Thursday night where they got back-doored in the final minute. The Browns are now only 12-21-3 ATS as favorites since 2010. That's 36% ATS in 10 years! Still, Cleveland showed great balance vs Cincy with 215 rushing yards and 219 passing yards. Though QB Mayfield has thrown at least one INT in his last 8 games. There was no backdoor for the "Football Team" who were out-classed by the Cardinals 30-15. Their first 7 drives were 6 punts and a fumble. That's not a good sign but Dwayne Haskins does return to Ohio where he played for the Buckeyes. Slight lean on Washington.

PHILADELPHIA 26 Cincinnati 20. Two teams that are 0-2 but the fan bases couldn't be more disparate in their excitement levels. On one side, you have the Bengals who look like they have finally found their franchise QB in Joe Burrow who incredibly attempted 61 passes last week (0 INT's) in a cover vs Cleveland. On the other side, Eagles' fans have to be beside themselves for the 0-2 start with a pair of double-digit losses. Philly needs this in the worst way but we're Burrow's late-game drives the first two games should worry Eagles backers. Note that Cincy is 0-10 SU in one-possession games the last two years. That's not bad luck, that's bad coaching.

ATLANTA 26 Chicago 22. Let's just say we're not super confident with either of these teams. The Bears are off to a 2-0 start for only the 5th time since 1993. Although they got back-doored vs the Giants last week and still don't look like they trust QB Trubisky. On the other side, forget the back-door the Falcons blew a 39-24 lead vs Dallas last week in the final 5 minutes and we're not sure there has been a more clueless play than the Falcons trying to recover an onside kick. Now they're sitting at 0-2 and head coach Dan Quinn is coaching for his job. How bad was it for Atlanta vs Dallas? Teams that had scored at least 39 points and were +3 in TO's were 444-0 since 1933. We're passing for now.

INDIANAPOLIS 27 N.Y. Jets 17. It's official, the Jets right now are the worst team in the NFL after back-to-back double digit losses. Last week against a banged-up San Fran team they were clearly out-classed. RB Le'Veon Bell is out and several others could also miss. Meanwhile, the Colts looked like play-off contenders in their throttling of the Vikings that handed us our worst loss on these pages this year. The defense right now ranks No. 1 in the NFL. Still, we're not overly excited to lay doubles with Philip Rivers especially when the look-ahead line was only 7 points.

L.A. CHARGERS 26 Carolina 20. Carolina comes in with 10 consecutive losses and the Panthers have allowed 3 or more TD's in 14 consecutive games (longest since the merger in 1970). Thankfully the OVER in their game vs Tampa Bay last week came in for us late as we needed it considering how we lost the Southern Miss and New England games. On the other side, the Chargers have to feel pretty good considering they lost a game and potentially their starting QB last week. L.A. took the defending Super Bowl champs to OT and rookie Justin Herbert threw for 311 yards. The Panthers will not have RB Christian McCaffrey here and that prevents us from liking them here.

ARIZONA 30 Detroit 24. The Cardinals look like a playoff team so far this season with two straight wins and covers. Just as much as we were impressed with the outright upset win over San Francisco in Week 1, we were just as impressed with them taking care of business vs an overmatched Football Team last week. The same can't be said for the Lions who come in at 0-2 and head coach Matt Patricia should be on the hot seat. The Lions blew yet another double-digit lead last week (14-3) as they have now lost 11 straight dating back to last season. Their banged up defense now faces the high-tempo of Arizona who just had no problem with two very good defensive lines of SF and WAS. Considering how Detroit games have flowed so far, this is maybe a better in-game opportunity than pre-flop.

Tampa Bay 23 DENVER 18. Tom Brady returns to the place where he lost three different times in the playoffs. The Bucs got a nice 31-17 win over Carolina last week but were out-gained by nearly a 100 yards. Meanwhile, Denver should fight like hell at 0-2 on the season but the Broncos are 2-0 at the window after close losses to Tennessee and Pittsburgh. The problem is Drew Lock is out at QB due to injury and Jeff Driskel is in. We lean UNDER.

SEATTLE 29 Dallas 26. Two teams off thrilling last-second wins. First, Dallas rallied from 15 points down in the final minutes getting a gift onside kick recovery from a clueless Atlanta team. There must be a sigh of relief in avoiding an 0-2 start. Meanwhile, Seattle QB Russell Wilson is the early MVP favorite after another great performance last week. He now has 9 TD passes on the season and an incredible 82.5% completion rate. However, it was the Seahawks defense that stopped New England QB Cam Newton on the 1-yard line on the final play (much to our dismay on these pages). For you totals players note that this is the highest total of the season so far and the early weather forecasts are calling for wind and rain. The Seahawks lack of a pass rush should offset Dallas having major injury concerns at the tackle positions. We lean Cowboys.

NEW ORLEANS 28 Green Bay 24. Another awesome SNF match-up with two Hall of Fame QB's. We're catching the Saints off their upset loss to the Raiders on MNF. Meanwhile, Green Bay QB Aaron Rodgers looks like he is on a mission this year as he leads the NFL in QBR and has a 6-0 ratio. The Packers have scored 40 or more points in back-to-back games for the first time since 2014. Last week's win over Detroit wasn't all Rodgers however as the Packers had 259 rushing yards, their most since 2003. Per *Marc Lawrence's Playbook*, New Orleans is on a 8-0 SU/ATS run at home on SNF. Slightest of leans on them here.

Monday, September 28th

2★ Kansas City (plus the points) BALTIMORE 28 Kansas City 27. Wow what a match-up for MNF with the two best teams in the NFL. Both enter 2-0 but KC had to rally vs the Chargers in OT last week and are traveling for the 2nd straight week. Kansas City did beat Baltimore 33-28 last year at home. If we agree that homefield advantage isn't the full 3-points this year with no fans, this line is saying that Baltimore is clearly the better team than Kansas City. We're not buying that as the Chiefs have to be feeling a little dis-respected here considering they've still won 11 straight games although their 10-game ATS win streak came to an end last week. Also note that KC QB Patrick Mahomes is a perfect 9-0 SU in September (7-2 ATS) and has a 28-to-ZERO TD-to-INT ratio in those 9 games.

2020 CFB Schedules with Logs

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

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

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

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	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: 1-1, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	Charlotte	-16' 35-20 L	u59'	
9/19	at Marshall	-6 7-17 L	u60	
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	ATS	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: 1-1, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/5	at Memphis	+18' 24-37 W	u72	
9/12	at Kansas State	+14' 35-31 W	o55'	
9/19	Central Arkansas	Cancelled		
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: 2-0, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/5	Middle Tenn	-3' 42-0 W	u53'	
9/12	UL-Monroe	-24 37-7 W	u53'	
9/19	BYU	Cancelled		
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	ATS	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	ATS	O/U
9/19	Houston	Cancelled		
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: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/19	at Duke	+3' 26-6 W	u50	
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				
11/27	Louisville			
12/5	at Virginia			

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

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/7	at Navy	-1 55-3 W	o48'	
9/12				
9/19	at Army	Cancelled		
9/26	Troy			
10/2	Louisiana Tech			
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: 0-1, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Appalachian St	+16' 20-35 W	u59'	
9/17	at North Carolina	Cancelled		
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: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/19	Austin Peay	-39' 55-20 L	o53'	
9/26	Army			
10/3	USF			
10/10				
10/17	at Tulsa			
10/24	at SMU			
10/31	Memphis			
11/7	Houston			
11/12	East Carolina			
11/21	at UCF			
11/28	at Temple			

Clemson (SU: 2-0, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Wake Forest	-34' 37-13 L	u58'	
9/19	The Citadel	-50' 49-0 L	u56'	
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: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Kansas	+5' 38-23 W	o55'	
9/18	Campbell	-28 43-21 L	o60'	
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: 0-2, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	at Notre Dame	+21' 13-27 W	u51	
9/19	Boston College	-3' 6-26 L	u50	
9/26	at Virginia			
10/3	Virginia Tech			
10/10	at Syracuse			
10/17	at NC State			
10/24				
10/31	Charlotte			
11/7	North Carolina			
11/14				
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	ATS	O/U
9/26	UCF			
10/3	at Georgia State			
10/10	at USF			
10/17	Navy			
10/24				
10/30	at Tulsa			
11/7	Tulane			
11/12	at Cincinnati			
11/21	at Temple			
11/28	SMU			

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

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	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	ATS	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	ATS	O/U
9/19	at Georgia South.	Cancelled		
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: 0-1, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS	O/U
9/12	Georgia Tech	-13 13-16 L	u49'	
9/19				
9/26	at Miami (FL)			
10/3	Jacksonville State			

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

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Syracuse	-24 31-6 W	u67
9/19	Charlotte	Cancelled	
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: 1-1, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 2-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/5	Houston Baptist	-23 57-31 W	o74
9/12			
9/19	SMU	+14' 35-65 L	o71
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: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Duke	-21' 27-13 L	u51
9/19	USF	-23' 52-0 W	o49
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: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Missouri State	-48' 48-0 L	u72
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: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/19	Tulsa	-24 16-7 L	u67
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	ATS/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: 2-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Austin Peay	-30 55-0 N/A/N/A	
9/19	Syracuse	-21 21-10 L	u46
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	ATS/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: 2-0, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/5	at Texas State	-24' 31-24 L	u71
9/12			
9/19	at North Texas	-14' 65-35 W	o71
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: 1-1, ATS: 2-0, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/3	at Southern Miss	+12' 32-21 W	u55
9/12	Tulane	+11' 24-27 W	u51
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	ATS/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: 0-2, ATS: 0-2, O/U: 1-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/3	South Alabama	-12' 21-32 L	u55
9/12			
9/19	Louisiana Tech	-7 30-31 L	o59
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: 0-2, ATS: 1-1, O/U: 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	at North Carolina	+24 6-31 L	u67
9/19	at Pittsburgh	+21 10-21 W	u46
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		

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

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
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	ATS/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	ATS/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: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	UTEP	-44' 59-3 W	o56
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	ATS/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: 1-2, ATS: 2-1, O/U: 1-2)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/5	SMU	+24' 24-31 W	u71
9/12	UTSA-2ot	-6 48-51 L	o57
9/19	at UL-Monroe	-3 38-17 W	u58
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: 1-0, ATS: 0-1, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/12	Houston Baptist	-40 35-33 L	u80
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: 1-0, ATS: 1-0, O/U: 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Line Score	ATS/O/U
9/19	at Middle Tenn	-2' 47-14 W	u66
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		