

4★ Excellent
3★ Very Good
2★ Good

PRO SELECTIONS

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KEY SELECTIONS

4★ Houston over DENVER - Last time these 2 met was at the end of 2010 as HOU got Tebowed blowing a 23-10 4Q lead. Since that game the Texans have gone 13-6 SU/14-5 ATS in the regular season. HOU of course is very familiar with Manning facing him twice annually until 2011 but Peyton will be seeing this new DC Phillips led HOU unit for the first time as in 2010 Wade was the HC/DC at DAL and the Cowboys held Manning to a ssn low 75.4 QBR with 4 of his 14 int's on the ssn coming in the loss. HOU has been solid for us TY cashing two easy weekly LPS incl LW's 27-7 win over JAX as 6.5 pt AF. The Texans improved to 2-0 for the 3rd consec ssn by gaining 242 yds in the 1H while building a 17-0 lead and also held JAX to a franchise-low 117 yds. DEN is off a MNF road gm at ATL and will be playing their 3rd str playoff team from LY. Manning looked like his former self in the season opening win over PIT throwing for 252 yds and 2 td's. HOU was a perfect 3-0 ATS LY as a dog of 3 or less while DEN is just 10-26-1 ATS as a non-div HF so we'll call for the overall better team to get another road win.

FORECAST: Houston 27 DENVER 17

3★ NY Jets over MIAMI - The road team has covered 4 of the L/5 in the series. LY the Jets beat MIA 24-6 as a 7 pt HF ending a 3 gm losing streak thanks to Revis returning an int 100 yds for a td to steal the gm's momentum. MIA won the rematch 19-17 eliminating the Jets from the playoffs but failed to cover as a 3 pt HF. MIA won its first home opener S/05 35-13 upsetting OAK as 2 pt dogs as they outran the Raiders 259-23 inc 47/2 yd & 2 td for Bush. The Dolphins trailed 10-7 at the half but dominated the 2H driving 44/4pl, 80/3pl, 57/8pl and 75/8pl for td's. After tossing 3 int in the opener Tannehill hit 18-30-200-1-0 and scored his first 2 career td's. The Jets (+5) led the Steelers 10-6 late 2Q when PIT drove 80/11pl for a td with 1:03 1H to take the lead. After the terrific opener Sanchez struggled vs the Steel Curtain hitting for 138 yds (37%) with 1 td though he was without his #2 receiving option in TE Keller. CB Revis is expected to return here vs MIA's bottom tier WR's. While this is a 2nd straight road gm vs NY vs MIA's 2nd straight at home the Jets need every win with home gms vs SF and HOU on deck.

FORECAST: NY Jets 20 MIAMI 7

OTHER SELECTION

2★ CLEVELAND over Buffalo - This is the 5th meeting in 6 years due to both teams being bottom feeders in the AFC. BUF beat CLE 13-6 as a 1 pt HF in the last meeting in 2010 and this is the 5th time BUF has been an AF since 2008 (3-1 ATS). LY when the Browns were between a 3 pt HF and a 3 pt HD the games couldn't be closer as 4 of the 5 games were decided by 4 pts or less (17-16, 6-3, 12-13, 14-10). The Bills are off a misleading final as they were outgained 422-379 and out/DFD 25-15 but were +3 in TO's in the 35-17 win vs KC. The Bills D allowed 150 yds and 6.3 ypc rushing LW and while the Chiefs rush attack rates higher than CLE's, a healthy Richardson (109, 5.7) showed how improved the offense can be when the D can't completely focus on Weeden. CLE does have BAL on deck next Thur but with this young offense that has 4 rookies which have already made starts and 2 OL with only 1 year of exp every game will have their complete attention especially their first win. The Bills are 2-15 SU on the road in the last 2+ years allowing 32 ppg and drop another here.

FORECAST: CLEVELAND 23 Buffalo 20

OTHER GAMES

NY Giants at CAROLINA - Thursday - This is the 4th meeting in 5 years but the 1st with CAR hosting. The Giants beat CAR 31-18 to open up their new stadium in 2010 (-5.5) after closing out their old one with a 41-9 loss (-8.5) to end 2009. The Giants may be 9-4 ATS as an AF but they needed to come back from a 24-13 HT deficit LW and have SNF vs PHI on deck. CAR meanwhile is at home for the 2nd straight week and off a div division win vs NO. Remember our mid-week Marquees are now available at Noon ET.

CHICAGO 27 St Louis 10 - The Bears are still stinging from being held to 168 yds (14 yds per drive) by GB LW. CHI is 2-7 ATS at home off a loss but their defense takes a big step down in terms of passing talent here. STL tallied a win in their home opener vs WAS despite benching RB Jackson mid-2Q as their defense held WAS (with a penalty assist) on their final drive. They covered vs DET with a rusty Stafford (3 int with 2 IR td) who was looking ahead to SF. Look for Cutler to rebound after a horrific game at GB where he threw 4 int's and was pounded with 7 sks and 12 QBH. OC Tice will streamline the offense to cover for the loss of RB Forte (ankle sprain) with the short passing attack and lots of RB Bush 54 yds (3.9) LW.

DALLAS 31 Tampa Bay 20 - The Cowboys tallied an easy 31-15 win as a 7 pt AF in Week 15 LY vs a Bucs team that had given up on their HC. DAL had a 28-7 FD and 399-190 yd edge. This is DAL's home opener which has been a money burner as they've dropped 4 straight ATS and are 1-8 ATS off a SU loss. TB has already shown a new "hard nose" attitude under HC Schiano as they were dead last in rush D in 2011 but held CAR (#3 rush off '11) to 10 rush yds (0.8). However, their pass defense was shredded by the Giants as Manning tallied 295 yds passing in the 2H vs Freeman's 243 for the game. DAL followed up its win over NYG by getting stuffed at SEA as RB Murray was held to 44 yds (3.7) and none of the passing targets could handle SEA's physical DB's. Look for an angry DAL team to exploit TB's secondary with a vengeance and for DC Ryan to go after TB's OL.

San Francisco 24 MINNESOTA 7 - The 49ers are off LW's SNF "handshake rematch" vs the Lions and those results are unknown. SF is 6-3 ATS on the road and covered 3 of 4 as a fav of 7 or more under Harbaugh LY. The matchups clearly favor the 49ers as their league leading 2011 rush D (77 ypg, 3.5 ypc) started this season just like it left off (45, 3.2 vs GB) and that spells trouble for the Peterson dependant MIN off that was 0-8 ATS when rushing for under 130 yds incl both games this year. SF's D got 4 sacks on the road at GB against a veteran QB and by shutting down the rush attack they will have a field day against a pressured Ponder. On offense the 49ers are not flashy but after leading the NFL with +28 TO's and finishing 2nd with 13.1 yds/pt they were TO free at GB and Smith completed 77% of his passes while the rush attack avgd 5.8 ypc. The Vikings fell victim to Luck's first ever NFL win LW and will fall to 3-9-1 ATS at home after this loss.

Detroit 30 TENNESSEE 24 - Situational edge to TEN as while both teams are off West Coast road trips DET travels for a second straight after playing on SNF LY after playing the physical 49ers the Lions hosted ATL and were held to a ssn low 263 yds. This is Schwartz's 1st game vs TEN after having been their DC from 2001-'08. The Titans came into the season energized with a new QB off a 9-7 season but now at 0-2 and with a trip to HOU on deck the pressure is mounting. After facing Brady and Rivers in B2B weeks (74% comp 5-1 ratio) they now face Stafford and Megatron. On offense the inexperienced Locker faced our #16

& #23 DL the first 2 games. This week he will face our #2 ranked unit and see the 9-wide D for the first time with their below avg OL and the speedy Lions can go 8 deep on the DL which keeps them fresh vs the mobile QB.

WASHINGTON 28 Cincinnati 20 - WAS may seem to have the situational edge with a huge home crowd behind RG3 and returning home at 1-1 but a HF off 2 road games to start the season is 0-11-1 ATS since 2005. Griffin and his elite athleticism has had the edge vs NO and STL who are installing new defensive systems TY and this is only the 3rd time Shanahan has been a HF with WAS (0-2 ATS). CIN has run the same system since 2008 under DC Zimmer but there are concerns. The 308 pass yds and 72% comp are explainable on the road vs BAL but allowing CLE's QB Weeden to throw for 322 yds (70%, 2-0) with a 114.9 QBR the week after putting up a 5.1 QBR (118, 34%, 0-4) need some explaining. CIN's biggest weakness is their depleted OL (Ctr/RG) and their secondary is still showing 2011's problems allowing 8.9 ypa (71%) with a 4-0 ratio. Look for WAS to rebound and start to establish a home field edge at FedEx Field.

NEW ORLEANS 30 Kansas City 24 - Normally this is a flat spot for the Saints after facing CAR (0-3 ATS the L3Y) but now at 0-2 for only the 3rd time since 1997 that will change. KC also joins the 0-2 club and with this trip followed by SD and BAL the hopes of a new season may dissipate quickly. LW we wrote that the Saints offense will definitely not live up to the Payton run version and while Brees is still slinging it around at 332 ypg he's only comp 54% (71% LY) with a 4-4 ratio (46-14 LY) with most of his production in the 4Q (29 of 59 pts) as they trailed 30-17 and 28-13 into the final stanza. We'll call for NO to atone for their season opening losses by a pair of FG's as KC makes this a tougher than expected event.

INDIANAPOLIS 20 Jacksonville 14 - JAX improved to 6-3 ATS against the Colts after winning both matchups SU/ATS LY with an 18-8 avg score. MJD has had 7 100-yd gms vs IND in his career and is avg a remarkable 101 (5.3) vs them. Even with IND's D ranking among the league's worst vs the rush, it will be tough to match those numbers TW as JAX's beaten up OL has seen 4 plyrs already on IR and LW they turned to vet Herb Taylor who hadn't played in a gm s/08 to start at LG. Gabbert finished 7 of 19 for 53 yards - his fewest pass yds as a str and his status is doubtful (hamstring/toe). Add it all up and the Jags had a franchise-low 117 yds in the 27-7 loss to HOU. Luck's home debut was a success as the rookie threw 2 td's, took advantage of several key MIN pen & marched the off 45 yds in :23 to set up a 53-yard field goal with :08 left, which gave IND a 23-20 win (+3). He also played the entire 2H without 3 str's on the OL. We expect Luck to continue his winning ways at home while Henne will be making his 1st start inside a rejuvenated dome crowd.

Philadelphia 27 ARIZONA 20 - The Cardinals pulled off one of the bigger upsets in 2011 with a 21-17 win as a 13' AD. PHI blew their 5th 4Q lead as ARZ logged a 23-15 FD and 370-289 yd edge behind #2 QB Skelton who had 315 yds (53%, 3-2). PHI was without WR Jackson, FS Allen and LG Mathis with Vick hitting for 128 yds (47% 0-2). LW the Eagles had a 486-325 yd edge in the 24-23 win over Baltimore but 4 TO's cost them the cover as a 2' pt HF. After his 4 int in the win over CLE, Vick threw for 371 yds (72%) and ran for the GW td w/1:55 left as the Eagles moved to 2-0 for the first time S/04 (SB appearance). Despite being outgained 387-245 and having 2 costly fmbles, the Cards pulled off the biggest shocker of the yr so far upsetting the Pats 20-18 as 13' pt dogs. ARZ won behind QB Kolb who was efficient but not spectacular with 140 yds (56%) and NE did miss a 42-yd FG on final play. Technical edges go to the Cards as they are 5-2 ATS as non-div HD while the Eagles are 2-6 ATS as a non-div AF. No question PHI has the talent edge but they took a beating vs BAL with injuries and we'll caution siding heavy with the Eagles as their 9 TO's in the first 2 gms concern us.

SAN DIEGO 24 Atlanta 17 - ATL is in a poor situation off LW's MNF game vs the no-huddle offense vs DEN and have a home game vs CAR on deck. The Falcons also lost their top CB Grimes (Achilles) for the yr in the opener and had to face DEN's dangerous pitch-catch combo of Manning and Thomas in their first gm without him. Under Smith ATL is 5-0 SU/4-1 ATS on the West Coast including an outright upset of the Chargers 22-16 (+5) in their last visit here in '08. SD is 2-0 for the first time S/06 after LW's win over TEN as 6' HF which gave us a 3★ Key Selection winner on these pages. The Chargers dominated with 27-9 FD and 416-212 yd edges as Rivers looked to be in midssn form while the D held TEN's Locker in check. We'll call for SD to win by a td as we want to see the status of TE Gates (ribs) and ATL off MNF first.

Pittsburgh 27 OAKLAND 20 - The Black & Gold travel to face the Silver & Black. This was clearly the rivalry of the 70's with 5 straight playoff meetings incl 3 straight AFC Championships. Schedule makers did the Raiders no favors opening with a MNF div game, traveling across country to humid South Florida while also having a trip to Mile High on deck. PIT is traveling to face their 2nd AFC West foe in 3 weeks but they also have a bye on deck. OAK "improved" rush attack has totaled 68 yds (2.0) to start the season and now faces LY's #1 D that is allowing 92 ypg (3.8) and flexed its muscle by harassing Sanchez relentlessly LW. OAK's WR unit is very beat up which allowed MIA to stack the line LW and shut them down. PIT won't be intimidated by Palmer who they faced with CIN and PIT has a strong WR tandem (Wallace/Brown 264 yd total 13.2) to exploit OAK's thin secondary.

New England at BALTIMORE - The #1 and #2 seeds from the NFC met last Thursday and tonight LY's top 2 AFC seeds face off. The difference is that these 2 met earlier this year in LY's conf finals as the Ravens Billy Cudlip shanked a 32 yd FG with :11 left. Can the Ravens gain playoff revenge or will the Patriot's improve on their 21-7 ATS record off a SU loss?

Green Bay at SEATTLE - The Packers are on a 2nd straight Nat'l TV game but the trip is clearly negated by the longest possible layoff with out a bye off a Thursday Night dominating win. It will be bedlam for the NFL's loudest fans as this is only their 2nd MNF home game since 2007 (won LY 30-13) and when they are hosts they've won 5 straight and have covered by an avg of 15 ppg. LY Rodgers performed at a higher level away from home (312 yds 67%, 21-21) but will he be able to quiet the 12th man?

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4	CAROLINA	304	
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6	BOISE ST	306	
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19	BOWLING GREEN	319	
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21	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	321	
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50	UCLA	350	
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80	TULANE	380	
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	8:00 p.m.	BIG10	
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	7:00 p.m.		
100*	MISSISSIPPI ST	400	

NFL FOOTBALL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

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	1:00 p.m.		
102	CHICAGO	402	
103	TAMPA BAY	403	
	1:00 p.m.		
104	DALLAS	404	
105	SAN FRANCISCO	405	
	1:00 p.m.		
106	MINNESOTA	406	
107	DETROIT	407	
	1:00 p.m.		
108	TENNESSEE	408	
109	CINCINNATI	409	
	1:00 p.m.		
110	WASHINGTON	410	
111	NY JETS	411	
	1:00 p.m.		
112	MIAMI	412	
113	KANSAS CITY	413	
	1:00 p.m.		
114	NEW ORLEANS	414	
115	BUFFALO	415	
	1:00 p.m.		
116	CLEVELAND	416	
117	JACKSONVILLE	417	
	1:00 p.m.		
118	INDIANAPOLIS	418	
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	4:05 p.m.		
120	ARIZONA	420	
121	ATLANTA	421	
	4:05 p.m.		
122	SAN DIEGO	422	
123	HOUSTON	423	
	4:25 p.m.		
124	DENVER	424	
125	PITTSBURGH	425	
	4:25 p.m.		
126	OAKLAND	426	
127	NEW ENGLAND	427	
	8:20 p.m.	NBC	
128	BALTIMORE	428	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th			
129	GREEN BAY	429	
	8:35 p.m.	ESPN	
130	SEATTLE	430	

SCHEDULING NOTES:
 FBS vs FSC this week in college football:
 South Dakota at Northwestern
 Idaho St at Nebraska
 South Carolina St at Texas A&M
 Stephen F Austin at Texas St
 UTSA at NW Oklahoma St
 VMI at Navy
 Norfolk St at Ohio
 Gardner-Webb at Pittsburgh
 Citadel at NC State
 Alcorn St at Arkansas St
 Coastal Carolina at Toledo

but had a 47 yd FG tipped and missed (:00). 2 punts. GT fmb'd the punt at their own 7 and UM fell on it in the EZ for a TD and a shocking 14-0 lead. GT took over with 10:17 left and went on a grueling 92/20pl drive and appeared to gain all the momentum with a QB sneak with 1:02 left in the half. 10-7 but UM ret'd the squib KO 48 yds to the GT46 (1:02). they got a 32 yd pass on the first play then on 2&10 Miller took it 14 yds for the TD. 21-7 went :25 left. At the half UM had a 162-129 yd edge. GT got the ball to open the 3Q and went on a 48/13pl drive but on 4&3 were SOD at the UM32. 2 punts. UM went 44/11pl for a 39 yd FG, 24-7 (13:55). GT brought Days in at QB and after 1 FD he fmb'd at the end of an 8 yd gain at the 29. UM was int'd in the EZ. GT went 3 and out (10:34) and UM35 went on a 46/13 play drive eating up 10:31 and on 4&11 fired incomplete from the 22. UM 14-122-140-1 GT 14-134-77-3

GEORGIA 19 Kentucky (+31) 10 - UK20 went 65/8pl for a 32 yd FG, 3-0 (11:16). UGA rec'd a surprise inside kick (UK44) and went 23/6pl for a 39 yd FG 3-3 (8:40). Crowell in'd his ankle and missed the rest of the game. UGA36 went 29/6pl and missed a 52 yd FG (4:44). UK35 gained 7 yds and on the 2nd play was int'd on a deep pass at the UGA20 which the UGA DB Smith caught in stride and ret'd 53 yds to the 27. UGA (UK27) settled for a 39 yd FG, 6-3 (2:12). 3 punts. UK fmb'd at their own 27 and UK, 6pl later, had a TD, 10-6 (8:30). 2 punts. UGA got a 22 yd PR to the UK23 and got a FD on 3&12 on a 13 yd run but settled for a 25 yd FG, 10-9 (1:53) 16/7. UK fmb'd the KO at their own 30 and UGA settled for a 39 yd FG, 12-10 (.48). UK21 got 2 FD's to the UGA38 but was int'd at the 16 with :01 left. UGA opened the 3Q with a 51/8pl drive to the UK27 but was int'd in the EZ. UGA went 51/6pl but fmb'd at the UK40 (6:40). UGA went 29/6pl and punted for a TB (2:35). UK had two 3&outs and on their 3rd 3Q poss, was sk'd and fmb'd at their 10. Finally UGA on 3&7 got a TD, 19-10 (14:55). 3 punts. UGA34 went 39/8pl but was SOD on 4&6 running the ball for -1 yd. UK27 (3:39) got 1 FD and on 4&12 fired incomplete (2:20) and UGA (UK48) got 1 FD and took a knee. UGA 16-155-162-4 UK 10-23-142-4

MICHIGAN (+3) 35 Notre Dame 31 - Another tough loss for ND. ND dominated the 1H with a 15-3 FD edge. They took their first 2 drives 57/7p (9:05) 83/10pl both for TD's 14-0 (5:35) and UM did not have a FD. UM was int'd at their own 39 but ND punted 24 yds to the 13. UM punted but ND was int'd at the UM45. UM on 2&8 with 1 FD for the game got a 43 yd TD pass to Hemmingway on a pass that was underthrown. He adjusted the ball and the DB didn't 14-7. ND went 58/9pl but Rees was int'd at the Um2 and ret'd 16 yds. ND got it back after UM went 3 and out and went 29/8pl for a 38 yd FG to lead 17-7 at the half with a 15-3 FD edge and 268-90 yd edge. The 3Q opened with 2 punts. The Irish then fmb'd at the UM29 on 1st & 10. UM got 1 FD & then was int'd at the ND29. ND went 71/7pl and got a TD with 2:13 left in the 3Q, 24-7 and were in complete control. UM went 83/4, the key a 77 yd pass to Hemmingway. Robinson was being ik'd on the play and was strong enough to get the throw out. ND went 3 and out and UM after a 25 yd punt, went 40/5pl for a TD, 24-21 (10:47). ND went 57/7pl and had a 1st & gl at the 7 and Rees as he was throwing had the ball slip out of his hands and fmb'd at the 9. UM got a 45 yd pass to the ND30 then was int'd in the EZ. ND went 3 and out. UM went 58/5pl for a 21 yd TD pass with 1:12 left to take the stunning lead 28-24. ND appeared to pull it out. They went 60/4pl and a 29 yd TD pass, 31-28 with :30 left. Robinson, on 2&10, with :23 left found Gallon on the sidelines. He was left alone and weaved through the secondary all the way down to the 16. With :07 left, UM eschewed the FG and went for the TD and got it as the DB wasn't looking with :02 left. ND fmb'd the KO. MICH 16-114-338-3 ND 28-198-315-5

Oklahoma (-13) 58 KANSAS ST 17 - Game of to halves. OU took their opening drive 80/9pl for a TD, 7-0. KSU went 3 and out and OU went 77/7pl for a TD, 14-0 (7:10). KSU got a 32 yd KR to the OU39 and nailed a 54 yd FG 14-3 (6:07). OU20 got 1 FD and punted. KSU went

88/7pl and a 42 yd Klein TD run made it 14-10 (14:52). OU got 1 FD and was int'd and ret'd 23 yds to the OU47. KSU went 47 yds for a TD and the lead, 17-14 (12:44). OU38 went 62/4pl for a TD. KSU25 went 67/12pl. On 3 & 3 they caught a pass in the EZ but he was ruled OOB and they settled for a 25 yd FG and missed it (4:27). OU got 2 FD's and was int'd and ret'd 12 yds (:19). KSU22 was about to go into the half down by 3 as they got 1 FD but on 2&12 fmb'd with just :19 left, the key play of the game. OU got a 53 yd FG which just made it and it was 23-17 on the last play of 1H. KSU got 1 FD and punted. OU went 63/5pl for a TD, 30-17 (10:22). KSU got 1 FD and punted and OU took command. They went 68/6pl for a TD (4:26) 37-17, 62/4pl for a TD (1:27) 44-17, 67/3pl for a TD, 51-17 (14:22), 72/3pl for a TD 58-17 (11:03). In that span KSU punted 5x. OU's last drive got to the KSU35 with their backup QB's in and they punted with 1:14 left. OU 34-17-0520-2 KSU 15-182-58-1

New Mexico St (+1) 42 NEW MEXICO 28 - New Mexico fired 3rd year HC Mike Locksley and DC George Barlow took over. It was the first time in 40 years that NMSt won their 3rd in a row in this series and they dominated right out of the gate. NMS got a 54 yd KR plus a PF on NM to open and went 31/2pl for a TD. NM got 2 FD's and punted and NMS went 90/7pl for a TD. NM went 3 and out and NMS went 80/8pl for a TD and led 21-0 (1:42 1Q). 2 punts. NM went 85/12pl for a TD, 21-7 but NMS went 72/12pl for a TD, 28-7 (4:07). At the half, NMS had a 296-166 yd edge. NM got 2 FD's and punted to open the 3Q and NMS went 97/12pl for a 29 yd TD run, 35-7. NM was int'd but NMS39 after 2 FD's fumbled at the NM22. NM went 78/5pl after a 43 yd pass got a 9 yd Rogers TD run, 35-14, 2 punts. NMS got 4 FD's and punted. NM7 went 93/12pl and was int'd in the EZ but def PI gave them a FD at the 2 and they got a TD 2pl later. NMS rec'd the inside kick and went 43/5pl for a TD with 1:46 left and NM went 65/5pl for a 19 yd TD pass with :39 left. NMS 27-242-296-1 NM 25-163-265-1

Arizona St (-3) 35 UTAH 14 - ASU got 2 FD's & punted and after a 30 yd PR Utah started at the ASU46 and 5pl later on 3&8 got a 30 yd TD run by White, 7-0 (10:01). ASU went 46/6pl and got a 5 yd TD pass, 7-7. Utah got 1 FD to their 42 but a deep pass was int'd at the ASU15. ASU42 went 48/9pl for a 27 yd FG, 10-7 (1:22). Utah20 went 64/9pl but on 3&10 from the 16 was int'd in the EZ with :28 left in the half. At the half ASU had a 199-181 yd edge. Utah faked a punt on 4&2 and got a FD and continued on a 79/8pl drive for a TD to take the lead, 14-10 (10:32). ASU went 55/15pl settling for a 35 yd FG, 14-13. Utah36 had White fumble at his own 44 on the first play. ASU went 44/5pl and on 3&12 got a 14 yd TD pass, 21-14 (2:33). Utah was int'd on the next play. ASU went 32/3pl for a TD, 28-14 (1:17). Utah got 1 FD and fmb'd at the end of a completion. ASU went 61/10pl for a TD to ice it, 35-14 (10:39). Utah35 got 2 FD's and was SOD on 4&16 at the ASU47 w/5:59 left then punted on 4&10 w/1:39 left. ASU 22-74-325-0 UT 17-121-199-5

AIR FORCE (-24) 45 Univ 17 - Late in the year, facing the option is never a good thing as it is usually performing at its best and defenses (esp teams with losing records) tend to get worn down and break assignments. UNLV came in just 2-7 and allowed Air Force 380 yds in the 1H. AF led this 45-10 before allowing UNLV a TD with 3:46 left but blow opportunities kept LV in the game at the half. AF opened with an 80/11pl drive for a TD (10:57). LV45 went 35/11pl for a 35 yd FG, 7-3 (5:51). AF20 went 63/9pl but missed a 34 yd FG (2:38). AF went 73/7pl. They got a 71 yd TD run called back on a hold but would drive down and get an 8 yd TD run, 14-3 (14:15). LV went 80/16pl for a TD on what may have been LV's best drive of the year, 14-10 (7:15). AF34 went 40/9pl and missed a 42 yd FG. AF got a 67/1pl TD run by Clark, 21-10 (2:34). AF went 58/12pl but settled for a 27 yd FG and only led 24-10 at the half despite a 380-135 yd edge. AF got a 32 yd PR and went 24/6pl with a 4&gl, 1 yd TD run by Jefferson, 31-10 (11:09). LV17 got 3 FD's and on 4&1 were SOD at the AF42. AF went 58/3pl for a 25 yd TD pass, 38-10 (3:03). LV17 got 2

FD's and was int'd at the AF43 (14:13). After an exchange of fmb's, AF went 32/7pl for a TD, 45-10 (8:11). LV went 67/11pl and got a garbage TD on a 5 yd run with 3:46 left. AF rec'd the inside kick and after a FD took a knee at the LV12. AF 27-394-128-1 LV 17-227-41-2

NEVADA 42 Hawaii (+15) 28 - Nevada finished with a 528-307 yd edge while Bryant Moniz suffered a right leg injury in the 1Q and did not return. Shane Austin hit 17-38-246 yds. UH opened with a 33/6pl drive for a 35 yd FG (12:54). NV19 went 81/9pl for a 4 yd TD run 7-3 (1:18). NV went 84/11pl for a 13 yd TD pass, 14-3 (10:54 2Q). UH35 got 1 FD to the NV47 but a deep pass was int'd in the EZ and ret'd 16 yards. NV got 2 FD's and was sacked and fmb'd on their 42 and UH got 1 FD and a 38 yd FG, 14-6 (2:30). NV21 went 3 and out and UH blk'd the punt for a TD to tie it at 14 (2pt) 1:27. NV went 64/6pl and got an 8 yd TD pass with :21 left. At half NV had a 290-114 yd edge but only led 21-14. NV fumbled the opening 2H KO at their 19 and UH had a 1st & gl at the 1 but fmb'd. NV went 78/9pl for a 25 yd TD run by Fajardo, 28-14 (9:35). UH46 went 54/8pl and got a 3 yd TD run, the key a 3&17, 18 yd pass to the 9, 28-21 (6:14). NV went 55/8pl for a 5 yd TD pass, 35-21 (14:16). UH went 77/8pl and got a 21 yd TD pass, 35-28 (11:01). NV20 went 80/13pl. They faked a 32 yd FG and got a 15 yd TD pass, 42-28 (4:18). UH48 got 2 FD's but was int'd at the NV6 (3:13). After NV got 1 FD and punted (2:06), UH (NV42) got 1 FD but was int'd at the 26 and ret'd 11 yds (1:18). NV 34-223-305-2 UH 21-38-269-4

North Texas (+8) 38 TROY 33 - TU fmb'd at their own 43 and NT went 42/7pl for a TD, 7-0 (8:16 1Q). TU went 63/11pl for a TD, 7-7 (4:15). NT28 went 68/9pl for a 21 yd FG, 10-7 (:17). 3 punts. NT went 67/4pl with a 52 yd TD run, 17-7 (10:17 2Q). TU24 went 76/10pl for a 31 yd TD pass, 17-14 (6:19). NT was int'd 3pl later and TU went 37/6pl for a TD and the lead, 21-17 (2:35). NT went 70/5pl and got a 28 yd TD pass, 24-21 (:42). At half NT had a 289-253 yd edge. NT was SOD on 4&1 at the TU37 after a 48/10pl drive but TU was int'd on a deep pass on 2&5 at the NT4. TU, after a 12 yd PR, started at the NT24 and 3pl later got a 33 yd TD pass, 27-24 xpng (4:52). 2 punts. NT went 65/3pl for a 46 yd TD pass, 31-27 (13:24). TU was sk'd & fmb'd at its own 6 and NT got a TD on the next play, 38-27 (13:05). RU went 80/16pl getting a TD with 7:43 left (2ptng) 38-33 but NT converted on 3 & 2, 3 & 3 and 3 & 2 on a 52/13pl drive. All 3 conv's came on passes until they were SOD on 4&10 on a 5 yd gain to the TU26 with :15 left. TU gained 9 yds on the final play. NT 23-172-331-1 TROY 21-116-267-3

FIU (+3) 24 LOUISVILLE 17 - Three big plays turned the game in FIU's favor in their first ever upset of an FBS foe. UL took their opening drive 46/10pl but was int'd & ret'd 70 yd for a TD (7:27). 2 punts. UL went 53/10pl but settled for a 30 yd FG 7-3 (13:35). UL finished with a 24-9 FD edge but FIU got a short pass to TY Hilton which he took 74 yds for a TD and on the next pass on 3 & 11, Hilton split 4 DB's and got behind them for an 82 yd TD pass, 21-3. 2 punts. UL went 89/12pl and got a 6 yd TD pass with :41 left in the half, 21-10. At the half UL had a 294-216 yd edge and 13-6 FD edge. FIU opened the 3Q with a 39/8pl 29 yd FG drive. 2 punts. UL went 75/14pl but was SOD at the 12. UL got 1 FD then on 4&13 was SOD at the FIU36. UL went 80/8pl and got a 26 yd TD pass with 1:49 left. FIU43 rec'd the inside kick (43) and went 3 and out and the RM opted to field it at the 1 and was pinned at the 3. On 4&1 they gained 7 yds on the hook and ladder but fmb'd the pitch and FIU rec'd. FIU 9-45-248-0 UL 24-83-363-2