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**Private Play Hotline Conference Plays of Week:**

- SEC Play: None
- Big Ten Play: None
- Big 12 Play: Call 1-347-677-1700 every Friday
- ACC Play: Georgia Tech
- American Play: None
- Mt West Play: SMU
- MAC Play: None
- Sun Belt Play: None
- CUSA Play: None

We hope you enjoy this new feature for 2024!

CAPS lower case † (B)	Home Team away team Neutral site Bowl game	(C) Conf Champ Year in '23 column last time they met No yr in column = first meeting
<b>Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>		
NC Open	2023 - x	Montana St
Florida St	-6 -11 2022 - fsu	NEW MEXICO
† Georgia Tech	55' 2021 - x	54' 2021 - x
NC Open	2023 - x	NC Open
Smu	-28 -24' 2022 - x	Delaware St
NEVADA	56' 2021 - x	HAWAII
		-48 -39 2021 - x



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# POWER SWEEP

Here is this week's Power Sweep newsletter. We normally have 3 Key Selections each week highlighted by our strong 4 star play. We also release 2-3 2 star selections each week. The Power Sweep newsletter gives you the most in-depth writeup on EVERY game each week. We have an Underdog Play of the Week, a Technical play of the Week, an Angle Play of the week, a Revenge Play of the week, a Situational Play of the Week and of course the Computer Corner. The Computer Corner is a different set of power ratings than what Power Plays uses. Power Sweep of course gives in depth writeups for the NFL once the regular season begins. There are just two FBS vs FBS games this week and two FBS vs FCS games, so we included the Power Plays newsletter this week. Don't forget to call our comp take daily as we put some great work into it each week.

- 4★ Excellent
- 3★ Very Good
- 2★ Good

## COLLEGE SELECTIONS

### OTHER SELECTION

**2★ † Georgia Tech (+) over Florida St** - This game is being played in Dublin Ireland at Aviva Stadium. FSU won the last meeting 41-16 (-23) when Brent Key was still the Interim HC. GT actually covered the previous 7 meetings. Key has since solidified himself after going 7-6 with a bowl win last year. GT has 13 starters back including QB Haynes King, RB Jamal Haynes and WR Eric Singleton. FSU has won their last 12 ACC games (8-4 ATS) but this is a much different FSU team after losing 10 NFL draft picks. DJ Uiagalelei returns to the ACC after spending last year at Oregon St. They also added key transfers at RB and WR, plus they have 190 career starts back on their Oline. GT has a potent offense that put up over 30 ppg last year. Most of that group returns and they added 9 transfers on D to go with their 5 returning starters so they should be improved. Under Key, GT is 4-0 SU and ATS against ranked ACC foes, pulling upsets over Pitt, North Carolina (twice) and Miami. They also gave Georgia a closer than expected game in last year's finale. GT is 10-5 ATS vs ACC foes under Key and the Jackets are getting double-digits here. They have the more experienced team and will be competitive against an FSU team that is still learning to play together.

FORECAST: Florida St by 6

### OTHER GAMES

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th

**Smu by 28 over NEVADA** - 7th meeting. Teams have split the previous six. Last met back in the 2009 Hawaii Bowl where SMU (+12) won in blow out fashion 45-10. SMU has won their last 5 season openers and have won the last 3 when they open the season on the road. SMU is 4-1 ATS since 2021 as a favorite of at least 20 points. SMU enters '24 as one of the most exp'd teams in the country as they return 15 starters led by QB Preston Stone (3197, 60%, 28-6 LY), their top 3 RB's and top 5 WR's. SMU's average win last year was by 30.5 ppg and they were 7-3 ATS as a favorite overall and only have Houston Christian on deck. Nevada has a new head coach in Jeff Choate and he is the third head coach in 4 years here which is tough in the transfer portal era and the 'Pack have just 12 starters back, but the starter is likely QB Lewis who hit just 55% LY and had a 2-6 ratio. Nevada is just 1-6 ATS as a HD the last 3 years. While we think SMU wins big, the line is slightly under 4 td's and that is a lot of points to lay for a road team early in the season, so we'll cut off our lean on the Mustangs at 4 td's.

**Montana St by 3 over NEW MEXICO** - 3rd meeting. Since 2017 NMex is 6-0 SU against FCS foes. Montana St is 32-9 the last 3 seasons & have made the playoffs all 3 seasons. The last time NMex was an underdog to an FCS team was in 2011 when they faced Sam Houston (lost 48-45 but covered +5). The last time Montana St faced a MW foe it was in '21 when they nearly upset Wyoming (+19) losing 19-16. The Bobcats return 14 starters led by QB Tommy Mellott, who enters his third year as the starter. The defense also returns 11 of the top 15 tacklers. The Lobos enter '24 with a new HC in Bronco Mendenhall, and he takes over a team that returns just 9 starters total and they added several experienced transfers to fill out the roster. MSt is an FCS title contender and we feel like they have a great shot to win here, but HC Mendenhall will have NMex fired up here as they are DD dog to an FCS team at home. The Lobos are a huge unknown entering '24, but we feel like they will cover this spread, however we still like MSU to win outright. **HAWAII by 48 over Delaware St** - First meeting. Since 2014 Hawaii is 9-0 SU against FCS foes (4-5 ATS). Last season Hawaii beat Albany, who was an FCS playoff team, at home 31-20 (-9). Delaware St haven't had a winning season since 2012 and last year went 1-10. DSU returns 12 starters this fall and their HC enters his 2nd season. They do have questions at QB but the defense has some experience back. The Hornets faced Army (+39) in '23 and lost 57-0 (-306 yds). They also faced Miami, OH (+41) and lost 62-20 LY. DSU has lost their last 6 games vs FBS foes by an average of 66 points. The Hornets were planning to get to Hawaii early, but travel issues caused them to get there later than they had planned. Hawaii is in year three of the Timmy Chang era and returns 15 starters led by QB Schager. Hawaii's defense also brings back 9 of the top 11 tacklers. Chang installed his own version of the run & shoot offense and the team has now had two full offseasons to learn the system. UH is one of the most experienced teams in the country and we think they will have no trouble winning big here.



# NORTHCOAST SPORTS' POWER PLAYS

Here is this week's Power Plays newsletter. The Power Plays newsletter differs from Power Sweep as it is our Computer's forecast on each game. The computer gives you its forecast for yards rushing, yards passing and points for each team plus the TO's projection and special teams edges. The computer and Vegas disagree often. We do put some of our input into it but this is a TECHNICAL newsletter that does not use angles, trends or situations. If we like a side of a game in Power Sweep and the computer is on the other side we make it a NO PLAY. We do not make a forecast on a game however without seeing what the computer forecasts as it is very accurate! The Power Plays newsletter may be mostly a number generated newsletter, but it has three things that you might like. The first is a LOT of big plays. During an average week Power Plays releases 7-11 4 star and 4.5 star plays. The 4.5 stars are the top plays of the week. The second thing is the amazing projected stats. If you went thru the newsletter after the games were played and circled every rush or pass number that was within 25 yards or every point total that was within 3, you would have Circles ALL over the page!! The other thing the Power Play newsletter delivers is WINNERS. Power Plays also has forecasts on every NFL game. If you are a Power Sweep subscriber you can add on a Power Plays subscription for just \$50. Call 1-800-654-3448 and get on board for the full season of Power Plays!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GEORGIA TECH	408	210	198	29	0	-
FLORIDA ST	445	206	239	36	0	✓✓

Power Plays gives FSU a 7 point edge here but the 'Noles are laying Double-Digits and the yards suggest an even closer game. The Jackets have played their best as an underdog, going 6-1 ATS vs ranked teams under Key. Last year GT opened as a 7 point dog against Louisville in a Neutral Site and only lost 39-34. We agree with the forecast and will take double-digits on the more experienced team.

### NO PLAY: † FLORIDA ST 36 GEORGIA TECH 29

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SMU	518	211	307	44	0	✓✓
NEVADA	260	111	150	15	0	-

SMU is forecasted to win here by just over 4 td's and nearly double Nevada in total yards. Nevada is just 1-6 ATS as a HD the last 3 years and SMU is 4-1 ATS since 2021 as a favorite of at least 20 points. Nev was +28 last season at home vs Kansas and only lost 31-24. The computer has a small lean on SMU, as do we with the line slightly under 4 td's. SMU is the far superior team talent-wise, but laying that many points in a road opener is tough. SMU has not been this big of a road favorite in at least the last 40 years, so this is a no-play for us.

### NO PLAY: SMU 44 NEVADA 15

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MONTANA ST	385	221	164	24	0	-
NEW MEXICO	370	153	217	27	0	-

Mon St has the slight yards edge according to the computer but it calls for the Lobos to win by 3 points. This is the first time in over a decade an FBS team has been a DD underdog at home to an FCS team (GA State in 2013). MSU has gone 32-9 the last 3 seasons and have been one of the top teams in the FCS. However, NMex has to feel disrespected being this big of a dog to an FCS school, and new HC Mendenhall will have them fired up. While we think Mon St wins the game outright, we like the Lobos to keep the game within the line.

### 4★ NEW MEXICO 27 MONTANA ST 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DELAWARE ST	153	54	99	10	0	-
HAWAII	594	212	382	43	0	-

The computer gives Hawaii a 33 point win and a 441-yard edge! DSU was supposed to arrive in Hawaii early but travel issues prevented that. UH is 2-0-1 ATS as a home favorite under HC Chang, but they have not been this big of a favorite since 2007! DSU is off of a 1-10 season and are one of the bottom teams in the FCS. UH has 15 starters back and is in year 3 under HC Chang. Power Plays sides with DSU here, but we lean with UH as this looks like a complete mismatch.

### NO PLAY: HAWAII 43 DELAWARE ST 10



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### Button#3

**Tuesday - The Early Bird College Total Play of the Week**  
**Wednesday - The UNDERDOG Play of the Week**  
67-61 52% Last 9 years INCLUDING AN AMAZING 48 OUTRIGHT UPSETS!  
**Thursday & Friday - NFL Totals Play of Week: 77-62 (55%) L/9Y's**  
This is our TOP rated NFL Totals Play on Thursday  
**Saturday - Northcoast Sports College Play of the Week: 87-79-52% L10Y!**  
This is the play that just missed out on being a Late Phone Play.  
**Sunday - Northcoast Sports NFL Play of the Week: If we have 3 Late Phone Plays on Sunday, this is our #4 game that just missed the cut and you get it FREE!**

### Button#9

**Monday: Early Bird Play: 245-136 (64%) the Last 25 years!**  
**Tuesday: 4★ From the Power Plays Newsletter: 109-80 (58%) Last 14 years!**  
**Wednesday: Midweek/Economy Club #2 Play: 135-121-1 (53%) Last 18 years!**  
**Thursday: Big Dog Play: 96-67-1(59%) 46 UPSETS Last 11 years by LARGE UNDERDOGS!**  
**Friday: BIG 12/BIG TEN Play: 126-98-1 (56%) the Last 18 years!**  
**Saturday: Northcoast Comp College Totals Play: 76-52 (59%) Last 8 years!**